



The Loughshore Parishes



St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse;
St James', Whiteabbey & St Colman's, Greenisland



16 August 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & SERVICES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5.00pm – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

6.30pm – St Mary's, Greencastle

SUNDAY MASS:

9.30am – St Colman's, Greenisland

11.00am – St James', Whiteabbey

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am

St Colman's: Thursday 10.00am

St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle 10am – 1pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Rosary, preaching, healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration on the second Friday of the month 7.00pm – 9.30pm St James' Church.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a lay association of pious, Marian Catholics, who specialise in both prayer and work. They meet at 7pm every Friday in St. Mary's Church, Greencastle.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays in St James', Whiteabbey. Please contact the parish office for further information.

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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Links to webcam via parish website or www.churchmedia.tv

The Loughshore Parishes is a member of a Family of Parishes, comprising the parishes of St Mary's on the Hill, St Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the Loughshore Parishes (Greencastle, Whitehouse, St James' & St Colman's)

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: John O'Hara, Patrick McKinney, Catherine Donaghy, Norah Dawson

Months Mind: Caolam Diver, Hugh Smith

Anniversaries: Annie McCracken (27th), Bernie Gault, Maureen Hession, Tommy O'Kane (3rd), Margaret McNally, Patsy McGuire, Stuart Snoddy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Greencastle 5pm - Bernie Gault anniversary

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am - Maureen Hession anniversary

St James' 11am – Stuart Snoddy anniversary

MASS TIMES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES DURING AUGUST

	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
15 th /16 th August	Greencastle 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
22 nd /23 rd August	Whitehouse 5pm	St James' 11am
29 th / 30 th August	Greencastle 5pm	St James' 11am

COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses in the Loughshore Parishes this week. Communion Services will be held instead at the usual Mass times.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING EXAM RESULTS

Lord, remind me that You hold me safe, You understand me, and you cherish me. I lay down my fears before You. I leave them at the foot of the cross, for You have overcome the world. I choose to give You all my concerns, worries and fears of failure. I trust that Your loving hand will hold me through these exam results, and lead into a bright future. Amen.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. [🔗 Pray with the Pope video](#)

VISIT FROM NET TEAM MEMBER

We're delighted to welcome Oonagh from the Net Team back to the parish this weekend for a short visit. May God bless you, Oonagh, in all your plans for the coming year.



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SEASON OF CREATION 2026

Each year, from 1st September to 4th October, Christians around the world unite in this special season of prayer and action to care for our common home. It is a time to celebrate God as Creator and to reflect on our shared vocation to protect and cherish all of creation. This year's theme, "**Living Water**," is inspired by Ezekiel 47:9, 12 - a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological renewal.

Upcoming Events in August:

Havens for Nature Online Webinar ~ Monday, 17 August, 7.30pm

As part of National Heritage Week, The Heritage Council is hosting an online webinar to showcase [Havens for Nature: Supporting Biodiversity in Faith Grounds](#).

For further details and registration:

<https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-listings/havens-for-nature-supporting-biodiversity-in-faith-grounds>

Laudato Si' Ireland Network Meeting: Tuesday

August 25th at 7pm online: If a member of your parish team would like to join this meeting to hear more about the Season of Creation 2026, they are very welcome. Please contact Roisin.Pye@Trocaire.org for the link to join.

Faith in Bloom Conference ~ Saturday, 29 August, Knock Shrine

Knock Shrine is hosting *Faith in Bloom*, a day conference celebrating its inspiring Return to Nature project. The conference will share practical lessons from Knock's experience and offer inspiration for other parishes wishing to put care for creation into action. Further information:

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/church-return-to-nature-conference-saturday-august-29th-2026/>

ST JOSEPH MEN'S CAMINO

Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on Saturday 12th September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

2nd – 4th October 2026

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

• www.marriageencounter.ie

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND FAMILY DAY

Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on Sunday, 6th September at Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry City. The day will begin with Mass at 2.00pm, celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, followed by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for parents. This promises to be a lovely day for the whole family. For more information and booking details, please email info@catholicmothers.ie. All are welcome.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Anam Cara is very pleased to announce our first Bereavement Information Evening especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings, including bereaved adult siblings over 18, this autumn.

This event will take place online on [Tuesday 15 September at 7pm](#).

Bereaved parents and adult bereaved siblings are warmly invited to register here:

[Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

To find out more about the services we offer please email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888.

GLENGORMLEY SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC - 2026/27 Registration

Our new term will start in September 2026.

We will be holding an open day in Edmund Rice College on Sunday 6th Sept where you can come and talk to the volunteers and tutors and try some of the instruments we offer tuition in.

BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS

Carrickfergus, Town Hall,
Joymount Carrickfergus, BT38 7DL

17th August 2026 from 12.30pm to 4.00pm and 5.00pm to 7.30pm

26th August 2026 from 12.30pm to 4.00pm and 5.00pm to 7.30pm



ST JOSEPH MEN'S CAMINO (BOYNE VALLEY)



25KM • ONE DAY • ONE PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage that will test the body,
enlighten the mind and
strengthen the soul



Saturday,
12 September



Drogheda,
Co. Louth



Holy Mass



Adoration



Confessions



Fraternity

Walking the historic **Boyne Valley** route.
AFTER DINNER SPEAKER Fr Mark Quinn,
founder of **Men of St Joseph**
Tuam archdioceses

COST

€65 (includes
lunch and dinner)

Students: €55

Men aged 18+ only



Book now and find full details at:
Dominicans.ie



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ST COLUMBANUS

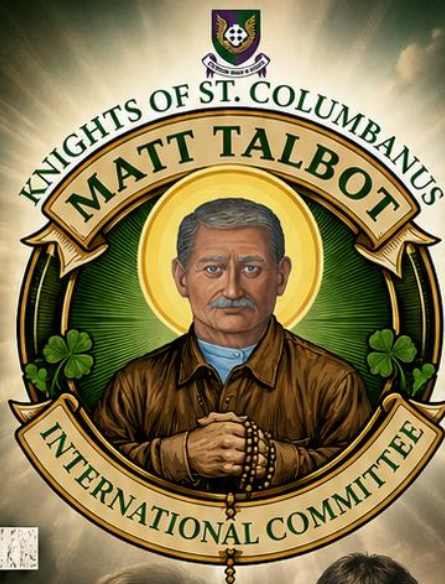
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SCREENING OF

MATT TALBOT

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THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY
OF FAITH, STRUGGLE AND REDEMPTION



NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY CINEMA

St Mary's Hall, Main Street,
Newcastle BT33 0AD



7PM
FRIDAY
4TH
SEPTEMBER



GUEST SPEAKER
MICHAEL MURPHY



ADMISSION FREE



TEA & COFFEE SERVED



SUGGESTED DONATION £3

ALL WELCOME – BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS!

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