



The Loughshore Parishes



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



24 August 2025

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza

21st 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 – 10.00am – 1.00pm

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.

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

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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: Sherry Agnew, Anne Marie Doyle, Sinead Liddy

Anniversaries: John Walls Snr (37th), Betty Tomlinson (40th), John McDonald (21st), Rex Attwood (2nd), Genevieve Davidson (6th), Frank Hutchinson (20th), John Sloan, Geraldine Thomas, Mary & Margaret Doherty, Alice McLarnon

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 5pm – John Walls Snr (37th)

[Sunday](#) St James' 11am – Betty Tomlinson (40th)

[Wednesday](#)

Greencastle 11.30am – Requiem Mass for Sinead Liddy

SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN AUGUST

	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
23/24 th	Whitehouse 5pm	St James' 11am
30/31 st	Greencastle 5pm	St James' 11am

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR GAZA

Bishop Alan will be sharing a video with his pastoral message which will be shared on the Diocesan website and all Social Media Platforms on 24th August. The Catholic Church in Ireland has called for a **Day of Prayer and Reflection on Sunday 24th August** and for every Parish to take part in this sacred initiative, it is not just a symbolic gesture, it is a spiritual act of Solidarity. The hope is that 24th August will be a day of deep prayer.

- * Offer your Sunday Mass for peace in Gaza.
- * Spend time in Adoration, lifting up those who suffer.
- * Pray the Rosary as a family or community.
- * Light a candle in your home or parish as a sign of hope.
- * Reach out to your elected representatives, urging them to support humanitarian aid and peace efforts.
- * Support trusted Charities working on the ground.

Bishop Alan's Pastoral Letter about the Day of Prayer and Reflection can be read on the [parish website](#).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - A Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's, Greencastle at 11.30am on Wednesday. There will be no Communion Service or Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday morning.



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COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses this week.
Communion Services will be held instead at the following times:

Tuesday at 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Thursday at 10am in St Colman's, Greenisland

Friday at 10am in St James', Whiteabbey

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA is usually held on the first Monday of each month. However, in September, St Peregrine Novena will be on **Monday 8th September** at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle (not on Monday 1st September).

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 6th September 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

A YEAR OF IGNATIAN PRAYER: 2025–2026

The Belfast Jesuit Centre is delighted to offer another year-long journey into Ignatian spirituality, running from **October 2025 to June 2026**.

Open to all—whether you're new to Ignatian prayer or seeking to deepen your practice—this immersive programme invites you to explore prayer, discernment, and reflective living in a supportive community.

Expect a rich mix of input, guided prayer, small group sharing, and monthly optional film nights. Begins on 27th September. Dates of all sessions on website.

To register visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/a-year-of-ignatian-prayer-2025-6/>

HEARTS ON FIRE

Aged 18-35? Join us for a six-week journey into Ignatian Spirituality—a practical, down-to-earth approach to prayer, discernment, and finding God in all things. Whether you're curious about faith, seeking deeper meaning, or just need space to breathe, this course offers tools to navigate life with purpose and clarity. No experience needed. Just bring your questions, your story, and an open heart.

 Starts 9th October  7pm

 UU Chaplaincy Lounge

To register visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/heartson-fire-programme/>



WELCOME

NET MINISTRIES

JOIN US SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
ST JAMES PARISH HALL AFTER 11AM MASS
FOR A WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA AND MEET THE NET MINISTRIES TEAM.
EVERYONE WELCOME ESPECIALLY OUR PARISHIONERS AGED 12-25 😊

THE WALK THE CROSS EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION starting at Saint Michael's Church, Finaghy on Sunday 14th September at 4.30pm. Processing with Jesus to Saint Peter's Cathedral, starting with Holy Mass at 6.00pm followed by Benediction and Anointing of the Sick. For further information, please visit walkthecross.ie

RECHARGE

Recharge is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's Church in East Belfast for 18 to 35 year olds. We meet twice a month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through prayer, intellectual formation and friendship. All are welcome! Dates for your diary for September:
Tuesday 2nd September at 7.30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration followed by drinks in the Hearth Bar.
Tuesday 16th September at 7.30pm: Group Study - Growing in Prayer

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PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Bank Holiday Monday, 25th August.