



The Loughshore Parishes



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



23 August 2026

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 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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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

Months Mind: Patrick McKinney, Catherine Donaghy, Norah Dawson

Anniversaries: John Walls Senior, John McDonald (22nd), Alice McLarnon, Rex Attwood (3rd), Patrick Lundy, Eileen Lundy, John Whinnery, Sadie Brown, Thomas & Sheila O'Hagan, John Sloan, Peter O'Rorke

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – John Walls Senior anniversary

Sunday

St James' 11am – Rex Attwood 3rd anniversary

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.

MASS TIMES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES DURING THE COMING WEEKS

	Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass
22 nd /23 rd Aug	Whitehouse 5pm	St James' 11am
29 th /30 th Aug	Greencastle 5pm	St James' 11am



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](#)



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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 5th Sept 2026

10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



LECTIO DIVINA AT THE BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

Tuesdays @ 7.30pm,
recommencing on Wednesday
2nd September.

Our Lectio Divina group is a safe and welcoming space for spiritual reflection and community, focusing on the prayerful reading of Scripture to deepen faith and connection with God. Each session involves 3 prayerful readings of the Gospel for the following Sunday, quiet contemplation, shared insights, and prayer, creating a supportive and enriching atmosphere for all participants. Whether you're experienced with Lectio Divina or exploring it for the first time, you're warmly invited to join us. Email bjc@jesuit.ie or call 07955282371. Tea and coffee is served from 7.00pm on Tuesdays at the Belfast Jesuit Centre and Lectio Divina begins at 7.30pm sharp!

THE SHROUD OF REMEMBRANCE

On Tuesday 28th July, the Belfast Jesuit Centre hosted a signing of the Shroud of Remembrance; a quiet act of witness in which people allowed themselves to feel the weight of a deceased Palestinian child's name; to hold it and to honour it in a shared moment of lament and human connection. A small contribution to a wider act of global mourning.

The Shroud of Remembrance is one of the first international projects organised by Priests Against Genocide (PAG). Conceived as a simple, searing gesture, it honours the 20,000 children known to have been killed in the ongoing genocide in Gaza; the true number is almost certainly higher.

[The Shroud of Remembrance - Belfast Jesuit Centre](#)

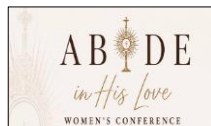
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a Residential Weekend. 2nd – 4th October 2026

Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

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ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Great Northern Hotel,
Bundoran, November 2nd — 22nd,

2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers. A conference not to be missed! Register now:

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Catholic Mothers Ireland Annual National Mass



**Date for your Diary:
September 6th**

Catholic Mothers Ireland is hosting a special Mass to mark another year of fellowship, prayer & teaching.

Sunday 6th September 2026, 2 p.m.

Termonbacca Derry

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown.

All mums & families are warmly invited to attend & join in prayer
Donation only on the day



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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



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