



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

### Parish Office:

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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](http://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, Joe Conlon

*Months Mind:* Eileen Curran

*Anniversaries:* Maurice Kelly (2<sup>nd</sup>), Susan Rea, Elizabeth McNally, Mary Lillis, Daniel McCambridge, Francis Xavier Maguire

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday

St James' 11am – Eileen Curran Months Mind & Maurice Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary and other deceased members of the Kelly family

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN AUGUST

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

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

## WHY SUNDAY MATTERS

A new pastoral resource from the Irish Bishops' Conference entitled **Why Sunday Matters** is available to read on the [parish website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

As we journey through this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Irish Bishops warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the immense significance of Sunday Mass and, for those who no longer attend, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 😊



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### SEASON OF CREATION 2025 1 SEPT – 4 OCT

This year's Season of Creation has as its theme "Peace with Creation", inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places."

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since the late Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

### OPENING MASS FOR SEASON OF CREATION

6.00pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August in St. Patrick's Church  
Celebrant: Fr Tom Layden SJ, with interfaith contributions. This Mass marks the beginning of the Season of Creation (1 Sept–4 Oct), a time when Christians worldwide commit to prayer and action for our common home under the theme "Peace with Creation". 1<sup>st</sup> September is also World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In his message for the occasion, Pope Leo said, "Now is the time to follow words with deeds. "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience" (Laudato Si', 217)".

**ANAM CARA** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (20<sup>th</sup> September, 18<sup>th</sup> October and 15<sup>th</sup> November) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

### LUMEN DOMINICAN CENTRE OPEN DAY

Our Open Day takes place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September. We invite you to join us from 10:30am to 12:00pm and we are pleased to welcome guest speaker Dr. Cathriona Russell, who will present a talk on Sustainability and Laudato Si. We hope to see you then. Have a look at our new website to view our Autumn 2025 courses, that are now open for bookings. You can reserve your place online at [www.lumenop.ie](http://www.lumenop.ie) or by calling us at 00 353 1 288 2075.

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND** are holding our Annual National Mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12pm in Church of St James, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. Activities in the Hall afterwards, bring a packed lunch

### DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

In memory of Fr Brendan Smyth on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October. A day of thanksgiving for Priesthood. Bus leaves Downpatrick @ 6:45am - Crossgar - Saintfield

**Contact Hugh 07724771595**

Accompanied By Fr Derek Kearney SMA  
£35 per person.

## Season of Creation

**Seminar 1:**  
**Migration: Challenges Today and Tomorrow**

Wednesday 10th September  
7:00 - 9:30 pm

Belfast Jesuit Centre,  
193-195 Donegall St, BT1 2FL

**Seminar 2:**  
**Economics for Peace and Planet**

7:30 - 9:30 pm  
Wednesday 17th September

Hillsborough Presbyterian Church, 49 Lisburn St, Hillsborough, BT26 6AA

**Seminar 3:**  
**Many Voices, One Peace:**  
Faith in Action in a Divided World

Wednesday 24th September  
7:00 - 9:30 pm

Windsor Hub, 22 Lower Windsor Ave, Belfast BT9 7DW

For further information contact: [info@jointhedotstogether.org](mailto:info@jointhedotstogether.org)