



The Loughshore Parishes



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



13 September 2026

24th 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: Annie Butler, John Beckett (USA)

Anniversaries: Alice Gillen née O'Rorke (4th), Mary Wilson née O'Rorke (5th), Tom Hayes, William McKernon (35th), Mary Gillen, Sean Gillen, Kathleen Gillen, Brian Privilege

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#)

Greencastle 6.30pm – Alice Gillen anniversary

LOUGHSHORE NET TEAM

We are delighted to welcome the Net Team for 2026/2027 to the Loughshore Parishes this week. We ask God to bless Simeon, Mary, Thomas, Olivia, Natalia and Christine in their ministry and look forward to all that God will do through them in the year ahead.



BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS

This weekend, 12th & 13th September, Fr David will be blessing the school bags of all children returning to school. We warmly invite the children and young

people of our parish to bring their school bag to any of the Vigil Masses or Sunday Masses in the parish.

We pray for our children and young people as they return to school. May God keep them in His care. May the Holy Spirit open their minds to all that is true, beautiful and good.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER - FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for just and sustainable management of water so that everyone may have equal access to this vital resource. [🔗 Pray with the Pope video](#)

SEASON OF CREATION

1st September–4th October

A message from Bishop Alan on the Season of Creation is available to read on the [🔗 parish website](#).



BAPTISM WELCOME MEETING

We invite parents considering Baptism for their child in October to join us at 7.30pm on Monday 5th October in St James' Parish Hall for

our Baptism Welcome meeting. Both parents and godparents are invited to be present. We look forward to meeting you. Refreshments provided.



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LOUGHSHORE SACRAMENTAL CLASS

Parents of children attending non Catholic schools, or children who previously missed out on making their sacraments, wishing to be prepared for sacraments in 2027 should register their interest by forwarding the following information to

loughshoresacraments@gmail.com

- **Child's name & school**

- **Preparation classes required for first penance & communion OR for confirmation.**

- **Parent or guardian's name and contact number**

Registration is open until 4th October.

First Penance and Communion classes begin on Sunday 18th October in St. James Hall at 12pm. These classes are run fortnightly until May. The cost is £30 for books and materials. Confirmation classes will not begin until after the transfer tests are completed. More information to follow.

COULD YOU HELP SHARE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS?

Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell Trócaire's Gifts of Change — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need including training and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. Last Christmas, 50 parishes took part — and we'd love to grow that number even more this year! If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

HUMAN LIFE IRELAND Join Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Sunday 4th October at 7pm in Holy Family Church. Featuring Neil Martin, Cavehill Community Choir & friends. Tickets £10 from the Holy Family Parish Office

QUEEN'S CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens for the new academic year on Monday 14th September, with weekday Masses and our semester programme resuming.

Our first Sunday Mass is 20th September at the new, earlier time of 7.00pm. Please note the new time! New or returning student? Find out about what's on, ways to connect and get involved, and student accommodation at Ryan Hall at qubcatholic.org

ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

20th – 22nd November at the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton & more. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at: eventbrite.ie Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

ST JAMES' HALL EVENTS

Céilí dancing will be starting back on Monday 21st September at 7.30pm. All welcome. *Bingo* will be held on Saturday 26th September at 7.30pm.



PIONEER GATHERING

Sunday 27th September - A meeting for all Pioneers who are interested in helping to renew and strengthen the Pioneer Association in Down & Connor will take

place on Sunday 27th September at 3.00pm in Holy Family Gathering Space, Holy Family Church, Newington Avenue, Belfast.

This gathering is open to all Pioneers, especially those who would like to support a fresh start, new energy, and renewed commitment within our diocese. We would be delighted to welcome as many Pioneers as possible.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Down & Connor Diocese is renewing and developing its Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes

throughout the Diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting at ONE of these venues:

- *Thursday 1st October The Parish Centre, Ballymena, 2 Broughshane Road, BT43 7DX 8pm,*

- *Friday 2nd October St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick, Market Street, BT30 6LZ 8pm*

Registration from 7.30pm. See poster in the church for details.

CELEBRATION OF MASS AND BLESSING WITH HOLY RELIC OF SAINT PADRE PIO.

Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm. St Vincent de Paul Parish, 171 Ligoniel Road, Belfast.

Pray, Hope and Don't Worry.

LOUGHSHORE TEAM

TEAM LEADER



Hi, I'm Simeon Cummings from Abbotsford in Beautiful British Columbia! I'm the second of a wild pack of five brothers. I play guitar, and I love playing hockey and ultimate frisbee. The mountains are my home. I can't wait to begin serving as a missionary and meet all y'all awesome Irish!

TEAM LEADER



Hi! I'm Mary Wyatt from Indiana, USA. I'm the youngest of five siblings. I love soccer, tennis, praising the Lord through music, and a good book and scenic place in nature to read. I am so excited to serve on NET this year and help lead the youth of Ireland into an encounter with Jesus!



Hi, I'm Thomas O'Donoghue from Donegal. I pass time playing soccer and Gaelic, listening to music, and hanging out with family and friends. Tá grá agam don Ghaeilge fósta! I'm so excited to spend a year with NET and helping communities and young people to grow in love with Jesus!

Hey, I'm Olivia, from Prince Edward Island in Canada! I love coffee, reading, and trying new things. Music is my favourite way to praise God. I'm so excited to serve in Ireland and see how God works through me this upcoming year.



Hey, I'm Natalia! From a small town in Kentucky, I love spending time with my family and all of my 6 sisters, plus my many nieces and nephews! And working alongside a few of my sisters at our local coffee shop! I'm so incredibly excited to serve my second year with NET in Ireland after spending the last year travelling and serving in the United States.

Hi! My name is Christine Lee and I am from the sunny state of California. I have an older brother and younger sister. In my free time, I love to play guitar and piano, read books (C.S. Lewis is my favorite author!), cook, bake, and watch sunsets. I am excited to serve the youth of Ireland, by helping others know God's love for them, and inviting them into the wonderful adventure that is life with Christ!



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
PRESENTS
AN EVENING OF
MUSIC
IN
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

LIMESTONE ROAD
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026
7PM



FEATURING:



NEIL
MARTIN



CAVEHILL
COMMUNITY
CHOIR



FRIENDS



HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH

TICKETS

£10

available from the parish office

supporting the work of
Newington Day Centre



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Join us for tea and coffee after.

For your comfort bring a cushion.

