



The Loughshore Parishes



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



20 September 2026

25th 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.

Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

Parish Office:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

E-mail: loughshore@downandconnor.org

website: www.loughshoreparishes.org

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: Sr Marie Joseph Catney, Yvonne Cowan, Annie Butler, John Beckett (Virginia, USA)

Anniversaries: John McCrystal, Phil Privilege, Nan McAlinden, John Murphy, Patrick Larkin, Margaret Logan, Bryan Privilege, Sean Privilege, Sarah & James Privilege, Margaret & Joseph Coyle, Eileen & Jim Privilege, Evelyn & Sam Lismore, Mary & Jimmy Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – John McCrystal anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – Phil Privilege & Privilege family anniversaries

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Nan McAlinden anniversary

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be no Morning Mass in St Colman's on Thursday morning. A Communion Service will be held instead at the usual time of 10am.



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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 25th September 2026, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants and to be still. Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY FESTIVAL

will take place from 12th to 18th October 2026.

Join us for a week of events

to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession.

The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral.

A full list of events can be found online

at belfastrosaryfestival.com



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AN ECONOMY OF ENOUGH – REPORT LAUNCH

As part of the Season of Creation, Join the Dots Together is launching a report on its Earth Day Conference, *An Economy of Enough*.

The launch will take place on Thursday 24th September, 7.30pm in Windsor Hub, 22 Lower Windsor Avenue, Belfast.

The report will be launched by Kristian Noll of the London School of Economics and will explore how we can move towards an economy based on sufficiency, solidarity and sustainability, highlighting the important role that faith communities can play in turning vision into action. All are welcome. Further information from Juanita Majury, info@jointhetodstogther.org

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND - are holding our Ulster Retreat Day on Saturday 3rd October, from 10am–6pm at Benburb Priory. Take the opportunity to step away from the busyness of life and enter into a space of prayer, peace, and spiritual renewal. Booking now open: Retreats — Catholic Mothers Ireland <https://www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats>

MUSIC WORKSHOP IN ST JAMES'

Saturday 10th October in St James' Parish Hall, Whiteabbey, 10.30am – 4.30pm.

Love to sing or play music? Join Loughshore Parishes for a joyful Day of Song and Prayer with Ian Callanan—a chance to learn new liturgical music, sing together, pray through music, and connect with parish musicians from across Down and Connor.

Please register using the link: [Register here](#)

BILINGUAL CHURCH SERVICE

During the past year, Greencastle Methodist Church have been holding weekly Irish language classes. *Classes will recommence on 23rd September from 10am – 12pm.* Following on from the success of these classes, there will be a bilingual church service, in both English and Irish, on Sunday 4th October at 4pm in Greencastle Methodist Church.

All are welcome. Beidh fáilte romhaibh uilig.

RETIREMENT OF REVEREND NIGEL BAYLOR – EVENING SERVICE

Reverend Nigel Baylor, the rector of St Patrick's Church of Ireland, Jordanstown, will be retiring at the end of October after 42 years of ministry. He will be holding a special evening service at 6.30pm on Saturday 25th October in St Patrick's, Jordanstown and all are warmly invited to attend.

CHILDREN WAITING VIRTUAL FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENTS

This September HSC NI Foster Care are hosting two child specific virtual information events which will feature 6 children from across Northern Ireland who urgently need safe and nurturing foster homes.

EVENT 1

Tuesday 22nd September; 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Find out about:

♦ Emily* (6) & Ethan* (3) siblings (South Eastern area) - [Could you foster Emily & Ethan?](#)

♦ Megan* (4) (Northern area) – [Could you foster Megan?](#)

♦ Ben* (14) (Southern area) - [Could you foster Ben?](#)

EVENT 2

Thursday 24th September; 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Find out about:

♦ Josh* (2) (Belfast area) – [Could you foster Josh?](#)

♦ Emma* (5) (Western area) – [Could you foster Emma?](#)

Read all profiles: ↓

<https://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net/our-community/childrenwaiting/>

At these events, you'll be able to hear directly from people who know the children personally and learn about their individual personalities, interests and needs. To register for either event, please provide your contact details (including postcode) and which child/children you are interested in hearing about to:

☎ 0800 0720 137

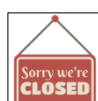
✉ hello@adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling club meet in St Mary's, Star of the Sea Primary School each Tuesday at 7.30pm. Why not come along and try your hand at indoor bowling? Former and new members welcome.

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE ALUMNI CONCERT

St Malachy's College presents a concert on Saturday 3rd October at 7pm in the College Hall. Distinguished past pupils will perform (classical, traditional and jazz) to honour three former teachers - Fathers Kevin and Brendan McMullan and Mrs Mary Mallon.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th September.



Day of Song and Prayer

** with **

Ian Callanan


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Helping your Parish fulfil its potential in music and liturgy

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Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 10:30-16:30

St. James' Church Hall

452-456 Shore Rd, Whiteabbey, Newtownabbey, BT37 0AA

Cost: £20

For more information, contact:

loughshore@downandconnor.org, (028) 9037 0845

Registration from 10am. Please bring a packed lunch,
refreshments will be provided.

Workshop will conclude with celebration of
Mass in St Mary's, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse at 5pm.



Ian Callanan is one of Ireland's leading composers of liturgical music. For more than 20 years, Ian has travelled throughout Europe and the United States as a concert performer, workshop speaker, and retreat leader. Ian is well known for his ability to get people excited about being music ministers. During the workshop, you will be brought on a musical journey. You will learn a whole new repertoire of music to complement your existing one. The practical advice which you will gain will stand with you throughout your music ministry, whether you are a choir member or a director.

*Please spread the word
to your friends involved in Sacred Music!*

Please register



An Economy of Enough

in a Time of Crisis and Opportunity

Earth Day Conference Report Launch

Thursday 24th September

7:30pm

Windsor Hub

22 Lower Windsor Ave, Belfast, BT9 7DW

Join Kristian Noll to explore:

- how we can move to an economy of sufficiency, solidarity and sustainability
- how faith communities can help turn vision into action



Kristian Noll
London School of Economics



Dr Lorna Gold
Laudato Si Movement

contact: info@jointhedotstogether.org



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MOVEMENT**
Towards a More Caring Climate Movement



**QUEEN'S
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ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE, BELFAST

GLORIA AB INTUS

A concert celebrating the contribution to the College Music Department of
Fathers Kevin and Brendan McMullan and Mrs Mary Mallon.



Alumni Concert

COLLEGE HALL,

Saturday 3rd October 7:00pm

Soloists and Ensembles featuring College Alumni, including
Gary Arbuthnot, Michael d'Arcy, Francis King, Neil Martin,
Peter McCarthy and Darragh Morgan

All welcome, Admission Free,
Retiring collection in support of the Music Department

