



## The Loughshore Parishes



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



21 September 2025

25<sup>th</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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website: [www.loughshoreparishes.org](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org)

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:* Maria Eva Cid

*Months Mind:* Annemarie Doyle

*Anniversaries:* Margaret Logan (4<sup>th</sup>), Nan McAlinden  
(3<sup>rd</sup>), Nuala Kerr (2<sup>nd</sup>), John Murphy, Bridget Crangle,  
Patrick Larkin, Walter Taplin, Patrick O'Neill

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Greencastle 6.30pm – Anne Marie Doyle

Months Mind & Margaret Logan 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Nan McAlinden (3<sup>rd</sup>)

St James' 11am – Nuala Kerr (2<sup>nd</sup>)

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Parents of children attending **all** schools, including  
those attending Catholic schools *if they wish*, can now  
register their child for sacramental preparation at  
Loughshore Parishes. For First Penance and First Holy  
Communion, children must be Primary 4 or above.  
For confirmation, children must be Primary 7 or above.  
Course fee £30 to cover books and materials. Please  
contact us at [loughshoresacraments@gmail.com](mailto:loughshoresacraments@gmail.com)  
Please note that any issues with fees will be dealt with  
in confidence and arrangements made if needed.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

### TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the  
Cross on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, from 8-9pm in  
Holy Family Church, Limestone Road.

### CELEBRATION OF MASS AND BLESSING WITH THE HOLY RELIC OF SAINT PADRE PIO

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in St Vincent de Paul Parish.

### OUR LADY'S ROSARY FESTIVAL

The Legion of Mary and the Knights of St Columbanus  
present Our Lady's Rosary Festival from Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Oct to  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October with 9 events in different venues. The  
Festival ends with the 22nd Annual Rosary Procession from  
St. John's Church to St Peter's Cathedral commencing at  
2.30pm on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> October. All details can be found at  
[belfastrosaryfestival.com](http://belfastrosaryfestival.com)

**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.



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### GOD'S WORLD – OUR RESPONSIBILITY?

During this Season of Creation, “an ecumenical time to pray and act for our common home”, the Presbyterian Church is holding a one-day conference on caring for creation which will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025, from 10am to 4pm at Assembly Buildings, Belfast. All are welcome to attend. Information available at the following link or by emailing: [info@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:info@presbyterianireland.org)

### THE RISE AND SHINE TRUST - LOURDES 2026

The Rise and Shine Trust, are welcoming guest applications for our fully supported and funded pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes next Easter, 2026.

Who Can Apply?

- Young people aged 11–30 with additional needs (full care and support provided)
- Children under 11 with additional needs or serious/terminal illness (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

We are also seeking volunteer carers to join us in supporting our guests in Lourdes.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Jarlath (07855802011) or Kristina (07761531813).

Or Apply Online: [www.riseandshine.ie](http://www.riseandshine.ie)

Closing date for receipt of applications is 15<sup>th</sup> October.

### WELCOME BACK TO CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at QUB reopened this week at 42 University Road, with weekday Masses resuming and Sunday evening Mass back on 21<sup>st</sup> September at 8.00pm in the Canada Room, Lanyon Building. Our full programme returns—Awaken, Blest, Bible study, Canticle Choir, Frassati Fellowship, QUB Trócaire, Order of Malta and Thomistic Institute lectures. Whether new or returning, come and join us at Mosaic Café, in the Chapel, or the Common Room—a place to meet, pray and belong. For more visit [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.org)

**BIG THANK YOU!!** We raised £1,050.30 for Macmillan Cancer Support at our coffee mornings.

### IRISH FOR BEGINNERS

Irish Language Classes for Beginners will be restarting in Greencastle Methodist Church on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Classes will run each Tuesday morning from 10.30am – 12pm. Revised cost is **£45** per term (ten weeks). New and old members welcome.

### YOUTH CORNER

#### NET MINISTRIES TEAM

We welcome our Net Ministries Team to the Loughshore Parishes. Please join us after 11am Mass in St James' Parish Hall for a Welcome Afternoon Tea and meet the team. Everyone welcome, especially our parishioners aged 12 – 25.

#### JUBILEE OF YOUTH – DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Clonard Monastery on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm

*Key Highlights:*

A special evening to uplift young people in faith and hope.

Encouraging youth to grow as disciples and leaders.

*Special Announcement:*

Launch of a new initiative for youth and young adult ministry.

A step toward building a vibrant faith community among young people.

*Call to Action:*

Encourage our young people to come along and bring friends to experience this joyful encounter with God's love.

*Why It Matters:*

Your support helps young people feel valued in the Church. They play a vital role in its renewal.

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT** at St. James' Church, Whiteabbey. Join the Loughshore area parishioners for an evening of praise and adoration at St. James' Church, Whiteabbey on Thursday, Sep. 25<sup>th</sup>! All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. The event begins at 7:00pm with a brief exhortation followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs of praise. Bring a friend and your Bible, and pray with us on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>! “O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!” *Psalms 96:1*

#### WILDFIRE WEEKEND RETREAT

Join us for Wildfire, a transformative weekend retreat designed for secondary school students seeking to deepen their relationship with Jesus. At Castle Saunderson Scouting Centre, Co Cavan from 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October, this retreat offers a unique opportunity to step away from the distractions of daily life and immerse yourself in nature, prayer, and vibrant community. Register here <https://www.netministries.ie/wildfire>