



The Loughshore Parishes



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



28 September 2025

26th 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

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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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: Colin Taplin

Anniversaries: Jeannie O'Rorke (3rd), Robert McCrystal, John McCrystal, Maureen Mulvenna, Maureen Sullivan (4th), Jeremiah Walsh, Gerard Convery & Deirdre Convery

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm–John McCrystal anniversary
Greencastle 6.30pm - Gerard Convery & Deirdre Convery anniversaries

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am–Maureen Mulvenna anniversary

Tuesday Whitehouse 7pm – Maureen Sullivan (4th)

YOUTH CORNER

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Every Thursday, 7 - 8pm in St James' Church, Whiteabbey. All welcome!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 7pm – 9pm At Greencastle Parish Office. Please join the NET Team for a 6-week, young adult (18 – 30) Bible study. This is a time for growing in Faith, building fellowship and having fun. Each week we will look at a different scripture passage, followed by discussion questions.

Dinner will be provided at the first meeting. Please RSVP the NET team at 07823368504.

SAINT PADRE PIO. 'PRAY, HOPE AND DON'T WORRY'. A Celebration of Mass and Blessing with the Holy Relic of St Padre Pio, Sunday 28th Sept at 7pm in St Vincent de Paul Parish.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 4th October 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

BELFAST ROSARY FESTIVAL

The Legion of Mary and the Knights of Saint Columbanus present Our Lady's Rosary Festival from Saturday 4th October to Sunday 12th October 2025 with 9 events in different venues. All details can be found at belfastrosaryfestival.com



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THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC OR WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FAITH?

The Diocesan RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of faith, formation, and community for adults who wish to explore the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. It is open to those who are not baptised, those baptised in another Christian tradition, or Catholics who wish to reconnect with their faith. The 2025–2026 programme begins on Wednesday 1st October and runs weekly from 6.30–8.00 pm at St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane, Belfast. All are welcome, whether you are exploring faith for the first time or returning after some time away. To register or find out more, please email rcia@downandconnor.org.

1700th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF NICAIA

- This year is the 1700th anniversary of the first council of Nicaea. On Sunday 5 October 2025 we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this creed in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions. Next Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ.

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON FAMILY, LIFE EDUCATION; OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

taking place at Knock on Saturday 4th October. This will be a pivotal conference for Ireland that brings together expert speakers including doctors, nurses and teachers, on the subjects of Family, Life and Education; the building blocks for a future that cherishes family values, respects life and nurtures our children in the Christian faith. Tickets are available from Eventbrite and attendance is in person or by Zoom. www.eventbrite.ie/o/nfptai-73350755083/

PATHWAYS ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2025-2026

begins on Saturday, 4th October at Drumalis. The programme takes place one Saturday a month from 10am - 4pm, October to June and is offered in-house at Drumalis or online via Zoom. All are welcome. Past participants may be interested in the new programme for this coming year. For further details, contact Drumalis (Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com or <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

MANRESA JESUIT CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY (OCT-DEC 2025)

- Seeking rest and renewal in a sacred space towards the end of the year?
8-day Directed Retreat Tue 14th Oct - Thurs 23rd Oct.
Advent Triduum Retreat Mon -Fri 1st -5th December or 8th – 12th December
New Year Retreat Mon 29th Dec - Thurs 1st January)
Booking can be made online (manresa.ie), by email at reception@manresa.ie, or by calling +3531 5529 448.

AFTERNOON TEA AT ST. COLMAN'S

St. Colman's invite you to Afternoon Tea in the Hall on Sunday 12th October 2025 at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome. Bring the family for an afternoon of fun.

STOP AND THINK ABOUT THIS

is a new 6-month programme designed to create a safe, honest, and empowering space for young women (18-30yrs) to explore their experiences and beliefs around healthy / unhealthy relationships. Taking place from Oct 2025-March 2026, on the 1st Sunday of every month at Accidental Theatre, 12–13 Shaftesbury Square, this free programme is part of the Ending Violence Against Women initiative and is funded by the Belfast City Council

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.

BIG BELFAST CHOIR - Rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:30–9:15pm (Sept–June) St James' Church - Join us to Sing! To Rock! To Live! No auditions, no need to read music just singing, community & fun! All voices welcome.

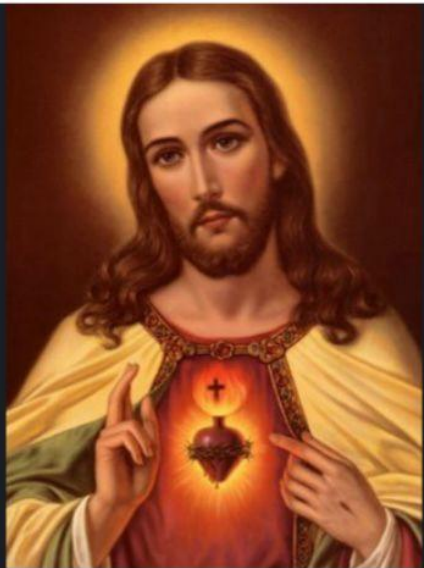
NEW BIG BELFAST BLOKES CHOIR

- starting Wednesday 8th October 6:30 - 7:30pm St James Church - Join us to Sing! To Rock! To Live! No auditions, no need to read music just singing, community & fun! All male voices welcome.

St. James Church, White Abbey

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

&
Praise and Worship



Every Thursday, 7-8pm

Starting 25th September 2025

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