



The Loughshore Parishes



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



4 October 2026

27th 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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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: Patricia Kelly, Kevin McKeague, Sr Marie Joseph Catney, Yvonne Cowan

Months Mind: Annie Butler

Anniversaries: Patricia McCoy, Stephen O'Hanlon (1st), Stephen Mullan (8th), Elizabeth Bonnar, Robert Bonnar, Anne Kelly, Una Somerville, James Somerville, Eddie McFlynn

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Patricia McCoy anniversary & Anne Kelly anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – Stephen O'Hanlon (1st) anniversary & Stephen Mullan (8th) anniversary

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Eddie McFlynn anniversary

Tuesday

Whitehouse 7pm – Annie Butler Months Mind

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will be held on Monday 5th October at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be given to all the sick who wish to receive it.

ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

LOUGHSHORE NET TEAM

Please follow our  [Net Team on Instagram](#) to stay up to date with events and activities.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER

Thank you for last month's collections which came to:

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,545.98, Whitehouse £2,623.71,

St James' £2,064.17, St Colman's £1,270.50

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £493.15, Whitehouse £641.50,

St James' £195.00, St Colman's £232.50

STIPEND

Greencastle £309.48, Whitehouse £815.00,

St James' £442.00, St Colman's £257.00

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Greencastle £98.00, Whitehouse £125.00,

St James' £76.00, St Colman's £85.00

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



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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.



SEASON OF CREATION

There will be a Mass to celebrate the End of the Season of Creation on Sunday 4th October at 11.00am in St Peter's Cathedral.



OUR LADY'S ROSARY

FESTIVAL 12th -18th October.

A week of events including:
Monday 12th October - *Penal Persecutions*. A lecture by historian A. Bede on faith in Ireland during the Penal Times. Lecture begins at

7.15pm (following the 6.30pm Mass) Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Antrim Road, Belfast.

Tuesday 13th October – *To Jesus through Mary*.

God Changed My Life: HM Sisters on Sr Clare Crocket with Fr Robert Smialek & Michael McDonagh. 7pm St Malachy's Church, Belfast.

Thursday 15th October – *Be Reconciled*.

An evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and Nightfever. Adoration and Confession from 6pm; Mass at 9pm. St Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast.

Saturday 18th October - *Annual Belfast Rosary Procession*. Leaving St Malachy's Church at 2.30pm, finishing at St Peter's Cathedral.

www.belfastrosaryfestival.com

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Are you a young woman discerning God's call? Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection and fellowship with the Nashville Dominican Sisters as we explore God's call in our lives. Whether you're just beginning to ask the question or have been discerning for some time, all women throughout the Diocese aged 18 – 40 are welcome. Stay afterwards for refreshments and the chance to continue the conversation in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our guest speaker is Sr Mary Sheila Maksim OP, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Limerick.

Thursday 22nd October 7pm St Colmcille's Church.

RSVP to David: d.goodwin@downandconnor.org

PARISH EVENTS

MUSIC WORKSHOP IN ST JAMES'

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

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

A *SPECIAL TEA* will be held in St Colman's following 9.30am Mass on Sunday 11th October to raise funds for the Macmillan Unit at Antrim Hospital, who provide palliative and end of life care.

SALSA NIGHT

Friday 16th October from 6.30pm to 9 pm in St James' Hall Donation: £10. This event will support the K9 Search and Rescue team of Northern Ireland.

CHURCH FAIR BRING & BUY SALE

Saturday 17th October 1pm – 5pm at St James'. Tables £10 each. Everyone welcome. Free admission. Contact Emer on 07983977751. Refreshments will be available.



RISE AND SHINE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Rise and Shine is an independent, self-funding, national, inclusive, and volunteer-led charity that provides

supported pilgrimage holidays for children and young people with additional needs.

From new friendships and unforgettable experiences to the incredible atmosphere of Lourdes, it's a journey that can create memories to last a lifetime.

Applications are open for Easter 2027— don't miss your opportunity! Apply here: [Guest Application Form](#)



RECHARGE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome to the following events in St Colmcille's, Ballyhackamore, Belfast:

6th October @ 7.30pm - Holy Hour

20th October @ 7.30pm - Group Study

BILINGUAL CHURCH SERVICE

There will be a bilingual church service, in both English and Irish, on Sunday 4th October at 4pm in Greencastle Methodist Church. All welcome. Beidh fáilte romhaibh.



GREENCASTLE MEN'S GROUP

A new Men's Group will be starting on Tuesday 6th October from 6.30pm – 8.30pm in St Mary's, Greencastle Pastoral Centre. All Men 18+ are welcome.

GREENCASTLE MEN'S GROUP

Real Conversations • New Friendships
Skills • Support • Community

OPENING
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER



**St. Mary's Greencastle
parish hall**



6.30 - 8.30

*All men
aged 18 and
over welcome!*



*Drop in any time
stay 5 minutes, stay 2 hours*



**MEET
NEW PEOPLE**



**LEARN
NEW SKILLS**



**HAVE A
CHAT**



**ENJOY
A CUPPA**



**BE PART OF
SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

⇒ Good company • Stronger together ⇒

A festive banner with pink, teal, and orange triangular flags hangs across the top. Below it, two clusters of balloons in pink, teal, and gold are tied together.

COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 11th October

After 9.30am Mass

St Colman's Parish Hall

**Raising funds for the
Macmillan Unit
At Antrim Area Hospital**

