



The Loughshore Parishes



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



12 October 2025

Prisoners' Sunday

28th 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.

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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: Colin Taplin, Denis Kelly, Stephen O'Hanlon

Anniversaries: Angela Snoddy, Patrick & Maureen O'Hara, Alex McDonald, Michael (Mick) Tarpey, Dessie Carey

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Greencastle 6.30pm – Patrick & Maureen O'Hara anniversaries

Sunday

St James' 11am – Alex McDonald 1st anniversary

YOUTH CORNER

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. Please RSVP the NET team at 07823368504.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CLASSES

On Tuesdays after the 7pm Mass at St Mary's, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse, there are classes in the parish hall for those who want to develop a deeper understanding of the faith.

The class is intended for beginners but hopefully by the end, you will know and understand your faith. We encourage everyone to come, there is no fee to attend, and there will be light refreshments.

THE PRISONS WEEK PRAYER

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day.

Amen



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DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES will commence on Saturday 11th October at the 6.30pm Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle and on Sunday 12th October at the 11am Mass in St James' Church, Whiteabbey. At the Mass, the children will be officially enrolled for the sacraments and parents/guardians and the parish community will be invited to commit ourselves to supporting the children in their sacramental preparation.

PRAYERS FOR THE PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled *Baptised and Sent* - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

LIFE CHAIN - Join Precious Life on Sat 18th October at Belfast City Hall at 2pm for a Life Chain to mark the 6th Anniversary of Westminster imposing abortion on Northern Ireland. Stand with us in remembrance of the innocent babies lost since then, as we advocate for the protection of life. For more information, please contact Precious Life 028 90278484 or 07592280522

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October and World Mission Sunday (19th October) is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2026 Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian. Pilgrimage Directors: Canon Sean Gilmore, Fr Martin Graham, Fr Gerry McCloskey. 29th May 2026. 7 nights. £850 per person sharing. For information, contact Joe Catney ☎ [07776425631](tel:07776425631)

ST JAMES' HALL AGM

Wednesday 22nd October at 7.30pm. Everyone invited to attend. New volunteers welcome.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Mon 20th October at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

'WOOD' YOU BELIEVE

Healing the Past – Finding Hope for the Future. Workshop facilitated by Fr. Jim Cogley, Director of Pilgrimage at Our Lady's Island. Jim uses his amazing wood carvings to explore core human issues. Saturday 25th October 2025 10am - 4pm at St Matthew's Parish Hub. Tickets £25 – payable at door. Light Lunch will be provided. To confirm attendance, email: stmatthews@downandconnor.org

TIME FOR DEMENTIA

Could you help nurses of tomorrow learn about Dementia? Join Time for Dementia – an innovative award-winning training programme, coming to University of Ulster. The programme is designed to educate undergraduate healthcare students to improve their knowledge, attitude, and empathy towards people with dementia and their carers. Students are paired up with a family affected by dementia and will arrange to visit them at home. This is a unique learning opportunity for the students but also a great chance for a family affected by dementia to share their experiences of living with the condition. If you would like to find out more information, please contact Anouska Noble on 07860331648 or anouska.noble@alzheimers.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday 17th Oct.