



The Loughshore Parishes



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



11 October 2026

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 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:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

Tel: 0289037 0845

(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: Alice Gallagher, Thomas Daly, Jennifer O'Neill, Kevin McKeague

Months Mind: Sr Marie Joseph Catney, Yvonne Cowan

Anniversaries: Patrick & Maureen O'Hara, Daniel &

Donal O'Reilly, Gerard & Rose Convery, Betty

Convery, Deirdre Convery, Paula Convery, Lynda

Logan, Una Hughes (4th), Alex McDonald, Angela

Snoddy, Alice O'Kane, Patrick O'Neill, Philomena

McGivern, Paul Coiley

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm

- Patrick & Maureen O'Hara anniversaries and

- Daniel & Donal O'Reilly anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm - Gerard & Rose Convery and the Convery family anniversaries

Monday

Greencastle 11.30am Requiem Mass for Alice Gallagher

COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses in the Loughshore Parishes this week. Communion Services will be held instead at the usual Mass times.

ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - For children (P1 – P6) at the Vigil Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle each Saturday and at the 11am Mass in St James' each Sunday.

LOUGHSHORE NET TEAM/ YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.

[Pray with the Pope video.](#)

MISSIO IRELAND APPEAL

October and World Mission Sunday 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.

ROSARY FOR PEACE

13th – 21st October at 7pm in St Mary's on the Hill



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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. A full list of events can be found online at belfastrosaryfestival.com

DISCERNMENT EVENING FOR WOMEN

Thursday 22nd October at 7pm in St Colmcille's.

PARISH VOCATIONS LINK PERSON/ AMBASSADOR

In continuing to encourage the culture of vocations that already exists across our Diocese, a need has been identified for a Parish Vocations Link Person, someone who could act as a simple point of contact between the parish and the Diocesan Vocations Team.

The role is not intended to involve a significant workload. Primarily, it would be about sharing information, promoting occasional events and opportunities for discernment, and helping to keep prayer for vocations present within parish life. If you are interested in undertaking this role, please speak with Fr Delargy or contact the Parish Office.

BJC HYBRID BOOK LAUNCH – WITH FR DAVID NEUHAUS SJ

The Belfast Jesuit Centre will host a live, hybrid launch of *Conquest or Leaven: Reflections of a Catholic Priest in Palestine/Israel* on Monday 19 October at 7.00pm. Fr David Neuhaus SJ will join the BJC audience via video link for a talk, guided conversation, and live Q&A.

This is an in-person event and it is not possible to join online. Books available at a 20% discount.

Registration essential. Please visit

<https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/hybrid-book-launch-conquest-or-leaven-by-david-neuhaus-sj/> to register.

SAVE THE DATE! All are invited to come and hear from representatives of six Christian Churches who will consider: 'Who is Mary in God's Plan of Salvation?'

Martina Purdy will present on behalf of the Roman Catholic tradition. There also will be time for audience questions, chaired by Alf McCreary (*Belfast Telegraph*, *BBC News*). This is an opportunity to listen and understand other perspectives.

Wednesday, 2nd December 2026 at 7pm in Corr's Corner Hotel, Newtownabbey.

Refreshments will be served.

To aid in planning please rsvp to

ecumenical@downandconnor.org or via QR code.



PARISH EVENTS

A **SPECIAL TEA** St Colman's, after Mass this Sunday.

SALSA NIGHT 16th Oct 6.30 - 9pm in St James' Hall

CHURCH FAIR BRING & BUY SALE

Saturday 17th October 1pm – 5pm at St James'. Tables £10 each. Free admission. Contact Emer 07983977751.

GREENCASTLE MEN'S GROUP

Tuesdays from 6.30pm – 8.30pm in St Mary's, Greencastle Pastoral Centre. All Men 18+ are welcome.

WHAT IS UNIVERSITY ACTUALLY FOR?

Queen's Catholic Chaplaincy is delighted to welcome Dr Paul Shrimpton, writer, historian and scholar of St John Henry Newman, for a public lecture exploring Newman's vision of human flourishing at university — and what it might still have to say to universities and society today - Monday 12th October at 7.00pm in Queen's Catholic Chaplaincy, 30–38 Elmwood Avenue. Students, staff, alumni and friends are warmly welcome. Admission free.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Day Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 2nd November for feast of All Souls, leaving St Agnes at 7.30am.

Price £30 (includes tea and scone).

Contact Pat 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098991.

WEEKEND CRISIS HOPELINE is a regional overnight telephone service available Friday and Sunday nights, to anyone across Northern Ireland experiencing emotional distress, suicidal thoughts, or a mental health crisis. The operational hours for the Weekend Crisis Hopeline are as follows.

Friday: 9pm - 10am Saturday

Sunday: 9pm - 9am Monday

028 9080 5850 | Freephone 0800 088 6042

**If someone is in immediate danger or there is an emergency, call 999 immediately or attend your nearest Accident & Emergency (A&E) Department.*

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Blessed Trinity College Belfast would like to invite all knitters, crocheters and crafters to help our pumpkin appeal and donate handmade pumpkins for our craft pumpkin patch. We are also inviting all parishioners to come along to our craft event on Monday 19th October 3pm - 4pm. There will be a range of knitted and crocheted pumpkins to buy and pumpkin art prints and paintings. All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals. Crafted pumpkins will be sold for £5 each. Each £5 will feed 50 hungry children in developing countries.



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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, BALLYHACKAMORE

RSVP TO DAVID: D.GOODWIN@DOWNANDCONNOR.ORG

Join us for a time of
Worship + Adoration



Led by the **Loughshore NET Team**, a night of Praise and Worship music with Adoration!

- every Thursday
- 7-8pm
- Refreshments afterward!
- St. James' Church

We'd love to see you there!



LUNCHTIME MASS

Fridays - 12.30 - 1.00pm





Fridays
12.30 - 1.00pm

End your busy week with prayer and community. Take a break from the busyness of your day.

End your busy week with a moment of peace and reflection in the heart of Belfast City. Join us for Holy Mass at lunchtime: **12.30 - 1.00pm** every Friday, in the **Belfast Jesuit Centre, Donegall Street**. Take a break from your busy day, whether you're a student between classes, or a city worker in need of a midday reset. After Mass, stay for tea / coffee - or even bring your packed lunch - and enjoy a chat with others in a welcoming and comfortable space. The best way to start your weekend!

EVERYONE WELCOME

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 belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING & BLESSING SERVICE



**In St Matthews Church
on
Thursday 22nd Oct
at 7pm**





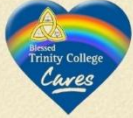
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freephone **0800 088 6042**

*Please note: This is exclusively a telephone helpline and a not a walk-in service.



BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE IS CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!



WE ARE INVITING ALL CRAFTERS, CROCHETERS
AND KNITTERS TO HELP OUR PUMPKIN APPEAL
AND DONATE HANDMADE PUMPKINS FOR OUR
CRAFT PUMPKIN PATCH ON

OCTOBER 19TH 3-4PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR
MORE INFORMATION.

ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF MARYS MEALS.

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meals

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 ⇐