



The Loughshore Parishes



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



19 October 2025

World Mission Sunday

29th 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: Mary McAdorey, Bernie McGrogan (née Collins), Denis Kelly, Stephen O'Hanlon

Months Mind: Colin Taplin

Anniversaries: Patrick Lundy, Tommy Lundy & Patricia Lundy, Dessie Carey, Patricia McCoy, Owen Tomlinson, Margaret McDonald (30th), William & Mary McKay, Bridie Park, Joseph O'Connor, Charlie McFlynn

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Greencastle 6.30pm – Patricia McCoy anniversary & William & Mary McKay anniversaries

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Bernie McGrogan (née Collins) recently deceased

St James' 11am – Owen Tomlinson anniversary

Thursday

St Colman's 10am – Charlie McFlynn 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.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland 7–9 November 2025 Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare–

To book: www.marriageencounter.ie



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth – Pope Leo's Appeal for World Mission Sunday

This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

A message from Pope Leo for World Mission Sunday can be viewed on [YouTube](#) and a press release from Pope Leo can be read on the parish website.



MASS OF HOPE

Suicide Awareness & Support Group invite you to our Mass of Hope. Sunday 16th November 2025 @ 3pm in Clonard Monastery. All families bereaved & all denominations welcome.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS will be on Friday 24th Oct, from 8 - 9pm in Holy Family Church.

DILEXI TE – POPE LEO XIV'S FIRST PAPAL DOCUMENT

Pope Leo has issued his first letter to the Church and to the world, on the theme of love and care for the poor. It can be accessed at www.vatican.va

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS INVITATION ☀

St Colmcille's Parish warmly invites you to a Sensory Mass on Saturday 25th October at 12:00 noon.

This special celebration is designed to be inclusive and welcoming for individuals and families who may benefit from a quieter, more relaxed worship environment. The Mass will feature:

- *Gentle lighting and sound
- *A calm and supportive atmosphere
- *Space to move around if needed
- *A warm welcome for all ages and abilities

Whether you or a loved one experience sensory sensitivities, or you simply wish to attend a peaceful and reflective service, we would love to see you there. All are welcome. Come as you are. Let us celebrate together in faith, understanding, and community.

FROM LAMENT TO LIBERATION

In Conversation with Rev. Ashraf Tannous of the Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem. Tuesday 21st October at 7.30pm in Knock Methodist Church (Belfast, BT5 6HS)

Come and hear Rev. Ashraf's Palestinian Christian perspective in light of October 7th, 2023, the genocide in Gaza these past two years, settlement expansion and annexations in the West Bank, and the recent ceasefire and peace plan. All are welcome.

Organised by Kairos Ireland.

ST JAMES' HALL
AGM
WEDNESDAY 22ND OCT
7.30PM
EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND
NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

*Bring new ideas.
Help out
Make friends*



Big Belfast

CHOIR

BIG BELFAST CHOIR - Rehearsals Wednesdays, 7.30–9.15pm (Sept–June) in St James' Parish Hall. 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** - Every Wednesday 6.30 – 7.30pm in St James' Parish Hall. Join us to Sing! To Rock! To Live! No auditions, no need to read music, just singing, community & fun! All male voices welcome.

BINGO - Saturday 25th October at 7.30pm in St James' Hall. Refreshments served. Ballot on the night.

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