



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



18 January 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### EUCARISTIC 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

### Parish Office:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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Links to webcam via parish website or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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:* Terence Chester, Elizabeth Crawford  
*Months Mind:* Ellen Allen, Laura Cleary  
*Anniversaries:* Baby Aaron O'Kane, Frank Smyth, Laurence McCarron (5<sup>th</sup>), Aine Mullan, Hannah Kelly, Alice & John Flynn, Peter Lyttle, Hugh Lyttle, Brigid Lyttle, Susan Horner, Jim Wilgar, David Hughes, Theresa Gibson, Martha Hughes, Catherine O'Hagan, Mary Rafferty, Sean Gibson, Patrick Kerr, Terence Murphy, John Murphy, Sheila Stephens (née McDonald)

## YOUTH CORNER

### ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

### YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

Every Friday 7pm – 8pm St Mary's, Greencastle. Ages 16 – 30. Refreshments afterwards.

**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 (\*except on weekends when there are Do This in Memory Masses).

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays at St James' Church from 7 – 7.45pm. For likeminded women of God to come together and read scripture and build community. All ages welcome.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be starting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, after the Novena Mass in the hall at Whitehouse.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES** will be celebrated next weekend on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm in St Mary's, Greencastle and on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 11am in St James', Whiteabbey.

## SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: 5 DAY SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN

Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included).

Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem).

Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak.

Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>



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## 4 CORNERS FESTIVAL 2026

4 Corners Festival 2026 is taking place from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 8<sup>th</sup> February across Belfast.

This year's theme is '**Journey**' – exploring the paths we've walked, the people we've met, and the moments that have transformed us. The festival brings together our community through music, conversation, sport, and shared experiences, with events including:

- Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin sharing her remarkable journey from the Caribbean to Canterbury
- Rev Dr Harold Good in conversation with Shannon Campbell
- Dr Jemar Tisby speaking on Racial Justice Sunday as our finale closing
- Come Glide With Me – a unique journey across Belfast on the Glider with live music and poetry
- Workshops, walks, sports events, and much more

Events are FREE but require pre-registration. Full details and booking information are available at [www.4cornersfestival.com](http://www.4cornersfestival.com)

## IT'S EASY TO SEE WHAT ALCOHOL IS DOING TO THE DRINKER BUT CAN YOU SEE WHAT IT IS DOING TO YOU?

These questions can help you identify if someone else's drinking is affecting you. If your answer is yes to any of the following, Al-Anon Family Groups can help.

- Do you worry about how much someone else drinks?
- Do you tell lies to cover up for someone's drinking?
- Are you afraid to upset someone for fear that it will set off a drinking bout?
- Do you feel that if the drinker loves you, he/she would stop drinking to please you?
- Do you feel like a failure because you can't stop the drinking?
- Do you make threats such as "If you don't stop drinking, I'll leave you"?
- Do you search for hidden alcohol?
- Do you feel angry, confused or depressed most of the time?

For further information contact the confidential helpline on 0800 0086 811 or email [helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk](mailto:helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk) alternatively contact Belfast at 02890682368.

## FLAME OF LOVE

Passing the Flame in Belfast on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 9.30am – 4.00pm in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Parish office will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS INVITATION

St Colmcille's Parish Ballyhackamore Belfast warmly invites you to a Sensory Mass on Saturday, 24th January at 12:00 noon. This special Mass 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; Sensory items to aid regulation; 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. Refreshments after Mass in the parish centre.



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## ST BRIGID CROSS MAKING

Saturday 7th February in the North Down Museum Bangor: Enjoy a demonstration of St Brigid Cross Making and using the materials provided make your own cross. Refreshments provided.

Limited number of places.

For more information and to book now go to <https://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com/whats-on/celtic-saints-a-journey-through-time-and-tradition-p948071>



**CEILI DANCING** will be starting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St James' Hall. Cost will be £25 for five weeks. Please register at the parish office on 02890370845.