



The Loughshore Parishes



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



1 March 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

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.

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

*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: Baby Raia Morgan, Teresa Mills,
Orlanda Bua

Months Mind: Rosemary Donnelly, Claire O'Connor,
Kathleen Hamilton, Noel McCullough

Anniversaries: Paddy McCafferty Snr (2nd), Paddy
O'Kane, Patsy Mulholland, James & Margaret Mallon,
Carmel O'Connor (8th), Miriam Hayes Jones, Jamesy
Murphy & Major McGovern, Oswaldo Navarro, Oscar
Paredes, Mary Toal, William Rea, Lena Boyle

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm - Rosemary Donnelly Months Mind &
James and Margaret Mallon anniversaries

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Carmel O'Connor (8th)
& Miriam Hayes Jones anniversary

St James' 11am – Jamesy Murphy & Major McGovern
anniversaries

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will be held on Monday
2nd March 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.

YOUTH CORNER

FAITH STUDY Wednesday 7pm – 9pm St Mary's,
Greencastle Parochial House. Building community,
reading scripture, a shared meal and prayer &
reflection.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - For children (P1 – P7) at
the Vigil Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle each Saturday
and at the 11am Mass in St James' each Sunday.
(*except when there are Children's Masses).

YOUTH MASSES will be celebrated next weekend on
7th & 8th March at all Masses in the Loughshore
Parishes.

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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays after the Novena Mass in the hall at
Whitehouse. For likeminded men of God (18+) to come
together and read scripture and build community.

ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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



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BAPTISED AND SENT

A pastoral letter published by Bishop Alan McGuckian entitled "Baptised and Sent" can be read on the parish website [Baptised and Sent Pastoral Letter](#)

LENTEN SERVICES

During Lent, we will be having Stations of the Cross in the Loughshore Parishes on the following days:

- ❖ Tuesdays 6.30pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.
- ❖ Thursdays after 10am Mass in St Colman's.
- ❖ Thursdays 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.
- ❖ Fridays after 10am Mass in St James', Whiteabbey.

The Rosary will be prayed on Sundays after 11am Mass in St James'.

PARISH CELL SYSTEM FOR EVANGELISATION NATIONAL SEMINAR

Parish Cells Ireland (www.parishcells.ie) will be holding its National Seminar on the 28th & 29th March this year at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. Our theme will be From Encounter to Mission. Whether you are a Cell member or non-Cell member, this invitation is open to all parishioners as we explore our call to be witnesses for Christ. For enquiries, please contact: Margaret Webb. Tel. 07779 729505

Email: magswebb1@gmail.com

Anne McFerran. Tel. 078099 06792.

Email: anne.mcferran@gmail.com

For accommodation/catering bookings, contact Drumalis Retreat Centre on 028 2827 2196.

ANNUAL TRÓCAIRE LECTURE

You are invited to attend the St. Patrick's College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture

"Care for Creation Amidst the Cries of War ~ Working for Peace in the Earth Community"

Keynote speaker: Dr. Hugo Slim, Director of the Las Casas Institute for Social Justice at Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford.

The event will take place in Renehan Hall at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Tuesday 3rd March 2026, at 7pm. It will also be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person. Registration for this free event is required. Please register:

(i) to attend in person at this link:

<https://forms.gle/QcH3ftZGz5728RDq7>

(ii) to attend online at this link: https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5DMakWoeRNqBw4J3KC6IuQ

For enquiries, contact maria.murphy@trocaire.org

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKENDS

20 – 22nd March 2026 & 17 – 19th April 2026

Single Women aged 18 – 35. Please contact Sr Mairéad OP Tel: 0419838524 Email: sienavoc@gmail.com

www.dominicannuns.ie

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT

in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday 7th March & Sunday 8th March.

Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre;

Saturday 10am - 6:30pm & Sunday 10am - 4:30pm.

He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch.

For further enquiries, please contact Patricia on

089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

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ST PATRICK'S WAY PILGRIM WALK

in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday 14th March in honour of Ireland's patron saint and the 25th Anniversary of The Saint Patrick Centre. Includes the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, with internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch, an authentic Camino passport and a 6-mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick's grave. A special 25% discount price is on offer of £40. To book ring 02844 61900 or www.thesaintpatrickcentre.com

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 9th March 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



TRAD FOR TRÓCAIRE Saturday 14th March at 7.30pm in St James' Parish Hall. Night of traditional Irish music & dancing.

SAVE THE DATE - The Ballyclare Male Choir will be performing a concert to raise funds for our Youth Ministry on Friday 20th March in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse at 7.30pm. Tickets £15.



Trad for Trócaire

SATURDAY 14th MARCH



ST. JAMES' PARISH HALL
7.30 PM

NIGHT OF TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC, SONGS AND DANCING

TEA/COFFEE SERVED OR BYO
DONATIONS AT THE DOOR IN AID OF TRÓCAIRE

A Life of Adoration, Prayer, Intercession for the World

Vocation Discernment Weekends

20- 22nd March 2026

17-19th April 2026

Single Women

Age (18-35)



**Please
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Ballyclare Male Choir

Fundraising Concert



**20th
March
2026**

**St Mary's Star of
The Sea
Whitehouse**

7:30PM

**In Support of Loughshore Parish
Youth Ministry**



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