



The Loughshore Parishes



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



26 October 2025

30th 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.

Parish Priest:

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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, Mary Lyttle, Stephen O'Hanlon, Paul Stevenson

Months Mind: Denis Kelly, Maria Evaflor Cid

Anniversaries: William McManus (50th), Seamus Delargy (10th), Billy Brannigan, Charlene Collins (6th)

MASS INTENTIONS

[Sunday](#) St Colman's 9.30am – Billy Brannigan anniversary

St James' 11am – Maria Evaflor Cid Months Mind & Seamus Delargy (10th)

[Tuesday](#) Whitehouse 7pm – Charlene Collins (6th)

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 11am – **All Saints Day**

ALL SAINTS DAY - Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of All Saints in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse on Saturday 1st November at 11am.

YOUTH CORNER

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 7pm – 9pm at Greencastle Parish Office.

Join the NET Team for a 6-week, young adult (18 – 30) Bible study. RSVP the NET team at 07823368504.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

On Saturday 1st November, we have an All Saints Day party! It starts at 7.30pm and ends around 9pm. Please come dressed as your favourite saint to the parish hall at St Mary's Greencastle. The event is open to all parishioners ages 16-30. Please RSVP at the following link - <https://forms.gle/jtYDd9cxCiHY5J8i7>

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

On Fridays at 7pm, starting on 7th November, we are hosting a Youth 2000 prayer group. Please join us at St Mary's Greencastle for adoration, bible study, and praise/worship music!

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CLASSES

On Tuesdays after the 7pm Mass at St Mary, 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.



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RECHARGE is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's Church in East Belfast for 18 to 35 year olds. We meet twice a month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through prayer, intellectual formation, and friendship. All are welcome!

Dates for your diary for November:

*Tuesday 4th November @7.30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration followed by drinks in the Hearth Bar.

*Tuesday 18th November @7.30pm: Group Study - Growing in Prayer. Followed by social.



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.



KNOCK ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Sunday 7th December returning to Belfast Monday 8th December at noon. Price £75.00. This includes dinner and Breakfast. To book,

phone Brendan on 02890665211 between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday. £20.00 deposit required. Vigil starts at 11pm and consists of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction and finishes with Mass at 4am.

COULD YOU BECOME A SUPPORTED LODGINGS/STAY HOST?

Supported lodgings/STAY hosts provide safe and secure accommodation to care-experienced young people aged 16-21, and offer them practical and emotional support to guide them towards independent living.

Hosts benefit from training and development opportunities, ongoing support and financial assistance. Find out more:

*Call 0800 0720 137

*adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

*Watch our video [by following this link](#).

STAY/SUPPORTED LODGINGS INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 30th October 19:30-20:30

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 396 063 340 337 9

Passcode: rw3hi3EZ

Big Belfast

CHOIR

BIG BELFAST CHOIR - Halloween break on Wednesday 29th October, rehearsals return Wednesday 5th November, 7.30–9.15pm (Sept–June) 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**

- Halloween break on Wednesday 29th October, rehearsals return Wednesday 5th November, 6.30 – 7.30pm 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.



BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

One of our young parishioners is travelling to Lukasa to work

with impoverished communities with Hope Mission Zambia. She will be holding a bake sale in St James' after Mass, this Sunday 26th October to raise funds. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

**VACANCY - ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER
BISHOP'S RESIDENCE & CURIA OFFICE**

The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours per week. Mon to Fri from 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £24,500 to £26,500 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 3rd November

VACANCY - PARISH & VOCATIONS SUPPORT OFFICER

The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 30 hours per week. Mon to Fri, work hours to be agreed.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £25,000 to £28,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 10th November 2025

Full details relating to both vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed next week, re-opening on Monday 3rd November. There will be no bulletin next weekend.