



The Loughshore Parishes



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



25 October 2026

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 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.

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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: Oonagh Tierney, John Beattie, Brigid Fennell, Alice Gallagher, Thomas Daly

Months Mind: Patricia Kelly, Jennifer O'Neill, Oliver Fitzpatrick

Anniversaries: Patrick Lundy, Tommy & Patricia Lundy, Mary Lyttle (1st), Billy Brannigan, Liam Quinn, Martin McLarnon, Susan Adair

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Patricia Kelly Months Mind & Patrick Lundy, Tommy & Patricia Lundy anniversaries
Greencastle 6.30pm – Mary Lyttle 1st anniversary

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Billy Brannigan anniversary



CHILDREN'S MASSES

The 6.30pm Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle and the 11am Mass in St James', Whiteabbey this weekend will be special Masses for the children of our

parish. We warmly invite the children of our parish who are in Primary 3 – 7 and their families to join us.

YOUTH CORNER

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 *except on the weekends when there are Children's Masses.

LOUGHSHORE NET TEAM/ YOUTH MINISTRY

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

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The Annual Mass for parishioners who have died during the past year will be held on Tuesday 10th November at 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous contributions to World Mission Sunday which amounted to **£1,489.00**



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ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

The Masses for All Saints' Day will be at the usual Sunday Mass times on Sunday 1st November.
Mass for All Souls' Day will be on Monday 2nd November at 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS are available for collection in the church porches. Please place your completed list, together with any offering you may wish to make, in the envelopes provided and return them either to one of the special boxes provided or simply to the collection basket at Mass.

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA

The St Peregrine Novena will not be held on Monday 2nd November as this is the Feast of All Souls and there will be 7pm Mass in Whitehouse.
The St Peregrine Novena will be held instead on **Monday 9th November** at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.



PAUSE FOR HOPE

Sunday 25th October at 3.30pm, Clonard
Bringing together in prayer those who have cancer, have had cancer, their loved ones and those who care for them.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS INVITATION

St Colmcille's Parish (Ballyhackamore Belfast BT4 3JB) warmly invites you to our monthly Sensory Mass on Saturday, 31st October 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. Whether you or a loved one experience sensory sensitivities, or you simply wish to attend a short peaceful and reflective service, we would love to see you there. Refreshments after Mass.



PIONEER SHORT-TERM PLEDGE

The month of November offers a special opportunity to make a small sacrifice in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite parishioners and friends to consider taking a Short-Term Pledge throughout November. Pioneer Offering - *"I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating substances until the end of November."*

Please consider joining with others in prayer, sacrifice and support for those affected by addiction.

MASS TO REMEMBER DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION

A Mass to remember all deceased members of the Pioneer Association will take place on Friday 20th November in St Agnes' Church, Andersonstown Road, Belfast at 7pm. All Pioneers welcome.

CHURCH AT THE CROSSROADS BELFAST CONFERENCE 13th –14th November 2026 Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

A two-day conference hosted by Palestinian Christians for the global Church. For more details and registration, please visit: www.churchatthecrossroads.com/belfast



JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

Are you aged between 15-18? Would you like to join in, help out and have fun while working towards a JPPI

award? Recruitment for next year's cohort has started. Please forward your details to the Parish office or pass on your information to our NET team.

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.

THE ROAD HOME

Sunday 22nd November 2026, 7.00pm, Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Join Cappella Caeciliana for *The Road Home*, an inspiring evening of choral music exploring themes of belonging, journey, community and hope. Directed by James Grossmith, the concert features guest artists Ruth McGinley (piano) and Thomas Isaac (cello). The performance marks St Cecilia's Day, the choir's patronal feast, and celebrates 31 years of Cappella Caeciliana.

Tickets: £20 | Under 25s: £5

Book: www.caeciliana.org

BEYOND ADDICTION RETREATS

Four day residential recovery retreats for those already on their recovery journey at Dromantine, Newry.

Bookings and enquiries are handled by BeyondAddictionRetreats or +44 7375 505109.

Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre is the venue and does not take bookings.



BINGO in St James' Parish Hall on Saturday 31st October at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served and there will be a ballot.



PIONEER
TOTAL ABSTINENCE
— ASSOCIATION —

*A small sacrifice
can make a big difference*

Take the November Pledge

This November, why not make a simple
but meaningful sacrifice by taking a
Short-Term Pledge?

Pray:

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and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
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PRAY



SACRIFICE



SUPPORT

Share

and encourage others
to take the pledge.



THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION

A LIFE OF PRAYER FOR OTHERS

MASS TO REMEMBER DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION



Friday 20 November 2026



7.00 pm



St Agnes' Church,
Andersonstown Road, Belfast



Light refreshments afterwards

ALL PIONEERS WELCOME!

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them."*



COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?



"What are you looking for?"

— John 1:38

Do not be afraid to ask the question

"Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ."

— St John Paul II



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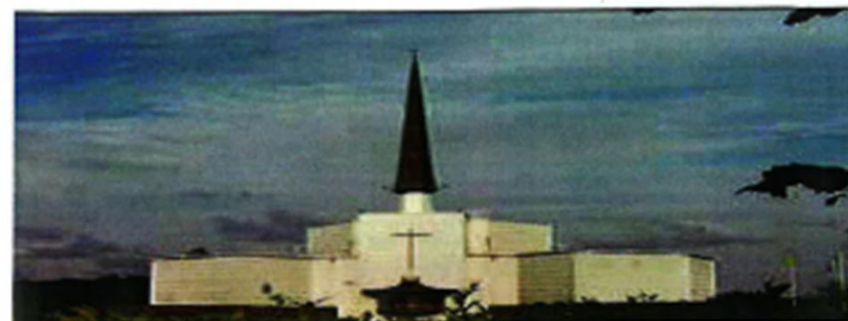
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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, raise up generous men and women who will courageously answer Your call to serve Your Church as priests and religious. Open the hearts of those whom You are calling, and give them the faith, courage and freedom to say "yes" to You.

May our families and parish communities always be places where vocations are prayed for, encouraged and joyfully supported. Amen.



Knock All Night Vigil

New departure from Clonard Monastery only at 1.00pm

Monday 7th December

returning to Belfast

Tuesday 8th December at Noon

PRICE £75.00

This includes Dinner and Breakfast

To Book

**Phone Brendan on 90 665211 between
9am and 5 pm Monday to Friday**

£20 pound deposit required

**Deposits can be paid at Shearer Butchers
Andersonstown Road**

**Vigil Starts at 11.00pm and consist of the Rosary, Stations
of the cross Benediction and finishes with Mass @ 4.00am**