The Loughshore Parishes

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



9 November 2025

32nd 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

EUCHARISTIC 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) **E-mail**: loughshore@downandconnor.org **website**: www.loughshoreparishes.org

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

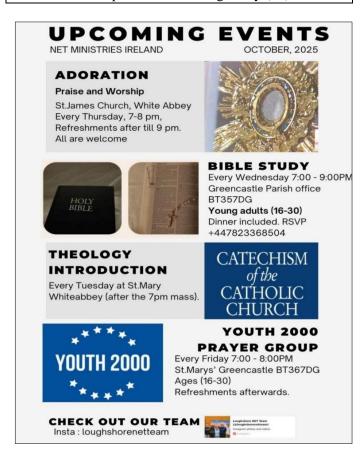
Recently deceased: Margaret McAdorey

Months Mind: Mary McAdorey

Anniversaries: Brian Conway, Rose McAllister, Patrick Beirne, Kathleen & Michael McCormack, David Montgomery (3rd), Paul Craig, James Maguire, Joseph McCrystal Snr, Joseph McCrystal Jnr, Henry Crangle Snr, Henry Crangle Jnr, Dean Coiley, Gary Wardlow

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u> Whitehouse 5pm - Rose McAllister, Patrick Beirne, Kathleen & Michael McCormack anniversaries Greencastle 6.30pm – David Montgomery (3rd)



ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The Annual Mass for parishioners who have died during the past year will be held on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.

COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses in the Parish this week. Communion Services will be held instead at the usual Mass times.

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COLLECTION TOTALS FOR OCTOBER

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,009.00, Whitehouse £2,155.84 St James' £2,515.09, St Colman's £1,052.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £396.10, Whitehouse £552.00, St James' £155.00, St Colman's £207.50 **STIPEND**

Greencastle £297.00, Whitehouse £759.95, St James' £458.00, St Colman's £206.00

COLLECTION FOR MISSIO IRELAND

Total for the Loughshore Parishes: £1,387.20

DONATIONS FOR NET TEAM

Thank you to all those who have made donations towards the cost of accommodating and providing for the team of five young people who will be staying in the parish until June 2026. The amount raised in the last month is £13,900.00. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We continue to need financial assistance to support our youth ministry team and very much welcome any donations.

ANNUAL MASSES FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

The annual Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on: Tuesday 11th November 2025 at 7.30pm in Good

Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast <u>AND</u> Thursday 13th November 2025 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena.

Anyone unable to attend can join in online at: www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for the Belfast Mass and www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams for the Mass in Ballymena.



VOICES & BRASS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and join us for a festive Christmas concert at Star of the Sea, Whitehouse on Friday 12th December at 7.30pm. Performing will be Third

Carrickfergus Brass Band and Concordia. Admission will be by ticket only. Recommended donation is £15 per ticket. Tickets will be available from next week from the Parish Office and from the sacristans in the churches. All funds raised will go towards our Youth Ministry. This promises to be a wonderful evening of music, not to be missed!

TRÓCAIRE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have time to volunteer during Lent, then we would love to hear from you! Full training and support will be provided. For more information call Fionnuala on 028 9080 8033 or email: fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY

Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, The Parish Hall @ St Joseph's, Antrim on Saturday 29th November 2025. This all-day retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email <u>catholicmothers@outlook.ie</u> for more information or to book your place.

BE STRONG IN THE LORD - HLI Ireland 32

County Mission Evening with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Wed 12th November, Moneyglass Community Centre, 7pm – 9.15pm www.humanlife.ie

ST. NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY SHOP will have a wide range of Christmas cards, Calendars, Nativities and Gifts for sale in St James' Church Hall Whiteabbey, after Sunday 11am Mass on the 9th November.

Next week, they will visit St. Colman's after the Sunday 9.30am Mass on the 16th November.

CHRISTMAS 2025 – NEWTOWNABBEY FOOD BANK APPEAL

We are once again asking you to support us in blessing those most vulnerable at Christmas. You can support the Foodbank in one of the following ways:

*Donate financially to cover the cost of gift vouchers via www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/newtownab
bey-foodbank OR *Collect the following festive treats:

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This year, we are asking for donations to be with us by
Thursday 27 November 2025. If you have any
queries, or would like to provide feedback, please
contact me via info@newtownabbey.foodbank.org.uk

PARISH BULLETIN – If you would like to have the parish bulletin emailed to you each week, please contact the parish office at loughshore@downandconnor.org or click on the link to complete the Sign Up Form.