



The Loughshore Parishes



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



16 November 2025

33rd 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.

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Fr. David Delargy

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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: Sheila Daly, Fearghal Morgan, Margaret McAdorey, Robert McGuinness

Anniversaries: Sr Veronica O'Brien, Rose Anne Byrne (1st), Tony Murray, Liz Sloan, Desy McDonald

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Greencastle 6.30pm - Sr Veronica O'Brien, Rose Anne Byrne (1st), Tony Murray anniversaries

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Fearghal Morgan recently deceased

Tuesday Whitehouse 7pm – Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday Greencastle 11.30am – Requiem Mass for Robert McGuinness

YOUTH CORNER

YOUNG ADULT FAITH STUDY

Wednesday 7pm – 9pm At Greencastle Parish Office. Please join the NET Team for a 6-week, young adult (16 – 30) Faith study. This is a time for growing in Faith, building fellowship and having fun.

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.

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for a youth movie night after the 6.30pm Youth Mass at St. Mary's Greencastle on Saturday 29th November. Bring your favourite movie snacks!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays at Star of the Sea, Whitehouse after the 7pm Mass. For likeminded women of God to come together and read scripture and build community. All ages welcome.

THEOLOGY INTRODUCTION

On Wednesdays at 6.15pm at St Mary's, Greencastle, there are classes in the parochial house for those who want to develop a deeper understanding of the faith.



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ACN Ireland's Week of Witness takes place from November 15–

November 23 with Red Wednesday falling on November 19. *'Week of Witness'* is a campaign which takes place every November, and at the heart of which is *'Red Wednesday'* when we seek to raise awareness and pray for all who are persecuted and discriminated against because of their Christian faith. Last year, thanks to the collective generosity of our benefactors we were able to support almost 6,000 projects in 140 countries. The inspiration that drives and guides ACN's vital work is Christian faith, hope and love. For more information about A.C.N., visit www.acnireland.org.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

will be held on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.

SISTERHOOD SATURDAY

All women of the Loughshore parishes, please join us at 12pm on 22nd November at Three-Mile Water Park for a walk, bring your own packed lunch!

VOLUNTEERING FOR STELLA MARIS

Stella Maris, a Catholic seafaring charity, is looking for volunteers across Northern Ireland. Volunteering comes in many forms at Stella Maris but, in the first instance, we are looking for anyone who can knit woolly hats, an essential and welcome piece of clothing for seafarers. We also need parish contacts who could speak at the Mass or simply lay out information in regard to the charity in the church. Further to this, ship visitors are also required to assist the port chaplain. For further information or if you are interested, please contact peter.mullen@stellamarismail.org.

BIG BELFAST CHOIR - Rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:30–9:15pm (Sept–June) St James' Parish Hall All voices welcome.

****NEW** BIG BELFAST BLOKES CHOIR** - Rehearsals Wednesdays, 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.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday 21st November.



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

WAITING IN WONDER: LECTIO AND VISIO DIVINA FOR ADVENT

Join us at the Belfast Jesuit Centre for a gentle, reflective journey through Advent. Tuesdays – Nov 25, Dec 2, 9, 16 from 7.00–9.00pm. Visit our website to register:

<https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/waiting-in-wonder-lectio-and-visio-divina-for-advent/>

FAITH & FILM: ROMERO – The Belfast Jesuit Centre invites you to a screening of *Romero* (1989). The screening will be followed by discussion and reflection on Thursday 27th November from 7.00–9.30pm at Belfast Jesuit Centre. No registration needed just come along and bring a friend! Visit <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/> for information on all our programmes.

CHOIR LEADER – VACANCY

St Nicholas', Carrickfergus - 2 year fixed term contract requiring four hours attendance per week. Please download an application pack from the Diocesan website. Closing date 12 noon on Thurs 20th November.



CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

St James' SVP and the Hall committee are hosting a Christmas Afternoon Tea on

Sunday 7th December at 2pm in St James' Parish Hall. All seniors from the Loughshore Parishes are welcome. Please give your name to any member of SVP or Cathy.

ST. NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY SHOP will have a wide range of Christmas cards, Calendars, Nativities and Gifts for sale after Mass in St. Colman's today.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR.

Sunday 23rd November at 2.15pm in Blessed Trinity College Somerton Road Site.



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Foundation in Prayer

*Thursday 20th November
7pm*

42 University Road

refreshments provided

STARTS TUESDAY 18TH IN ST MARY'S STAR OF
THE SEA AFTER THE 7PM MASS IN HALL
BEHIND THE CHURCH

COME JOIN OUR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY!!
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FR. MARK WHARTON



SR. MARY MADELINE TODD, OP
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



MEGAN MADDEN
CATHOLIC SPEAKER



FR. BARRY BRAUM, STL

More speakers to be announced!



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The Big Christmas Quiz



£5 entry



Saturday 29th November

St Patrick's Pastoral Centre, Lisburn
Doors open 7.30pm

**Festive fun including raffle, spot prizes
(best christmas attire), gifts for sale and it's
BYOB! Max 8 per team**

Tickets

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