The Loughshore Parishes

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



15 November 2026 — 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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Parish Priest:
Fr. David Delargy

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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: Dolores Fitzpatrick, Michael Gilmore, Paul Derry, Matthew McCormac, Rosemary Fox, Stephen Murphy, Anthony McKenzie, Eddie Friel
Months Mind: Oonagh Tierney, John Beattie, Brigid Fennell
Anniversaries: Robert McGuinness (1st), Roseanne Byrne (2nd), Marie Donnelly, Nora Smyth, Liz Sloan, Belle McCourt, Joseph McCrystal Snr, Joseph McCrystal Jnr, Henry Crangle Snr, Henry Crangle Jnr, John & Niall Lyttle

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday
Whitehouse 5pm – Oonagh Tierney Months Mind
Greencastle 6.30pm – Robert McGuinness (1st) & Roseanne Byrne (2nd) anniversaries

CHILDREN'S MASSES
The 6.30pm Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle and the 11am Mass in St James' next weekend (21st & 22nd November) will be special Children's Masses.

MASS OF HOPE Suicide Awareness & Support Group invite you to our Mass of Hope on Sunday 22nd November 2026 at 3pm Clonard Monastery. All Families Bereaved & All Denominations Welcome.

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 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.

NEW YOUTH TEAM EVENT NEXT FRIDAY
Our newly formed youth ministry team will be holding their first event on Friday 20th November from 7pm - 8.30pm. Pizza, games and fun - and a chance to meet up with other 12-17 year olds in the parish. You don't want to miss it! Text Louise for more info : 07521 982825

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED DIOCESAN CLERGY & RELIGIOUS
The Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy and Religious will take place on Tuesday 24th November 2026 in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast at 7.30 pm
In particular we remember and offer Mass for those who have died in this past year.
All are welcome to join Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ as he celebrates this Mass.

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WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS
One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

RECHARGE ADVENT RETREAT
Aged 18-35? Join us on Saturday the 12th of December for a mini Advent retreat in St Colmcille's, Belfast!
Come and spend a few hours in prayer to prepare well for the coming of Christ this Christmas.
Guided prayer, Holy Mass, talks, silence, an opportunity for confession and time for socialising together with other young adults will be part of the day.
What better way to prepare for Christmas?
Come along and spread the word!

COLUMBANUS FESTIVAL BANGOR
The annual Columbanus Festival takes place in and around Bangor on the 21st & 22nd November.
The theme of the festival this year is placenames and their connection to Christianity.
For further information please visit https://friendsofcolumbanusbangor.co.uk/
All events except the Ecumenical Church Service must be booked online at https://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com or phone the Visitor Information Centre 02891 270069

A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER
Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend at St Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo, Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027
This residential weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie



TEA AFTER MASS
Please join us in the Whitehouse Hall for tea and refreshments after the 5pm Mass in Whitehouse on Saturday evening.

SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE
Lisieux, Rue Du Bac, Nevers, Paris, Rocamadour and Lourdes - 11th – 18th June 2027 COST £1,200 pps.
Spiritual Director: Fr Joe McGuigan
For further details contact Jean Reynolds 07729 402311 or email: jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk



ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY SHOP will have a range of Christmas Cards & Gifts in Star of Sea, Whitehouse after 5.00pm Mass on 14th November and in St James' Hall after 11.00am Mass on 15th November

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR.
Sunday 22nd November at 2pm in Blessed Trinity College Somerton Site (formerly Little Flower School). Stalls include the rickety wheel, tombola, cakes, bric-a-brac, face painting and the ballot draw. Free entry. All welcome to come and join the fun.



CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

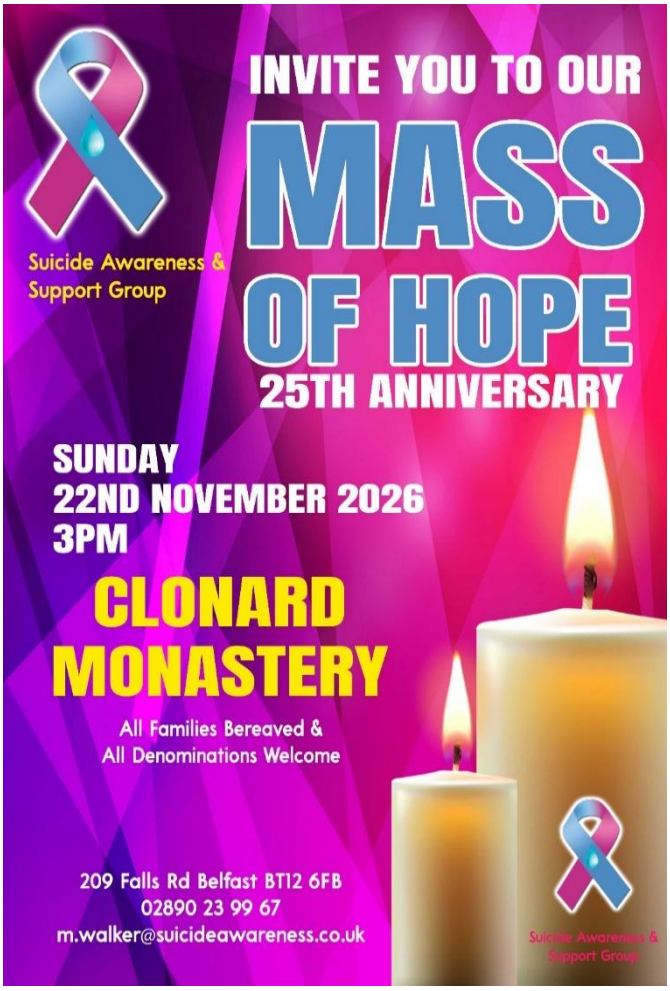
The SVP conference of St James', Whiteabbey and Star of the Sea, Whitehouse with the St James' Parish Hall Committee invite you to a Christmas afternoon tea in St James' Parish Hall, Whiteabbey on Sunday 6th December at 2pm. All seniors welcome. Please give your name to any SVP member before 1st December.

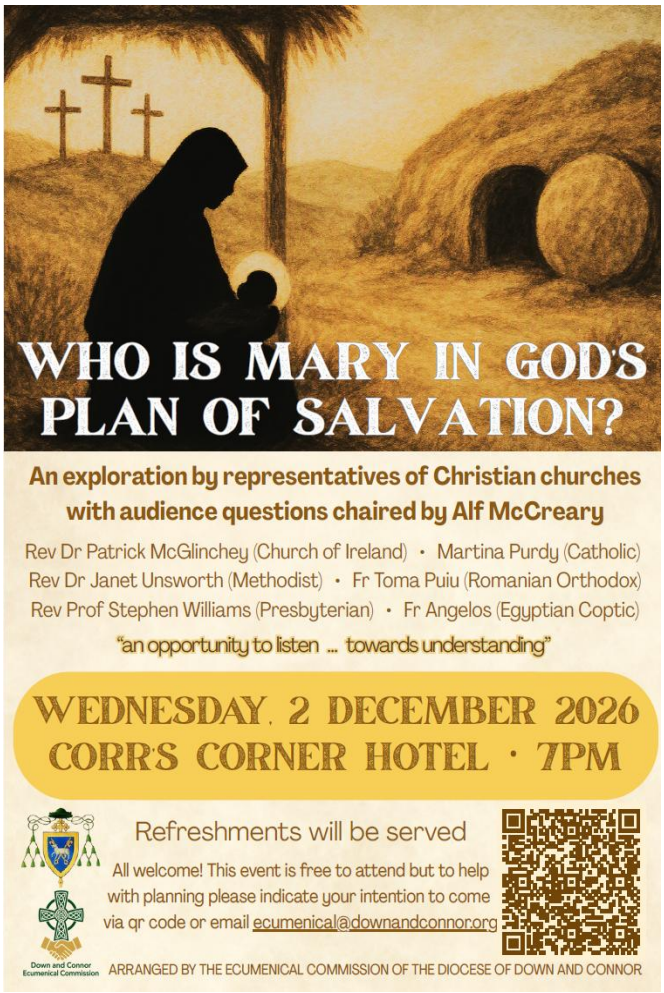


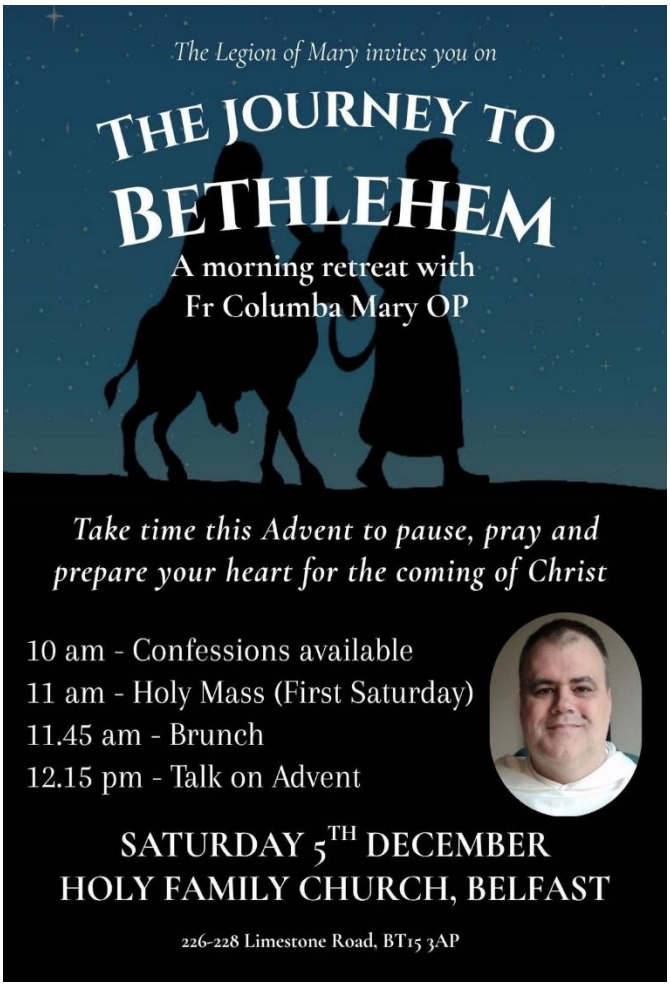
BINGO in St James' Parish Hall on Saturday 21st November at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served and there will be a ballot.

VACANCY – PART TIME COOK
The Peter Faber Jesuit community based at 28 Brookvale Avenue, Belfast are seeking to recruit a reliable and experienced part-time Cook to prepare the main meal three days per week (12 hours weekly to prepare meals for Tuesday 6.00pm, Wednesday 6.00pm and Thursday 1.00pm). Rate of Pay: £13.20 gross per hour. Previous professional experience would be an advantage. To apply or make an enquiry, please contact: peterfabersj@gmail.com
Closing Date: Thursday 26 November 2026


Aid to the Church in Need
ACN IRELAND
RED WEDNESDAY
18 November 2026
More Christians have been killed because of their faith in Christ in the last century than the previous 1,900 years of Christian history
Join us in standing with them in prayerful solidarity
This Red Wednesday, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for their welfare
acnireland.org


Suicide Awareness & Support Group
INVITE YOU TO OUR
MASS
OF HOPE
25TH ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY
22ND NOVEMBER 2026
3PM
CLONARD MONASTERY
All Families Bereaved &
All Denominations Welcome
209 Falls Rd Belfast BT12 6FB
02890 23 99 67
m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk
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WHO IS MARY IN GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION?
An exploration by representatives of Christian churches with audience questions chaired by Alf McCreary
Rev Dr Patrick McGlinchey (Church of Ireland) • Martina Purdy (Catholic)
Rev Dr Janet Unsworth (Methodist) • Fr Toma Puiu (Romanian Orthodox)
Rev Prof Stephen Williams (Presbyterian) • Fr Angelos (Egyptian Coptic)
"an opportunity to listen ... towards understanding"
WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2026
CORR'S CORNER HOTEL · 7PM
Refreshments will be served
All welcome! This event is free to attend but to help with planning please indicate your intention to come via qr code or email ecumenical@downandconnor.org
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The Legion of Mary invites you on
THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
A morning retreat with
Fr Columba Mary OP
Take time this Advent to pause, pray and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ
10 am - Confessions available
11 am - Holy Mass (First Saturday)
11.45 am - Brunch
12.15 pm - Talk on Advent
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, BELFAST
226-228 Limestone Road, BT15 3AP

Voices & Brass

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

with

Carrickfergus Third Band

Nuala Murray and Fr. David Delargy

Friday 11th December

7.30pm

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Tickets: £15

Parish Office: 02890370845

Supporting Loughshore Parishes Youth Ministry



Holy Family Parish

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 22nd November 2026
2pm-5pm
in
Blessed Trinity College, Somerton Site

TRY YOUR LUCK...
Rickety Wheel, Tombola & Bottle Stalls

BUY...
Cakes, Books, Bric-a-Brac & Jewellery
(and enjoy tea or coffee with a tray bake)

FOR CHILDREN...
Face Painting, Crafts, Lucky Dip, Games & Toy Stall

FREE ADMISSION!

CHRISTMAS DRAW AFTER 4PM