



The Loughshore Parishes



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



19 April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

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:

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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: Peggy Taplin, Mary Patricia
(Pearly) Douglas, Angela Morgan, Gerry McFarlane

Months Mind: Michael Tomlinson, Bernie Mulholland

Anniversaries: Charles Callaghan (1st), Elizabeth
Heron, Thomas Brown, Susanna Hamill (1st), Patrick
Hamill, Samuel McIlhennon, Patrick Lundy, Catherine
Whinnery, Rita O'Hara, Agnes Craig, Peter Mohan

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Bernie Mulholland Months Mind &
Charles Callaghan 1st anniversary

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Thomas Brown anniversary

St James' 11am – Elizabeth Heron anniversary

Monday

St James 10am – Requiem Mass for Mary Douglas

YOUTH CORNER

FAITH STUDY Wednesday 7pm – 9pm St Mary's,
Greencastle Parochial House. Building community,
reading scripture, a shared meal and prayer &
reflection.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - For children (P1 – P7) 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).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays at St James' Church from 7 – 7.45pm. For
likeminded women of God to come together and read
scripture and build community.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays after the Novena Mass in the hall at
Whitehouse. For likeminded men of God (18+) to come
together and read scripture and build community.

ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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



**MASS TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST
ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF
POPE FRANCIS** will be celebrated by
Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ on Tuesday 21st
April in St Peter's Cathedral at 7pm. All are welcome.



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DIOCESAN VOCATIONS NOVENA

A nine-day journey of prayer. Join us in prayer online as we prepare for Good Shepherd Sunday, asking the Lord to bless our diocese with vocations to the priesthood. 18th - 26th April.

Instagram: [downandconnor_vocations](#)

Facebook: [Down & Connor – vocations](#)

The Novena booklet can be found on the [parish website](#).

“THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO NARNIA”

St John's Parish Hall, Sunday 19th April at 7pm
Many of you will be familiar with the Narnia stories by C. S. Lewis — a writer who had a remarkable gift for expressing Christian faith through imagination and story. In creating the character of Aslan the lion, Lewis offers a powerful picture of Christ that continues to speak to readers of all ages. As Lewis once wrote: "Some day you will be old enough to start reading fairy tales again."

This one-hour presentation brings together live music and dramatised readings from those stories. It offers children and adults a gentle way to reflect on themes of goodness, sacrifice, courage, and faith.

It is suitable for children of primary school age and upwards, and is designed to be both engaging and thought-provoking. In a time when it can be difficult to open up conversations about faith, this provides a natural and imaginative way to do so together as a family. Admission is free. Everyone is most welcome.

AN EVENING WITH DR YOUSEF ALJAMAL

Monday 20th April at 7.00pm, Belfast Jesuit Centre
The Belfast Jesuit Centre, in partnership with Christians 4 Palestine, welcomes Dr Yousef M. Aljamal, Gazan Palestinian writer and academic, and editor of *If I Must Die*, the new collection of writings by the late Refaat Alareer. Dr Aljamal will speak about Refaat's life and witness, his own work with the Quaker American Friends Service Committee; and there will be updates on the developing Twinning Links between Belfast parishes and Christian communities in Palestine. Attendance is available in person or on Zoom. To register for either option, visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/an-evening-with-dr-yousef-aljamal/>

HOPE, PRAY & DON'T WORRY

Celebration of Mass and Blessing with the Holy Relic of Saint Padre Pio on Thursday 23rd April at 7pm in St Matthew's Church, Belfast.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND

An Evening of Peace, Encouragement & Faith *For Women and Mother*. Join Catherine DiNuzzio for a gentle, faith-filled evening offering hope and practical guidance for navigating anxiety with the peace of Christ. Wednesday 22nd April at 7.30pm St Peter's, Lurgan, Co. Armagh

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 24th April, 2026, from 8 - 9pm in Holy Family Church. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants and to be still.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 2nd May 2026
10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Act of Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
11am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

NOVENA SERVICE There will be no Mass in Whitehouse on Tuesday evening, and a Novena Service will be held instead at the usual time of 7pm.

FAITH & FILM – A HIDDEN LIFE

Thursday 30th April at 7.00pm, Belfast Jesuit Centre,
Join us in the BJC for a screening of Terrence Malick's *A Hidden Life*, the true story of Franz Jägerstätter's courageous witness of conscience. There will be a short Ignatian introduction before the film and group conversation will follow. All welcome. Light refreshments provided. Small donation suggested.

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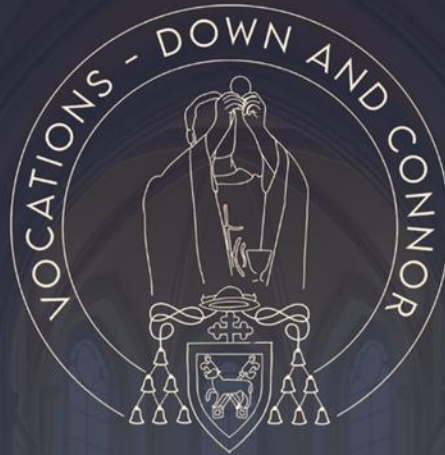
Hosted by Patrick McCrystal, Executive Director of Human Life International (Ireland), Saturday 25th April at 7pm at the Drummond Hotel, Limavady, Co Derry BT49 9HP, an evening of Encouragement, Proclamation, Repentance, Seeking God's mercy for our Nation and Prayer for Healing. All Welcome!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP realise that currently costs are rising. If anyone requires support, please contact any of our members or simply put a note in the box in the porch at the rear porch of the church.

The SVP is always glad to welcome new members to assist in their mission of helping those in need. Please speak to any member of the SVP after Mass to find out more about how you can become involved.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS NOVENA



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

*"The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few;
so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers
into his harvest."*

A NINE-DAY JOURNEY OF PRAYER

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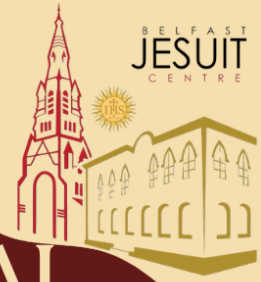
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An Evening With

DR YOUSEF ALJAMAL



The BJC with Christians 4 Palestine is pleased to welcome Gazan Palestinian writer and academic Dr Yousef M. Aljamil - editor of *If I Must Die*, the recently published collection of poetry and prose by his close friend, Refaat Alareer. Dr Aljamil will reflect on Refaat's life, witness, and words, as well as his own experience of working as coordinator of the Palestine Activism Program with **American Friends Service Committee**; a Quaker organisation dedicated to peacebuilding and human rights.

We will also share updates on our developing 'Twinning' links between Belfast parishes and Christian communities in Palestine.

MONDAY 20TH APRIL AT 7.00PM

Belfast Jesuit Centre

Join us in person or on Zoom



In-person



Scan the appropriate
QR code to register

Zoom



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A painting of Padre Pio, an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a brown habit, kneeling in prayer with his hands clasped. He is looking down with a serene expression. In the background, a glowing crucifix is visible, surrounded by concentric, ethereal circles of light. The overall scene is set in a dark, atmospheric environment, possibly a church interior.

'Hope, Pray & Dont Worry' - Padre Pio

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HOLY RELIC

of Saint Padre Pio

On Thursday 23rd April at 7pm

In St Matthew's Church, Belfast



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO NARNIA

An evening exploring
faith, story, and meaning
through C.S. Lewis's Narnia

*Step into the world of Narnia
and discover the **deeper**
message behind the story.*



St John's Parish Hall



Sunday 19th April



7:00 PM

ADMISSION FREE

All are warmly welcome!

Diocese of Down & Connor

Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ
will celebrate Mass to mark
the First Anniversary
of the death of
Pope Francis
on Tuesday 21st April in
St Peter's Cathedral
at 7pm

All Are Welcome

