



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



22 March 2026

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## 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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Links to webcam via parish website or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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:* Bernie Mulholland, Joseph Quinn, Bernard (BoBo) Shields (Dundalk), Sheila Bojanic (Canada)

*Months Mind:* Susan McBrierty

*Anniversaries:* Catherine Ellen McNally, Julie Anne Lillis, Jacqueline Lillis, Jane Walls

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm Susan McBrierty Months Mind & Jane Walls anniversary

### Sunday

St James' 11am – Bernard (BoBo) Shields – recently deceased

### Wednesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Sheila Bojanic – recently deceased

**CHILDREN'S MASSES** will be celebrated in the parish this weekend at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle and at the 11am Mass in St James', Whiteabbey.

## 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!



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## MIGRANT COLLECTION

A Migrant Collection will be taken up in the Loughshore Parishes at all Masses this weekend, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Funds raised through this collection will be used to support the work of the Council for Migrants, Refugees and Justice and Peace and other projects that provide pastoral outreach to marginalised and vulnerable communities within Ireland and among Irish people abroad.



## FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast 2:30pm; and Sacred Heart Church, North Belfast 2:15pm  
(Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, & Holy Mass)

## REFLECTING ON 'THE SEVEN LAST WORDS'

In preparation for Holy Week, you are warmly invited to reflect on the 'Seven Last Words' spoken by Jesus from the Cross, including the beautiful Taizé Chants, in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 8-9pm. Please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS INVITATION

St Colmcille's Parish (Ballyhackamore Belfast BT4 3JB) warmly invites you to our monthly Sensory Mass on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 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. The short Mass will feature: Gentle lighting and sound; A calm and supportive atmosphere; Space to move around if needed; Sensory items to aid regulation; A warm welcome for all ages and abilities.

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.

## GOOD FRIDAY FALLS / SHANKILL ANNUAL

**INTER-CHURCH PRAYER WALK** will take place on Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, beginning at 4.45pm in front of Clonard Church, stopping midway at Shankill Methodist for a brief prayer, and returning to Clonard by 6pm. At this precarious time in our world, we commit ourselves once again - in the footsteps of Jesus - to His ministry of reconciliation and peace. All are welcome.

## A MUSICAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTERS IN ROME WITH "THE PRIESTS"

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Workshops, Liturgies, Cultural Site Visits, Accommodation, Meals and Final Night Concert  
For more information visit

[www.irishcollege.org/musical-pilgrimage-2026](http://www.irishcollege.org/musical-pilgrimage-2026)

Celebrating 100 years of the Pontifical Irish College on the Coelian Hill in Rome.

## ALWAYS THE SAME AND ALWAYS NEW: HOLY WEEK THROUGH POETS' EYES

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 7.00-9.00 pm at the Belfast Jesuit Centre. Join us for a reflective exploration of Holy Week through selected poems that engage with its central themes. Drawing on the first line of the Elizabeth Jennings' poem **Crucifixion**, "Always the same and always new," will consider how poetry can illuminate the spiritual significance of Holy Week.

Participants will be invited into guided reflection and thoughtful conversation. Everyone welcome. Small donation suggested. To register, visit:

<https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/always-the-same-and-always-new-holy-week-through-poets-eyes/>

## TRAD FOR TRÓCAIRE

Thank you to all who attended the wonderful night at the Trad for Trócaire event on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March in St. James' Hall. We raised £610 for Trócaire. Thank you all for your generosity. Special thanks to the amazing Dennis and all his musicians, to [Echoes Of Erin School of Irish Dance Northern Ireland](#) and to our JP II and NET team.



## RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The John Paul II team from the Loughshore Parishes will be

holding a Raffle Fundraiser on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March in St James' Parish Hall after 11am Mass. Tickets will be on sale after Mass in St James' this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. All proceeds going to Marie Curie.

## PARKING AT WHITEHOUSE

We were delighted to see so many parishioners coming to Mass on St Patrick's Day. However, the increased volume of parked cars near the junction of Loughshore Manor meant that some residents had great difficulty getting out of their development. Could we please ask that all parishioners attending Mass at Whitehouse are considerate to other road users and residents when parking. Thank you!