



The Loughshore Parishes



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



15 February 2026

6th 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.

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: Baby Raia Morgan, Noel
McCullough, Eleanor Doonan, Rosemary Donnelly,
Claire O'Connor, Kathleen Hamilton

Months Mind: William Sheppard, Laura Cleary

Anniversaries: Dolores & Dessy McCartan, Sam
McConnell, Noreen Cleary, Bob Keenan & Thomas
Brown, Celia Teague, Sarah Quinn, Margaret Park,
Kathleen Scott (25th), Mary Ellen McQuillan, Patricia
McGowan, John McAvoy, Isabella Devlin, Grace &
Victor Archer, Jimmy Logan, Kathleen O'Neill,
Lena & Peter Grogan, Susan Crotty

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Dolores & Dessy
McCartan anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm - Sam McConnell anniversary and
Laura Cleary Months Mind & Noreen Cleary
anniversary

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Bob Keenan & Thomas
Brown anniversary

St James' 11am - Celia Teague anniversary

ASH WEDNESDAY - Wednesday 18th February is
Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am in
St Mary's, Greencastle and ashes will be distributed.
For Catholics, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are
days of fasting and abstinence.

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 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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DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE

In Ireland, a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is marked each year on the Friday immediately

following Ash Wednesday. This year it will be marked across Ireland on **Friday 20th February 2026**

This day is not only for victims and survivors who have been so severely injured inside our Church, but also for the families and communities affected by the pain and grief of their loved ones.



MASS FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate Mass in St Peter's Cathedral on Friday 20th February 2026 at 6pm. Chairs and members of Parish - Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committees

are invited to attend the Mass in St Peter's Cathedral and join with Bishop Alan in praying for all those who have been affected by abuse.

BEGINNING WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering "a weekend away for a lifetime of change" at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne on Friday 20th-Sunday 22nd March 2026. To find out more contact Marie 07896119669 or Pauline 07519289185 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC COUPLES DATE NIGHT

Catholic Mothers Ireland, along with Family Solidarity, Teams of Our Lady and Marriage Encounter are holding a special event for Catholic Couples on Saturday 18th April at 7pm in the Armagh City Hotel. An evening of connection, laughter and faith awaits.

Book here [Event Booking Form](#)

For more information, see [Catholic Mothers Ireland Facebook post](#)



DANCE FOR A CAUSE

Salsa Party - Steps for Healing Venezuela - £10 entry donation

Friday 20th February 6.30pm to 8.30pm

St James' Hall - 463 Shore Road, BT37 OAE



TIME FOR DEMENTIA is now at the University of Ulster and the Alzheimer's Society are actively looking for families to take part. Time for Dementia is an innovative

award-winning training programme, designed to educate undergraduate healthcare students to improve their knowledge, attitude, and empathy towards people with dementia and their carers. The student nurses will be paired up with a family affected by dementia and will arrange to visit them at home. Three times a year. This is a unique learning opportunity for the students but also a great chance for a family affected by dementia to share their experiences of living with the condition and help nurses of tomorrow learn about Dementia to improve the future of healthcare for people with dementia. If you would like to find out more information, please contact Anouska Noble on 07860331648 or anouska.noble@alzheimers.org.uk.

WOLFE TONES GAC NURSERY

PROGRAMME 'BABYMENTALS' returns to St James' Parish Hall from Saturday 7th March 10.30 - 11.30am.

A perfect introduction to Gaelic Games for your little ones. A 6 week nursery programme for 2 - 4 year olds learning Agility, Balance & Co-ordination in a fun safe environment. Sign up using the following link:

[Wolfe Tones Babymentals \(March-April 2026\)](#)

MARY'S MEALS – WE NEED YOU!

Mary's Meals feeds over 3 million children in 16 countries around the world daily. This is possible through many little acts of love. Join others passionate about ending global hunger as a Mary's Meals Volunteer.

We need volunteers for a wider range of roles including our parish visit team (give talks, hand out leaflets or hold a bucket), crafters to create for fairs, community volunteers to organise fundraisers & spread the word and admin volunteers. Full guidance and training provided. All Welcome (16 to 101). Contact Caoimhe on 07394564065 or info@marysmeals.org

BINGO - There will be bingo on Saturday 21st February at 7.30pm in St James' Parish Hall. Tea and coffee will be served. Books are £10.

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SALSA PARTY

STEPS FOR HEALING VENEZUELA

Friday, February 20th | 6:30 - 8:30pm

St James' Church, 463 Shore Rd, Newtownabbey, Northern Ireland, BT37 OAE



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Donation: £10

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