The Loughshore Parishes



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



20 April 2025

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:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE St Colman's: Thursday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA: First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR: Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am – 1.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Rosary, preaching, healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration. Every second Friday 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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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: Bridget McAvoy, William McDonald, Carleen Loughran, Edmund Lynch, Geraldine Davey Months Mind: Mark McAllister Anniversaries: Gerry Bingham (3rd), Gerry O'Neill, Jim McStravick, Agnes Craig, Samuel McIlhennon, Elizabeth Heron, Thomas Brown

MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday St James' 11am – Elizabeth Heron anniversary



EASTER MASS TIMES Holy Saturday Easter Vigil – 8.30pm Star of the Sea, Whitehouse Easter Sunday 9.30am St Colman's 11am St James' 11.30am St Mary's, Greencastle

MASS TIMES DURING EASTER WEEK There will be Mass at the usual times on Easter Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be no Mass on Friday morning in St James' and a Communion Service will be held instead at the usual Mass time of 10am.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday.

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

After taking care of family and friends, please consider leaving a gift to the parish in your Will. Every gift, large or small, makes a difference and would help us keep the parish and churches running into the future.

Easter Sunday

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (26th April. 24th May and 21st June) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com If you require any further information please contact any of the above numbers and we will be happy to help.

RAISING HOPE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

This event takes place on April 26th at Knock Shrine and features talks from guest speakers: Eanna Ni Lamhna -Scientist and Broadcaster, Jane Mellett- Outreach Officer for Trócaire, Dr Brendan O'Keefe- Geographer and Social Scientist. It promises to be an educational and rewarding day of dialogue and discussion. Full details of the day and how to book is available on

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COFFEE MORNING - Join us for a Coffee Morning in support of Healing Venezuela When: Sunday, 27th April 2025 Time: After 11am Mass Where: St James' Parish Hall Come and enjoy a warm cup of tea or coffee, homebaked goodies, and a friendly talk about gut health all for a good cause. Healing Venezuela is a UK-based charity working to bring hope and health to communities in crisis. Your

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- Nutritious meals for malnourished children
- Clean water to hospitals
- Medicines, birth kits, and essential medical supplies
- Training and support for young doctors

- Sustainable food projects for long-term impact Every cup makes a difference. All are welcome – we'd be delighted to see you there! For more information, call Marisol on 07817725475 or visit: https://healingvenezuela.org/

ALPHA - St Colmcille's Parish Belfast is inviting you to their next ALPHA programme. It begins on THURSDAY 8th MAY 2025 at 7.00pm, in The Lampost Café,19 Upper Newtownards Road BT4 3HT. Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose. Come along and see what you think. All welcome. Contact Noeleen to register or make enquiries: n.dunn@downandconnor.org Please share with family, friends, and work colleagues. Your prayers for the programme are much appreciated.

'SING FOR JOY!' - A REFLECTIVE DAY OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY

Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Co. Donegal. In the prayerful setting of Lough Derg, this day will provide space for the power of music to nourish our spirit and allow us to give praise to God through the beauty of sound, song and silence. There will be various inputs as well as time to pray, connect with others and explore this Sacred place. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 3:30pm (open to the public).

This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Boat departs at 9:30am.

Registration is essential via https://bit.ly/SingforJoy . For further information please contact

info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk