The Loughshore Parishes

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



1 November 2026 Feast of All Saints

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.

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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: Rosemary Fox, Stephen Murphy, Eddie Friel, Oonagh Tierney, John Beattie, Brigid Fennell, Alice Gallagher
Months Mind: Thomas Daly
Anniversaries: Paddy & Anna McDermott, Hilary Fitzpatrick (9th), Anthony & Philomena Daly, John Pat O'Kane, Hugh O'Kane, Bridie Park, William McManus, Desmond Carey,

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 31st October - Whitehouse 5pm - Paddy & Anna McDermott anniversaries
Greencastle 6.30pm – Hilary Fitzpatrick (9th)
Monday St Colman's 9.30am – Anthony & Philomena Daly anniversaries
Whitehouse 7pm – **Mass for Feast of All Souls**
Saturday 7th November
St James 10am – Requiem Mass for Eddie Friel

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 the 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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER
For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA
The St Peregrine Novena will not be held on Monday 2nd November as this is All Souls' Day and there will be 7pm Mass in Whitehouse.
The St Peregrine Novena will be held instead on **Monday 9th November** at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle. The Sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be given to all the sick who wish to receive it.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS
The Annual Mass for parishioners who have died during the past year will be held on Tuesday 10th November at 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.

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ANNUAL MASSES FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR
Will be celebrated on Monday 9th November 2026 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Ballymena AND Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast.
Please forward by Friday 6th November the name and school of any teacher who died during the past twelve months to: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org
Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' Parish Centre and Holy Rosary Parish Centre.
Anyone unable to attend can join online at: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams for the Mass in Ballymena and www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for the Belfast Mass.

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE
The Annual Mass for the happy repose of the souls of deceased Old Boys and members of staff will be celebrated in the College Chapel on Monday 9th November, 2026 at 7. 30pm.
Celebrant : Very Rev Francis O Brien PP

MASS FOR SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
Sunday 15th November 2026 at 11.00am at St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast, to be presided over by Bishop Alan McGuckian, Bishop of Down and Connor.
This special Mass is an opportunity to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, remembering especially those who have lost their lives at sea.

MASS TO REMEMBER DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION
A Mass to remember all deceased members of the Pioneer Association will take place on Friday 20th November in St Agnes' Church, Andersonstown Road, Belfast at 7pm. All Pioneers welcome.

PIONEER SHORT-TERM PLEDGE
We invite parishioners and friends to consider taking a Short-Term Pledge throughout November. Pioneer Offering - *"I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating substances until the end of November."*

RECHARGE YOUNG ADULT GROUP
All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome to the following events in St Colmcille's, Belfast:
6th October @ 7.30pm - Holy Hour
20th October @ 7.30pm - Group Study



ST JAMES'S GROTTO APPEAL
We are pleased to announce that a collection box has been placed at the back of St James's Chapel to help raise funds for the construction of a grotto in the church grounds. The grotto will provide a beautiful and peaceful home for our newly restored statue of Our Lady. All donations, however small, will be gratefully received. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support in helping us bring this special project to life. **Every little helps!** If we all give a little each week, it will soon add up and help us reach our goal.

TRÓCAIRE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during February and March 2027. Full training, presentation materials & ongoing support will be provided. Please contact fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org if you're interested! Help inspire young people to become agents of change

JOURNEY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VENERABLE MATT TALBOT
The Knights of St Columbanus invite everyone to an evening of Faith, Hope and Reconciliation on Friday 6th November, from 4pm, in St Mary Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh. The evening includes veneration of Matt Talbot's relics, Confessions and Benediction, followed by a film screening and Q&A with Michael Murphy at 7pm in St Mary's Hall. All welcome. Refreshments available. Suggested donation £3.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND LEINSTER RETREAT DAY - ALL WELCOME
Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to our Leinster Retreat Day on Saturday, 7th November, from 10am–6pm at Ely House, Dublin. A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. Cost: €50. All welcome.
Booking: https://www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats

OVER 50'S CHRISTMAS MEAL 🎄
The SVP conferences of Whitehouse, St James' & St Colman's invite Loughshore Parishioners Over 50s to a Christmas meal on Tuesday 8th December at 7pm in Greenisland Golf Club. £20 contribution.
Speak to any member of your Saint Vincent de Paul Conference or contact the parish office.

ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY SHOP will have a range of Christmas Cards & Gifts in St Mary's, Greencastle after 6.30pm Mass on 7th November and in St Colman's after 9.30am Mass on 8th November.



HELP US BUILD A GROTTO FOR OUR LADY

A treasured part of our Chapel's history — restored and ready to come home.

The statue of Our Lady has been lovingly restored. Historically, she was part of the Chapel and Convent of Mercy and stood in the convent garden. We now hope to create a beautiful grotto where she can once again be honoured, prayed with and treasured by generations to come.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GROTTO FUND

Every donation, large or small, will help bring this vision to life.

THE ROAD HOME

cappella caeciliana

CONCERT FOR USA 250

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: JAMES GROSSMITH

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 7.00PM
CLONARD MONASTERY

FEATURING:
RUTH MCGINLEY (PIANO) AND THOMAS ISAAC (CELLO)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.CAECILIANA.ORG

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CHRISTMAS
MENU

Saint Vincent de Paul
Loughshore Parishes
Tuesday 8th December at 7pm

Main Course

Apricot & Cranberry Stuffed Loin of Pork
Buttery mash, roast potatoes, honey roast vegetables, Pinot Noir and roasting juices sauce

Fillet of Salmon
Creamy mash, roast potatoes, honey roast vegetables and a chive veloute

Roast Stuffed Turkey & Ham
Creamy mash, roast potatoes, honey roast vegetables, chipotle sausages and rich roast gravy

Slow Roast Daube of Beef
Creamy mash, roast potatoes, honey roast vegetables and a rich roast gravy

Sweet Potato Roulade
Served with creamy mash potatoes, roasties, seasonal vegetables and veggie gravy

Dessert

Christmas Pudding
Served with homemade custard

Fresh Fruit Pavlova
Chantilly cream

Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake
Served with fresh cream

Cost £20

Tea & Coffee Included