



The Loughshore Parishes



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



23 November 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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:

Fr. David Delargy

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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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: Sheila Daly, Michael Maguire (London), Fearghal Morgan, Margaret McAdorey, Robert McGuinness, Fabian Mons, Thomas Mons

Months Mind: Mary Lyttle

Anniversaries: Bridie Cooke, Mark Thompson (15th), Jeanette Trainor, Lily McCarron, Marie McKeown, Bobby McGrady, John McCarron Jr, Kevin Tomlinson, Mary Theresa Butler, Kathleen Timperley, Dominic Butler, Agnes Coiley, Paddy Coiley, Mary Catherine King, Elizabeth Shiels, Rory Byrne, Alec Byrne

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Mark Thompson (15th)

Greencastle 6.30pm – Mary Lyttle Months Mind

Sunday St James' 11am – Bridie Cooke anniversary

Tuesday Whitehouse 7pm – Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Thursday St Colman's – **No Morning Mass**

St Colman's 1pm – Requiem Mass for Sheila Daly

YOUTH CORNER

YOUNG ADULT FAITH STUDY

Wednesday 7pm – 9pm At Greencastle Parish Office. Please join the NET Team for a 6-week, young adult (16 – 30) Faith study. This is a time for growing in Faith, building fellowship and having fun.

ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

Every Friday 7pm – 8pm St Mary's, Greencastle. Ages 16 – 30. Refreshments afterwards.

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.

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for a youth movie night after the 6.30pm Youth Mass at St. Mary's Greencastle on Saturday 29th November. Bring your favourite movie snacks!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

THEOLOGY INTRODUCTION

On Wednesdays at 6.15pm, classes are in the parochial house at St Mary's, Greencastle, for those who want to develop a deeper understanding of the faith.



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HEALING VENZUELA

Dear Friends, Please mark your calendars for December 2nd and 3rd, 2025, Giving Tuesday Campaign in aid of **Healing Venezuela**.

This 36-hour event features donation matching through Global Giving. This year, we're raising funds for Venezuelan Junior Doctors to help dedicated young physicians gain the advanced skills needed to serve their communities. Without access to specialised training, many talented doctors cannot provide the critical care their patients desperately need. More information about this programme at

www.healingvenezuela.org

Full details of the event will be coming soon.

A collection basket will be available at the main entrance for those who prefer not to donate online.

Thank you for your generous hearts!

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 28th November 2025, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and prepare for the Season of Advent.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS INVITATION

St Colmcille's Parish Belfast warmly invites you to our monthly Sensory Mass on Saturday, 29th November at 12:00 noon. This short service is designed for neurodivergent young people and adults as well as those with dementia or sensory sensitivities, and their families. We would love to see you there.

St Nicholas will meet everyone with some gifts, at the refreshments after Mass, in the Parish Centre!

FIAT DISCERNMENT GROUP

For Young Women (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life, monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. If you are interested in attending please email womendiscern@corkandross.org

ST. NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY SHOP will have a wide range of Christmas cards and Gifts for sale in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse, after Saturday 5pm Mass on the 22nd November and in St. Mary's, Greencastle after the Saturday 6.30pm Mass on 29th November.



VOICES & BRASS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse on Friday 12th December at 7.30pm. Recommended

donation is £15 per ticket. Tickets available

from the Parish Office and from the sacristans All funds raised will go towards our Youth Ministry.

LET'S STEP UP

A Faith Encounter for Youth and Young Families

Friday 6th December 2025 10.00am – 4.00pm

Venue: St. Anne's Parish Centre, Kingsway, Belfast

Let's Step Up is a joyful celebration of faith — a day filled with music, fellowship, and worship. It's an

invitation to take one more step closer to Jesus, deepening our relationship with Him through prayer and community. Organised by Jesus Youth Northern

Ireland. Contact: Melbin George Manjapallil – Regional Coordinator, Jesus Youth NI – 07796 500297

Isona Joseph – Assistant Regional Coordinator, Jesus Youth NI – 07732 916536

Click on this link to complete the [Registration Form](#)

DOWN & CONNOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

9th – 14th July 2026 We are seeking doctors, registered nurses and volunteers to care for pilgrims who need medical, nursing, personal care or assistance to make their pilgrimage to Lourdes possible.

This year we are seeking new brancardiers (adult men helpers) in addition to our medical, nursing and handmaiden teams. For more information, please email your contact details to lourdes@downandconnor.org

HOPE MISSION ZAMBIA

One of our young parishioners, Abigail, hosted a fundraising Bake Sale for her trip with Hope Mission Zambia in St James' some weeks ago. She raised £210.00 and would like to thank all the parishioners who so generously supported her.



CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Whitehouse & St James' SVP and the Hall committee are hosting a Christmas

Afternoon Tea on Sunday 7th December at 2pm in St James' Parish Hall. All seniors from the Loughshore Parishes are welcome. Please give your name to any member of SVP or Cathy.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 23rd November at 2.15pm in Blessed Trinity College Somerton Road Site.

FÁTIMA



DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN FATIMA 2026

Led by : Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ

**Pilgrimage Directors : Canon Sean Gilmore,
Fr Martin Graham Adm, Fr Gerry McCloskey PP**

29th MAY 2026

7 nights

£850 per person sharing

(£100 off per person if paid in full by 3rd NOV 2025)

- » Direct return flights from Belfast to Porto
- » 7 nights **Hotel Avenida**
- » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme
- » Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary
- » Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos
- » *Optional: Travel insurance & Single supplement (Limited Places)*

For information please contact: JOE CATNEY 07776425631

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ST. JAMES'S PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2025
6 pm - 7 pm

ALL WELCOME

www.stjamesps.co.uk

