



The Loughshore Parishes



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



29 March 2026

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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 – 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: Michael Tomlinson, Bernie
Mulholland, Joseph Quinn, Bernard (BoBo) Shields
(Dundalk)

Months Mind: Veronica Creaney

Anniversaries: Carleen Loughran née Snoddy (1st),
Rosaleen McCrystal, Edna Picken (3rd) & George
Picken, Brian Grogan, Eddie Lynch (1st), John
McKinley, Drew Sloan

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm Rosaleen McCrystal anniversary and
Edna Picken (3rd) & George Picken anniversaries
Greencastle 6.30pm – Eddie Lynch 1st anniversary

Sunday

St James' 11am – Carleen Loughran (née Snoddy) (1st)

Tuesday

Whitehouse **6pm** – Veronica Creaney Months Mind

NOVENA MASS – CHANGE OF TIME

There is a penitential service at St Bernard's at 7pm on
Tuesday. As a result, the Novena Mass in Whitehouse
on Tuesday evening will be at **6pm** this week.

MIGRANT COLLECTION

Thank you all for contributing so generously to the
Migrant Collection that was taken up last weekend.
The total amount raised was £1,300.00

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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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PENITENTIAL SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday) 7pm Holy Family
Tuesday 31st March 7pm St Bernard's
Wednesday 1st April 7pm St Gerard's

MASS OF CHRISM

Wednesday 1st April at 12 noon in St Peter's Cathedral

SERVICES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

St Colman's 7pm

Good Friday - Commemoration of the Passion

St Mary's, Greencastle 3pm

Prayer around the Cross St James', Whiteabbey 7pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse 9pm

Easter Sunday

9.30am St Colman's, Greenisland

10am St Mary's, Greencastle

11am St James', Whiteabbey

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will not be held on Easter Monday (6th April) but will be held instead on **Monday 13th April 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Would you like your soul to be as pure as on the day you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on. St Pope John Paul II canonized a Polish mystic, Sister Faustina (1905 – 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and declared that from then on, the second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a revelation to Sister Faustina (recorded in her Diary 1109) Jesus told her, 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confessions and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy' (Divine Mercy Sunday). The conditions for receiving this great grace, including going to confessions, can be fulfilled by attending any of the following Churches on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April this year. St Peter's Cathedral @ 2pm, Mater Dei, Crumlin @ 2pm, Sacred Heart, Oldpark Rd @ 2pm and All Saints Ballymena @ 3pm.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Mass was offered on Friday evening in St James' for Annie Butler on her 100th birthday. We praise God for the gift of Annie's 100 years. Thank you for blessing Annie with a century of life, love and wisdom. May you continue to shine upon her in the years ahead.

NET MINISTRIES YOUTH TEAM ARE HOSTING

Youth Easter Retreat

APRIL 4 2026
10AM UNTIL 3PM
ST MARYS STAR OF THE SEA

PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH 8-12
AND TEENS 13-16

FREE TO ATTEND
LUNCH PROVIDED

CONTACT NET TEAM TO REGISTER
+44 7823 3685 04

RECHARGE is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's Church in East Belfast for 18- to 35-year-olds. We meet twice a month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through prayer, intellectual formation and friendship. All are welcome!

Dates for your diary for April:

Tuesday 7th April @7.30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration followed by drinks in the Hearth Bar.

Tuesday 21st April @7.30pm: Group Study course followed by social.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Down & Connor Diocese
National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on **Sunday 19th April** (weekend after Divine Mercy).
Details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

Ring Una for bus leaving Toome 077 4357 5969

Patricia for bus leaving Belfast 07972 103 130

Patrick for bus leaving Belfast 07963 581 543

BALLYCLARE MALE CHOIR

Thanks to all who attended the concert on 20th March with the Ballyclare Male Choir in Whitehouse. We hope you had a really enjoyable evening. The total amount raised for our Youth Ministry was £1,842.00