



The Loughshore Parishes



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



11 January 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

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

Parish Office:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

E-mail: loughshore@downandconnor.org

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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: Terence Chester, Elizabeth Crawford, Laura Cleary, Ellen Allen

Months Mind: Gertrude Delargy, Mary Clements

Anniversaries: Gregory Mullan (10th), Angela Fitzpatrick, Kate McManus, Maurice Walsh, Mark O'Kane, Christopher Coiley (1st), Francis Coiley

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Greencastle 6.30pm – Gertrude Delargy (Months Mind) & Gregory Mullan 10th anniversary

YOUTH CORNER

Welcome back to the Net Team who are returning to the Loughshore Parishes this weekend. Sadly, we say goodbye to Liam and Oonagh who have had to leave us for family reasons. We are delighted that Nathan from Navan and Bridget from Manchester are joining the team and look forward to welcoming them to the parish.

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.

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. All ages welcome.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. We are offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (31st January, 28th February & 28th March) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

URGENTLY REQUIRED

Volunteers, men and women, to form a rota to help to clean St James Church on a monthly basis. Anyone interested should contact parish office on 02890370845



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ALL ARE WELCOME
FLAME OF LOVE
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Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement – Passing the Flame in Belfast on the Feast Day of the Flame of Love.

February 2nd 2026, 9.30am – 4.00pm St Mary's Church, 2-4 Chapel Lane, Belfast.

The day will include:

- *Flame of Love introduction and talks on the Flame of Love
- *Holy Mass at 1pm,
- *Praise and Worship,
- *Flame of Love Cenacle,
- *The Passing of the Flame of Love Candle Ceremony,
- *Final Blessing.

Contact Martin 07707269589

Or Eileen 07793557703

For more information, email info@flameoflove.ie

REIMAGINING MASCULINITY: INSIGHTS FOR THOSE WORKING WITH YOUNG MEN

Wednesday 4th February, 13:15, Youth Action, College Square North, Belfast.

This gathering brings together youth practitioners, educators, and community leaders to reflect on young men's perspectives and consider how we can foster respect, non-violence, and authentic, inclusive masculinities.

Together we will explore what supports young men on their journey toward empathy, confidence, and integrity, and how we can create environments that encourage reflection, belonging, and emotional honesty.

Free tickets for this event can be booked [here](#).

For further information contact

info@4cornersfestival.com

ST BRIGID CROSS MAKING

Saturday 7th February in the North Down Museum Bangor: Enjoy a demonstration of St Brigid Cross Making and using the materials provided make your own cross. Refreshments provided.

Limited number of places.

For more information and to book now go to

<https://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com/whats-on/celtic-saints-a-journey-through-time-and-tradition-p948071>

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

There will be a Eucharistic Healing Service in St Matthew's Church, Short Strand, East Belfast, on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm. Music with Fionnuala O'Neill and Family. Tea & light refreshments to follow.

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Guadalupe, Pyramids of Teotihuacan, the colourful canals of Xochimilco and the colonial splendour of Puebla. 12th – 21st October 2026 - 9 Nights flying from Dublin to Mexico City via Amsterdam.

In 1531, on the hill of Tepeyac near Mexico City, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St Juan Diego.

Join us on our once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to encounter Guadalupe, visit her shrine – where faith, miracles, vibrant culture converge.

Witness the deep devotion and history of Mexico, and be transformed by the beauty of this sacred encounter.

Guided throughout by a local expert and accompanied by daily Holy Mass, this journey offers both rich cultural discovery and profound spiritual renewal.

Comprehensive Travel insurance is EXTRA.

COST €2,725 PER PERSON SHARING SEATS ARE LIMITED

Single room supplement is €530.00 EXTRA

Spiritual Director: TBC

€400.00 deposit secures a seat!

For further details contact:

Jean Reynolds **07729 402311**

or email: jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk



BINGO in St James Hall Saturday 17th January at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served and there will be a ballot.

CEILI DANCING will be starting on Monday 9th February at 7.30pm in St James' Hall. Cost will be £25 for five weeks. Please register at the parish office.



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LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE RIVERS

**SATURDAY 17TH
JANUARY 2026
CANAL COURT
HOTEL, NEWRY
10AM - 3.30PM**

The Irish Council of Churches and Irish Inter Church Meeting, along with the Church Leaders invite you to a creation care conference.

Keynote speakers:

Dr Jim McAdam, agricultural and environmental research in NI Government sector and Queen's University Belfast,
Dr Gail Heffner, author 'Reconciliation in a West Michigan Watershed',
Dr Hilary Marlowe, Girton College, Cambridge.

tickets are £10 to be purchased at: <https://letjusticeflow.eventbrite.ie>

4 Corners Festival

Bringing Belfast Together



Our Corner of Creation

Youth event for young people across Belfast to
gather and explore issues surrounding their
environment.

1:30pm Sunday 8th February

Forthspring Inter-Community Group

For young people aged 14-18 accompanied by their youth leader

GAMES

ACTIVITIES

PIZZA

COMMUNITY

We want to bring
young people from
different areas of
Belfast together to
discuss the city's
current condition as
well as their hopes for
the future.

Contact info@4cornersfestival.com for
youth leaders' booking form

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Supporting Parents After Bereavement

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

**Join us online
Thursday 22nd January
7pm - 8.30pm**



register at <https://bit.ly/3XbPyIT>

GUEST SPEAKER: RÓISÍN FINNEGAN



Dr. Róisín Finnegan is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist currently working in Cancer Care West with individuals affected by cancer and loss.

This talk will focus on understanding grief after the death of a child, the many ways it can show up over time, and how parents can be supported in living alongside their loss. It will also touch on the impact of loss within the family, including siblings, and offers gentle ways of coping when emotions feel overwhelming.

**FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL BEREAVED
PARENTS, REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG THEY
HAVE BEEN BEREAVED, AGE OF THEIR CHILD
OR CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR DEATH**

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Memorial Service

A Prayer Vigil for Refugees and Migrants Who Died Seeking Refuge

Sunday 18th January 2026
3:00pm



Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church (St. Johns)
374-378 Ormeau Rd, Belfast BT7 3HX

“
**Thousands of people
die each year as
they seek safety.**
”

*Join us to remember the
precious lives lost by people
seeking asylum, refugees and
migrants, searching for
security.*

All welcome and bring your friends!

Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall



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