



The Loughshore Parishes



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



14th September 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

E-mail: loughshore@downandconnor.org

website: www.loughshoreparishes.org

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: Tommy O'Neill, Tony Headon (England)

Months Mind: Anne Marie Doyle, Sinead Liddy, Sherry Agnew

Anniversaries: Sadie Mallon, Joanne Nolan (1st), Alice Gillen née O'Rorke (3rd), Mary Wilson née O'Rorke (4th), Daniel Rea, Phil Privilege, Brian Privilege (1st), Hugh Reeves, Dan McStravick, Mary McStravick, Mary Gillen, Sean Gillen, Billy Kelly, Neilly McGuire, Anne Cathcart (née McNeill)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Sherry Agnew Months Mind & Sadie Mallon anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – Phil Privilege anniversary & Billy Kelly anniversary

Sunday St James' 11am – Joanne Nolan 1st anniversary
Wednesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Opening Mass for the New School Year – St Mary's Star of the Sea P.S.

YOUTH MASSES - There will be Youth Masses at all the Sunday Masses in the parish this weekend.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Parents of children attending non-Catholic schools can now register their child for

sacramental preparation at Loughshore Parishes.

For First Penance and First Holy Communion, children must be Primary 4 or above.

Classes are fortnightly on Sundays after 11am Mass in St James'.

For confirmation, children must be Primary 7 or above. These classes begin in

December and are held on a Monday night at 6.30pm.

Classes are held in St James' Parish Hall, Whiteabbey.

Children **MUST** reside within the Loughshore Parishes catchment area. Other parishes

will have their own arrangements.

Course fee £30 to cover books and materials.

Please contact us at loughshoresacraments@gmail.com

Please note that any issues with fees will be dealt with in strictest confidence and

arrangements can be made if needed.

REGISTRATION CLOSING FOR 2026

SACRAMENTS ON SEPTEMBER 28th, 2025



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TWO EVENTS FOR PEACE

Tues 16th September, 7-8.30 pm, online and in person at the Windsor Hub, 22 Lower Windsor Ave, Belfast BT9 7DW, All-Ireland online interfaith gathering for peace Including input from Mary Robinson, George + Aryana Scott, Rev Daphne Hanna, Boyd Sleator & others In-person:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-ireland-interfaith-gathering-for-peace-tickets-1654054675059>

Online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/all-island-of-ireland-interfaith-gathering-for-peace-tickets-1332115315769>

Sun 21st Sept, 6-8pm in the Farset International Hostel International Day of Peace "Our Shared Humanity: Act Now for a Peaceful World."

Lead partners Corrymeela, Beyond Skin, NIIFF

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-shared-humanity-act-now-for-a-peaceful-world-tickets-1657039312189>

THREE SEMINARS FOR SEASON OF CREATION

Wednesday 17th September, 7.30-9 pm, in Hillsborough Presbyterian Church, 49 Lisburn Street

Economics for Peace and the Planet Prof John Barry- Professor of Green Political Economy, Rev Dr Allen Sleith, Maria Pavlou-Discourse Officer at UK Baha'i Office of Public Affairs TBC

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/economics-for-peace-and-the-planet-tickets-1632312383279>

Thursday 18th September, 6.30-8.30pm in the Windsor Hub, 22 Lower Windsor Ave, Belfast BT9 7DW

Work, Wealth and Wellbeing Maria Pavlou-Discourse Officer at UK Baha'i Office of Public Affairs

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1546473536979>

Wed 24th Sept, 7.30pm in the Windsor Hub "Many Voices, One Peace: Faith in Action in a Divided World" Dr Naomi Green- Assistant Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain, Bishop Brendan Leahy- Members of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue (Zoom)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/many-voices-one-peace-faith-in-action-in-a-divided-world-tickets-1632440927759>

CEILI DANCING

Ceili Dancing Classes in St James' Parish Hall will run for 6 weeks at a cost of £30 per person. Starting on Monday 15th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Please register your interest at the parish office.

GREENCASLE CHURCH CHOIR

Practices are held in the church every Wednesday at 5.00pm. We sing at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening and, when required, we join with other choir members of the Loughshore Parish Churches when celebrating Church Services such as Holy Week, Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners and Christmas. If there is anyone from the Loughshore Parish, or even from outside it, who would like to join us, you will be more than welcome. Just come along any Wednesday evening at 5.00pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A weekend like no other. Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Friday 7th – Sunday 9th November.

Step away from the busy-ness of life, reconnect with your spouse, rediscover the joy of your marriage.

An experience to enrich, renew and refresh your relationship. Open to all married couples.

For information & booking www.marriageencounter.ie

Let's do
Coffee Morning.



**SUNDAY 14th
SEPTEMBER
ST JAMES' PARISH HALL
AFTER 11am MASS
THERE WILL BE
TEA AND COFFEE AND A
COLLECTION
FOR MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT.**

SLIMMING WORLD

St. James' Church Hall - Thursdays at 5.30pm & 7pm

Fridays at 9.30am & 11am

FREE membership offers running until 20th Sept 2025

Contact Joanne: 07742 296084

IRISH FOR BEGINNERS

Irish Language Classes for Beginners will be restarting in Greencastle Methodist Church on Tuesday 30th September. Classes will run each Tuesday morning from 10.30am – 12pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be supplied. Cost £25 per term. New and old members welcome.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday 19th September