



The Loughshore Parishes



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



29 September 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am

St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Thursday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's,
Greencastle

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am –
1.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Rosary, preaching, healing

prayers and Eucharistic Adoration. Every second Friday
7.00pm – 9.30pm St James' Church.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays in St
Mary's, Greencastle. Please contact 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 the Loughshore
Pastoral Community comprising the parishes of St Gerard's,
St Mary's on the Hill, St Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the
Loughshore Parishes*

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Patricia Phillips, Joanne Nolan,
Anne Cathcart, Christine Hughes

Months Mind: Gerard Mullan

Anniversaries: Alex Turner (8th), Robert McCrystal,
Mary McStravick, Daniel McStravick Jnr, John
Mulholland, Alice O'Kane, John McCrystal

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – John McCrystal anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm - *Do This in Memory Mass*

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Alex Turner (8th)

St James' 11am - *Do This in Memory Mass*

Wednesday Greencastle 9.30am – Mass for the

Beginning of the School Year, Star of the Sea P.S.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES

The parish-based programme, *Do This In Memory*,
helps parents to be more actively involved in the
sacramental preparation for First Penance and First
Holy Communion. This weekend, the children will be
officially enrolled for the sacraments and parents and
the parish community will be invited to commit
themselves to supporting the children in their
sacramental preparation.

6.30pm St Mary's Greencastle - Sat 28th September
11 am St James', Whiteabbey - Sun 29th September.



SACRAMENT PREPARATION CLASSES

Registration is now open for any
children requiring preparation to
receive the sacraments of first penance,
first communion and confirmation.

Please email your child's name, age, parent or
guardians name and a contact telephone number. Also
include which sacrament classes they will be attending.
Email loughshoresacraments@gmail.com
There is a small fee of £30 to be paid for materials.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, a
session of Visio Divina (Divine Seeing) will take place
in the meeting room at the back of St. Nicholas' Church,
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CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST - SUNDAY MASSES

The Catholic Chaplaincy reopened earlier this month in its temporary premises at No. 42 University Road, offering facilities including a Chapel with daily Mass, study space and Cafe. More on our programme and services can be found at [QUB Catholic \(qubcatholic.org\)](http://qubcatholic.org). The first Sunday Mass of the semester takes place this Sun 29th Sept at 8pm (with Choir) in the Canada Room of the University's historic Lanyon Building. Our Annual Dedication of Studies Mass takes place in the University's Great Hall next Sun 6th October at 8pm and will be presided over by recent alumnus, Fr Chris Gault OP. Students, staff, alumni and friends are most welcome to join us as we pray God's blessing on the academic community at Queen's for the year ahead.

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ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.

15th-17th November 2024

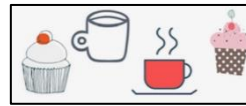
The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum, Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly, Bishop Kevin Doran, Catherine DiNuzzo, and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

RECHARGE is a new young adult group starting in St Colmille's Parish for people aged 18 to 35. The group will meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram or email rechargecatholic@gmail.com. Our first gathering will be for Adoration with guided meditation and confessions at 7.30pm on Tue 1st Oct.

THANK YOU

The Dance for Fun event in aid of Healing Venezuela which was held on 20th September 2024 in St James' Parish Hall, was a great success. Thanks to everyone's support, an impressive £900 was raised. Marisol, the event organiser, is truly grateful for the generosity of all those who contributed.

If you would like to find out more about the work of Healing Venezuela, you can visit their [website here](#).



BAKE SALE IN ST JAMES' PARISH HALL

Aimee Green, a young

parishioner from St James' in the Loughshore Parishes, will be travelling with her school next Easter, in conjunction with the Christian charity Abaana, to Uganda to visit the charity's orphanage and schools. Aimee will be saying a few words at the end of 11am Mass this Sunday in St James' about the charity and what she and the other students will be doing when they are in Uganda next April. She will be hosting a bake sake to help with the costs of the trip in the church hall at St James' after Mass this Sunday, 29th September.

PARISH OF BANGOR

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

€995 per person sharing.

Staying 6 nights in Rome on B&B basis.

Guided tours of all places visited. Return coach from Bangor to Dublin airport. To book: Contact us on 00353579355050 (office hours only).

WOLFE TONES GAC BABYMENTALS PROGRAMME FOR 2 - 4 YEAR OLDS.

📍 The programme will be held on Saturdays in St James' parish hall Whiteabbey, 452-456 Shore Road (inside chapel grounds)

🕒 10.30am-11.30am starting Sat Oct 5th until Sat Nov 9th (Inclusive).

This is a FREE programme. Places will be capped at 25.

🔄 The programme is an introduction to Gaelic Games through fun games and fundamental movements. In a safe and fun environment children will learn ABC - agility, balance and co-ordination.

All volunteers are fully vetted and have gone through safeguarding training. Sign up by clicking on the following link:

[Wolfe Tones' Babymentals Sign up \(google.com\)](#)