



The Loughshore Parishes



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



5 January 2025

2nd Sunday of Christmas

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: Christopher Coiley, Karen
Clements, Bernadette McCrea

Anniversaries: Denis & Pearl Moloney, Thomas &
Susan Logan, Simon McStravick, Thomas O'Neill,
Mollie Webb, Annie O'Rourke, Catherine Kelly, Alice
& John Flynn, Angela Fitzpatrick, Theresa Thompson

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Mollie Webb & Annie
O'Rourke anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm – Catherine Kelly (née Donnelly)
anniversary

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Alice & John Flynn
anniversaries

Monday

Whitehouse 11am – Angela Fitzpatrick anniversary

Wednesday

St James' 10am– Requiem Mass for Christopher Coiley

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR DECEMBER

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,350.50, Whitehouse £3,272.39

St James' £2,340.34, St Colman's £976.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £575.50, Whitehouse £696.50,

St James' £178.00, St Colman's £195.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £332.90, Whitehouse £994.85,

St James' £512.00, St Colman's £228.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Greencastle £238.00, Whitehouse £390.00,

St James' £246.00, St Colman's £235.00

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Monday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany.

Mass will be celebrated in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse
at 11am. There will be no 10am Mass in St Colman's.

COMMUNION SERVICES

With the exception of the Feast of the Epiphany, there
will be no weekday Masses next week. Communion
Services will be held instead at the usual Mass times.

St Peregrine Novena will be held next Mon 13th January

NEW YEARS MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ALAN

The New Years Message from Bishop Alan is available
to read on the parish website:

[Message-Bishop-McGuckian-Jubilee-2025](#)



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THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,

reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL INFORMATION MEETING

Is God calling you to use your gifts in
the service and leadership of our Parish

as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council?
Join our Family of Parishes on Tuesday 14th January
from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre,
Oldpark Road, Belfast to learn more about the role and
responsibilities of a Parish Pastoral Council.
This information session will help those who may be
interested in this important leadership role to understand
what it entails and to discern if this is a role for them in
the life of their Parish. Please share with other
parishioners you think may be interested.



125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass in
St Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast at 5.30pm on Saturday
11 January to mark the 125th anniversary of the Pioneer
Association. Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are all
welcome to attend.

VOICES & BRASS FUNDRAISING

Thank you so much to all who attended and supported
our recent Voices & Brass Christmas Concert on 13th
December. Thanks to your generosity, the amazing
sum of £6,317.68 was raised.

We would like to thank the suppliers who provided
sponsorship and prizes for the event and particular
thanks to the parishioners who have made individual
donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



BAKE SALE - ST JAMES' PARISH HALL

Sunday 5th January after 11am Mass.

One of our young parishioners, Abigail, will be
travelling to Zambia in the summer with Hope Mission
Zambia, a non-profit organisation who work with
impoverished communities. Abigail has organised a
bake sale to assist with fundraising and would be glad
of your support.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS OPEN DAYS & EVENINGS

St Dominic's - Saturday 11th January 2025 9am – 1pm.
Principal's Address – 9.30am & 11.30am.
Primary 6 and 7 pupils are welcome.
Blessed Trinity College Tues 14th & Wed 15th January
St Malachy's College - Wed 15th & Thurs 16th January
7pm – 9.30pm. Principal's Address – 7.45pm & 8.30pm
Dominican College Fortwilliam Saturday 18th January
9.30am – 1pm. Principal's Address – 9.30am & 11am.

ST MARY'S NURSERY SCHOOL

Open Evening on Tuesday 14th January between
7.30pm and 8.30pm. If your child is in their preschool
year, please come along, meet the staff and visit our
purpose-built Nursery School. All applications must be
submitted by 12.00 noon on Friday 24th January 2025.

ANAM CARA - supporting parents after bereavement,
are hosting their first Online Bereavement Information
Evening of 2025 on Tuesday 7th of January 2025. This
online talk is for bereaved parents only.

Here are the details of this ONLINE event

Date: Tuesday 7th January 2025

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Guest Speaker: Níamh Finucane

Parents can register using the below link:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)