



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



26 January 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

### Parish Office:

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**Links to webcam** via parish website or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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:* Mary Dorrian, Patrick Walsh, Catherine Johnston (née Murphy)

*Months Mind:* Christopher Coiley, Bernadette McCrea  
*Anniversaries:* Susan Horner (1st), Al Sloan, Diarmuid McGuckin, Terry O'Dempsey, Kate McManus (8th), Billy Quinn, Daniel Hickland, George Ferron (2nd), Sheila Stephens née McDonald (12<sup>th</sup>), Jim McDonald (14th), Seamus & Bridie Bonnar, Andrew Hegarty

## MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 5pm – Susan Horner (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Greencastle 6.30pm- Al Sloan anniversary

[Tuesday](#)

Whitehouse 7pm –Diarmuid McGuckin anniversary

## APPEAL IN SUPPORT OF LEPROSY FOR WORLD LEPROSY DAY 26TH JANUARY 2025

2024 was Leprosy's Centenary Year and for over 100 years Leprosy's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Leprosy seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease. With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.

If you would like further information, please contact [LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk](mailto:LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk)

Please help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.

*A collection will be taken up after all Masses in the parish this weekend for Leprosy. Thank you for your generosity.*

## TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 31st January 2025, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and to be refreshed.

Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.



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**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** will take place in Holy Family Church on Saturday, 1st February 2025  
10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Confessions, Act of Consecration  
11am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

### COME WITH ME MY LOVE

3-4pm 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 in Good Shepherd Church. Celtic prayer and song in the company of Brigid of Kildare and the God she loved. Written and led by Breige O'Hare, music by Mairéad Duffy. All welcome. No booking needed. No admission fee.

### NEW HORIZONS: SHAPING THE DIGITAL FUTURE ETHICALLY

Join the QUB Catholic Chaplaincy for a thought-provoking keynote talk on the ethical implications of artificial intelligence, led by Rev Dr Philip Larrey, a leading philosopher and ethicist from Boston College. As AI continues to shape our world, it's essential that we critically reflect on its impact through the lens of faith and Christian ethics. Everyone is welcome to attend this important discussion on Tuesday, 28 January, at 6pm in the Canada Room, Lanyon Building, Queen's University Belfast. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with one of the key issues of our time. To attend, please follow this link:  
<https://catholicchaplaincyqub.churchsuite.com/events>

### LENTEN PROGRAMME WITH DR KIERAN O'MAHONY OSA:

Salvation in the Gospel of John Dr Kieran O'Mahony OSA will return to the Belfast Jesuit Centre this Lent to lead a programme entitled: "*Salvation In The Gospel Of John: Keys For Unlocking The Message Today*".

The programme will run in the Belfast Jesuit Centre, Donegall St at 7pm, on each of the Thursdays of Lent, beginning on 6<sup>th</sup> March and concluding on 10<sup>th</sup> April. After a career as a lecturer in biblical studies, Kieran is now part of the Tarsus Scripture School team (Maynooth), offering a combination of online and in person programmes. His own website is: [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie) A suggested donation of between £80-£120 is suggested for the course but a small number of subsidised places are available for those unable to pay. Early registration is advised as numbers are limited.  
[Register here >>](https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk) or for more information, visit <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk>



### ST BRIGID'S CROSS MAKING DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January in St Malachy's Room, St Bernard's Church, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Come and practise or learn this sacred tradition in preparation for St Brigid's Day.

### SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

San Giovanni Rotondo, Loreto, Assisi And Cascia - Fully Escorted Pilgrimage 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Including visits to the Tombs of Blessed Carlo Acutis, St Francis, St Clare and St Pio.  
COST £1,229 PER PERSON SHARING  
Spiritual Director: Fr Ciaran Dallat  
For further details, contact Jean Reynolds 07729402311 or email: [jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk)

### CALLING ALL KNITTERS!

We're delighted to announce the Big Knit is back for 2025. So grab your needles and your brightest yarn and get knitting for Age NI. For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 30p, and that money helps the Charity support older people who have no one else to turn to. To register and find out more, call Age NI on 028 9024 5729, email [bigknit@ageni.org](mailto:bigknit@ageni.org) or visit [www.ageni.org.uk/the-big-knit](http://www.ageni.org.uk/the-big-knit)

### ST JAMES' HALL BOOKINGS

Anyone interested in booking St James' Hall, please ring Margaret on 07896207477 on a Monday to Friday between the hours of 10am to 5pm.



### BINGO

There will be bingo on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm in St James' Hall. Books are £10. Tea and coffee will be served. There will also be a ballot.

### WOLFE TONES GAC

Juvenile training returns on Sunday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at V36 in The Valley at 11am. All boys and girls welcome aged 4 and up for Football, Hurling & Camogie. No need to pre book for this; turn up on the Sunday and speak to one of coaches to get registered. Senior Men/ Ladies Football, Senior Hurling, Rounders and Gaelic for Mothers & Others all set to return also for new season. Check out the website for more details  
<https://wolfetones.antrim.gaa.ie>