



The Loughshore Parishes



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



12 January 2025

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:

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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(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 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, Mary Dorrian, Catherine
Johnston (née Murphy)

Anniversaries: Daniel McColgan, Michael Hughes,
Teresa Thompson, Donna Butler, Mark O'Kane,
Gregory Mullan, Peter, Brigid & Hugh Lyttle, Aine
Mullan (1st), Madge & Sam McCarthy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Greencastle 6.30pm - Gregory Mullan anniversary

Sunday

St James' 11am - Mary Dorrian - recently deceased

Tuesday Whitehouse 7pm – Peter, Brigid & Hugh
Lyttle anniversaries

Wednesday Greencastle 9.30am – Aine Mullan (1st)

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will be on Monday 13th
January at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL INFORMATION MEETING

The work of our Parish Pastoral Council is
even more important and relevant now in this time of
renewal and of mission in the Church and in our faith.
The Loughshore parishes need people with the gifts and
charisms to take on this important leadership role, but
who also reflect the rich diversity of this parish
community. Overall, we need people to bring their God-
given gifts, their skills, but also their life experience to
the work of the Pastoral Council.

Could this be a role that God is calling you to? To help
you to discern this, there will be an information meeting
in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Oldpark Road,
Belfast on Tuesday 14th January, at 7.30pm where you
can find out more about the role of a Pastoral Council,
what it does, and the gifts and qualities needed to be a
member. The meeting is open to everyone but please
register to attend with your Parish Office (028 90
370845) or email loughshore@downandconnor.org

ANNUAL RETREAT *hosted by Down & Connor Charismatic Renewal Committee*

To celebrate the Jubilee, our theme for this years retreat
is "Witnesses of Hope". Drumalis Retreat Centre Larne
Friday evening 17th – Sunday 19th January 2025
Speaker – Fr Darren Brennan. Join us for the weekend
or for a day. An opportunity to grow in faith together.
To book a place contact Margaret on 07716 288811



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ALPHA EXPERIENCE

Join with us at St Colmcille's Parish, 191 Upper Newtownards Road Belfast BT4 3JB.... starting on this Wednesday 15th January at 8.00pm for ALPHA. The Alpha experience includes food, a video presentation and small group discussions. It is a place where you can be yourself. You can say what you think about faith issues, and challenge everything. No question is too complex or too simple. Your point of view is as important as anyone else's. To register your interest, email Noeleen at n.dunn@downandconnor.org or send a text to 07879 498131

WELCOMING SPRING

Day of reflection led by Breige O'Hare
11am – 4pm Saturday 1st February 2025. Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 503 Ormeau Road, Belfast. BT7 3GR
Join us for a day of story and song, scripture and prayer in the company of the early Christian leader Brigid and the Jesus she loved. It's time to slow down, a chance for new beginnings and fresh starts, ending with a beautiful liturgy commissioned for the season with new music by Mairéad Duffy.
Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Booking essential: email info@firststepwell.com

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL

In this 10th anniversary year of Pope Francis' Encyclical "*Laudato Si'*", Belfast is privileged to host Dr Lorna Gold, Chair of the International Laudato Si' Movement, at the opening of this year's 4 Corners Festival on Sunday 2nd February at 7pm, Jennymount Methodist Church, 222 North Queen Street, BT15 3DH. The 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si'* coincides with the Jubilee Year of Hope, making it an ideal moment to reflect on the urgent call to care for God's creation. Drawing from her extensive experience as a climate activist, policy advisor and author, Lorna will explore the connections that bind us as a human family and our planet as a shared home. She will challenge and encourage us to take positive action for the wellbeing of future generations.
The 4 Corners Festival is an annual celebration with events that promote peace, unity, and understanding. Let this talk be an opportunity to step out of our own corner, encounter fresh perspectives and be inspired to care for our common home. All welcome!
Further info from info@jointhedotstogether.org
Register here: www.tickettailor.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (25th January; 22nd February and 29th March) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

QUB CHAPLAINCY REOPENS FOR NEW YEAR

The Queen's Chaplaincy reopens after Christmas break with Mass this Sunday 12th January, at 8pm in the University's P60 2023-2024 Lanyon Building. Our weekday Mass schedule resumes on Monday 13th January at our temporary premises, 42 University Road. For more information, visit www.qubcatholic.org



BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE OPEN

EVENINGS will take place on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th January. Our Antrim Road site will be open from 6.30-7pm and the main Open Evening will commence at 7pm on the Somerton Road Site. Principal's Address will be at 7.20pm and 8pm.



DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM OPEN DAY

Saturday 18th January from 9.30am to 1pm
Principal's address at 9.30am and 11.00am
(Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils all welcome)

YOGA CLASSES in St James' Parish Hall

It is hoped that, if sufficient numbers are interested in attending, Yoga classes will commence on Wednesday 22nd January and run for 6 weeks until 26th February. Classes will be from 11am-12pm and the cost will be £20 for all six sessions. To register your interest in attending, please email webb.arthur@btinternet.com

AL-ANON: "YOU ARE NOT ALONE"

Al-Anon is launching a new campaign 'You are not alone!' during Dry January 2025 to encourage more people living with problem drinkers to find their local Al-Anon meeting. Our Information Office, based in Belfast is opened from 10am – 1pm Monday to Friday; contact number 02890682368. All meetings are listed on the website www.al-anonuk.org.uk, or you can call our Confidential Helpline on 02890682368 10am – 1pm or 6pm – 10pm daily.