



The Loughshore Parishes



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



9 February 2025

5th 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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(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: Selina Crangle, Very Rev Brendan
Smyth, Very Rev Noel Conway

Months Mind: Catherine Johnston (née Murphy),
Fr James O'Kane

Anniversaries: Sadie McKinley, Margaret Hall, Frank
Quinn, Victor & Grace Archer, Bob Keenan, Jimmy
Logan, Josephine O'Hara, Joseph McAteer, Mary
McCarron (whose birthday is at this time)

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 5pm Sadie McKinley anniversary

[Sunday](#) St Colman's 9.30am Margaret Hall anniversary

St James' 11am– Catherine Johnston (née Murphy) MM

[Monday](#) St Colman's 10am – Frank Quinn anniversary

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JANUARY

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,130.50, Whitehouse £1,890.68

St James' £1,948.74, St Colman's £1,140.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £373.55, Whitehouse £549.50,

St James' £199.00, St Colman's £260.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £327.00, Whitehouse £959.17,

St James' £420.00, St Colman's £309.00

LIVING CHURCH COLLECTION

Greencastle £73.90, Whitehouse £110.00,

St James' £49.00, St Colman's £10.00

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES vs STANDING ORDERS

If you still use Offertory collection envelopes, would
you consider setting up a Standing Order to replace the
box of envelopes? This will help reduce costs and
administration. If so, please contact the parish office by
emailing loughshore@downandconnor.org or phone
02890370845.

Please give your full name, address and current
envelope number, if applicable. We will then send you
the relevant forms to action your standing order.

Also, if you pay tax and don't GIFT AID your
donations please think about completing a GIFT AID
with the parish – 25p for every £1 pound you donate!

Many thanks for your continued support to the Parish.

COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses from Tuesday -
Friday this week, and Communion Services will be held
instead at the usual Mass times.



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YOUTH MASS

All young people are invited to our Youth Masses in each of the churches of the Loughshore Parishes this weekend. The Youth Mass is an initiative giving young people in our parish community the opportunity to serve God and the church through taking on different ministries as part of the Mass. Young people will be involved in the prayers and readings and music. We would be delighted to have you join us at our Mass. Please speak to Fr Delargy or any member of the Youth Team if you would like to be involved.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN FOSTERING APPEAL

There is a desperate shortage of foster carers across the UK. Our faith teaches us that children need love and nurture. Unfortunately, this is not the experience of over 30,000 children each year who enter the care system. Having faith in fostering situations can be hugely beneficial for these vulnerable young people who may have experienced trauma, abuse and neglect. Our faith can provide them with structure, stability and a whole community to support the fostering family. If you think you could change a child's life for the better and welcome them into your heart and your home, contact your local fostering service today. There are many organisations out there who welcome faith in fostering and who do not profit from the services they provide for young people. It's easier than you think, you just need an open heart and a spare room. If you would like to read our web page on Faith in Fostering please follow this link.

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/fostering/why-choose-us/faith-in-fostering/>

WOLFE TONES GAC BABYMENTALS

– a programme for 2-4 year olds returns to St James' Parish Hall.

The programme will be held on Saturday mornings

10.30am-11.30am

Starting Sat Feb 22nd until Sat April 5th (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.

Complete the sign-up form below to register:

[Register Here >>](#)

DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025:

Celebrating the Jubilee Year and our 40th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9/10 – 15/16 July.
5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit <https://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes> for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org
Youth Team (9-16 July): applications now open
#(see website for details)



5 Nights (10-15 July) Hotel - £859

5 Nights (10-15 July) Accueil Notre Dame (for Pilgrims requiring care) - £729

7 Nights (9-16 July) Hotel - £972

Youth Team (9-16 July) - £760



Prices are per person sharing, additional charges may apply
This Tour is operated by North Star Travel Ltd T/A Joe Walsh Tours
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For more information or to request a booking form contact
lourdes@downandconnor.org (028) 9077 0162 downandconnor.org/lourdes



TABLE QUIZ - Saturday 22nd February at 7pm in St James' Hall.

Aimee Green, a young parishioner from St James' in the Loughshore Parishes, will be travelling with her school at Easter, in

conjunction with the Christian charity Abaana, to Uganda to visit the charity's orphanage and schools. Aimee will be hosting a Table Quiz in St James' Hall at 7pm on Saturday 22nd February as the final part of her fundraising for her trip.

Entry £5 per person (£3 for under 18 or over 65)