



The Loughshore Parishes



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



16 February 2025

6th 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:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

Tel: 9037 0845

(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 Canon Noel Conway

Anniversaries: James & Margaret Mallon, Sam McConnell (2nd), Norah Cleary (3rd), Frank Quinn, Thomas Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Daniel Heron & Vincent Heron, Margaret Park (10th), Sarah Quinn, Thomas Brown, Mary Ellen McQuillan, Isabella Devlin, Patricia McGowan, John McAvoy, Thomas Davidson, Danny Moore, Patsy Mulholland, Kathleen O'Neill, Susan Crotty (4th)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – James & Margaret Mallon anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm - Sam McConnell (2nd) & Norah Cleary (3rd)

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am - Frank Quinn anniversary
St James' 11am - Thomas Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Daniel Heron & Vincent Heron anniversaries

YOUTH MASS

All young people are invited to our Youth Masses in each of the churches of the Loughshore Parishes this weekend. 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.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

The parish-based programme, Do This In Memory, helps parents to be more actively involved in the sacramental preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist. The programme requires children and their parents/guardians to attend parish Mass once each month throughout the school year – 9 masses in total.

The schedule can be found on the [parish website](#).

Do This in Memory Masses will be next weekend:

Saturday 22nd February at 6.30pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

Sunday 23rd February at 11am in St James', Whiteabbey

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.



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“SEE, I’M DOING SOMETHING NEW”

Isaiah 43:19
A Lenten Renewing with
Dr Gráinne Doherty at
Drumalis, Larne. Sat 22nd
March 9.30am – 4pm.

The word “Lent” actually literally means Springtime, the perfect season for renewal! In Lent, we strive to open ourselves up to the promise of the new life of Resurrection – a renewing of body, mind and spirit. In this day of input and quiet reflection, we meditate on what is helping and what is blocking our embracing of god’s love, and God’s plans for each one of us. An opportunity to pause for refreshment on our Lenten journey.

This day of reflection will begin with registration and tea/coffee on arrival from 9.30am followed by the opening session at 10am and will end at 4pm. To book a place, please contact Drumalis by phone [028 2827 2196](tel:02828272196) during office hours (Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm) or by email: drumalis@btconnect.com

Cost: £40 per person (includes refreshments and two course lunch)

A MUSICAL EVENING WITH DANA

Singer-songwriter Dana will sing Our Lady of Knock, and her new songs for St Patrick (Light The Fire) and St Brigid at a special evening at The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, on Friday March 14 at 7:30. Dana will also share stories of her life and faith journey and perform the songs which brought her around the world including her Eurovision hit, All Kinds of Everything. Tickets are £20 and can be obtained from Eventbrite. More information from The Saint Patrick Centre Tel. no. [02844 619000](tel:02844619000).



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)

DROMANTINE SUMMER CAMP 2025

★ The countdown to camp is on! ★

Registration goes live on Saturday March 1st, 7am.

Where to register: Please visit the following link

[Register Today Dromantine Summer Camp](#)

Camp dates:

- Boys week 1: 20th-25th July
- Boys week 2: 27th July-1st August
- Girls week 1: 3rd-8th August
- Girls week 2: 10th-15th August

If you have any questions, please check our FAQ page at: [Camp FAQs | Dromantine Summer Camp | Northern Ireland](#)

Contact us: send a message to +447776359822

email info@dromantinesummerncamp.co.uk

WOLFE TONES GAC BABYMENTALS

– a programme for 2-4 year olds returns to St James’ Parish Hall 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. Complete the sign-up form below to register:
[Register Here >>](#)

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY LARNE PARISH - PARISH SECRETARY

A vacancy has arisen for the appointment of a Parish Secretary within Larne Parish Office, 51 Victoria Road, Larne, Co Antrim BT40 1LY.

The post holder will be required to:

- provide confidential, efficient and effective secretarial support to the Parish Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit or make contact with the Parish Office.
- to effectively and efficiently manage and maintain the Parish Office.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 15 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. Rate of Pay - £12.50 gross per hour

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at www.downandconnor.org and on the Community NI website. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 27th February 2025

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