



The Loughshore Parishes



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



21 June 2026

12th 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:

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am

St Colman's: Thursday 10.00am

St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.00am – 1.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Rosary, preaching, healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration on the second Friday of the month 7.00pm – 9.30pm St James' Church.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays in St James', Whiteabbey. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

Parish Office:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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website: www.loughshoreparishes.org

Links to webcam via parish website or www.churchmedia.tv

The Loughshore Parishes is a member of a Family of Parishes, comprising the parishes of St Mary's on the Hill, St Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the Loughshore Parishes (Greencastle, Whitehouse, St James' & St Colman's)

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Desmond Rooney, Lucy Murphy, John McGrillan, Bill Palmer, Pamela Flynn, Sean McLernon, Frank O'Connor, Zofia Sarkozyova

Months Mind: Anne Maguire, John Kelly

Anniversaries: John Sherlock, Rita Mullan (14th),

Colette McKenna (15th), Josephine Kerr (1st),

Josephine McConnell, Ron Neary, Robert McMullan,

James Delargy

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 5pm – Ron Neary anniversary

[Sunday](#)

St Colman's 9.30am – John Sherlock anniversary

[Tuesday](#)

Whitehouse 7pm – Anne Maguire Months Mind

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Thank you to all those who attended Cemetery Sunday and who contributed so generously to the upkeep of the graveyard. The sum of £635.00 was raised in the collection taken up at Greencastle Graveyard and £456.00 was taken up in the collection at Our Lady's Acre. A special thank you to the parish volunteers who give of their time so generously to maintain the graveyard at Greencastle.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

During the summer holidays, the parishes making up the Loughshore Family of Parishes will be reducing the number of Masses.

The new schedule for July & August is now available. Please take a copy home. Details are also available on the parish website.

MASS TIMES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES DURING JULY

	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
4 th /5 th	Greencastle 5pm	St James' 11am
11 th /12 th	Whitehouse 5pm	St James' 11am
18 th /19 th	Greencastle 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
25 th /26 th	Whitehouse 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am



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ORDINATION OF DEACON THOMAS HAMPTON

Please pray for Deacon Thomas Hampton, for his upcoming Ordination to the Priesthood. All welcome to the Ordination and First Mass of Thanksgiving.

The Ordination will take place on Sunday 28th June at 3.00pm, in St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Avenue, Downpatrick. You can also watch online at

<https://stpatricksdowndpatrick.com/webcam/>

The First Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Monday 29th June at 7.00pm, in St. Patrick's Church, Saul.

<https://www.saulandballeeparish.com/live-webcam/>

MARY'S MEALS

A representative from Mary's Meals will speak at Masses next weekend about their life-changing work of providing daily school meals to over 3 million children in some of the world's poorest countries of the world. Mary's Meals welcomes your prayers in support of their work. There will be prayer cards available after mass, please take one and pray for our work to continue to flourish. There will also be a collection after Mass with buckets and a card machine if you wish to support financially. Further information about Mary's Meals can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk

FATHERS DAY

This Sunday, we thank God for all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who have blessed our lives with love, guidance, and strength.

A YEAR OF IGNATIAN PRAYER 2026-2027

Belfast Jesuit Centre

Our immersive programme in Ignatian Spirituality returns in September offering ten in-person Saturdays (10am-4pm) in the BJC and seven online Integrative Practice Pause Points to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Open to those new to Ignatian Spirituality and those seeking to deepen their practice. Suggested donation: £200-£280. Bursaries available.

For dates and registration, please visit:

<https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/a-year-of-ignatian-prayer-2026-2027/>

MOVE SUMMER EVENT

A wonderful experience for young people aged 14-18 years old to connect with other young people and deepen their faith and relationship with God. For more information contact Fr James O'Reilly, Email:

j.oreilly@downandconnor.org Phone: 07496905262.

MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - a small number of places are still available, 29th July - 5th August 2026.

For more details, contact 07706288095.



ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 26th July 2026

Each summer, Grandparents, families, and

friends from across Ireland and beyond gather at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock for the Catholic Grandparents Association's National Grandparents Pilgrimage - a joyful day of prayer, music, and thanksgiving for the gift of Grandparents & the elderly. This year we warmly invite you to join us on Sunday 26 July 2026 as we celebrate the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, gathering around the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV: *"I will never forget you"* (Is 49:15).

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 26th June, 2026, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants and to be still. (We will take a break during July and August and look forward to our gathering on Friday 25th September)

DAY OF REFLECTION in St Peter's Cathedral

Belfast at 3pm on Sunday 21st June, where victims, survivors, church leaders and political representatives stand side by side to remember and to reflect.

COFFEE MORNING will be held after 9.30am Mass in St Colman's on Sunday 21st June to help support sick pilgrims, doctors, nurses, and the youth team travelling on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.



BINGO will be on Saturday 27th June in St James' Parish Hall. It's at 7.30pm and refreshments will be served. Books are £10 and there will also be a ballot.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 26th June until Friday 3rd July, inclusive. Please do not contact the parish

office during this time unless it is an emergency, as there will be no one available to deal with your query. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 6th July.

MOVE

A five day summer event tailored for 14-18-year olds designed to have a life changing experience with God



3-7 August 2026
Clongowes Wood College
£315.00

Leaders: Fr James O'Reilly PP and Catriona McCoy

For further information, contact Fr James O'Reilly at
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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VACANCY

“PASTORAL MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR”

(FIXED TERM CONTRACT FOR 9 MONTHS)

We are seeking to recruit into a 9-month Fixed Term Contract role as Pastoral Ministry Co-Ordinator based within the Jesuit Centre at 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FL.

The Pastoral Ministry Co-Ordinator will support the Director of the Belfast Jesuit Centre & Chaplain to the Ulster University, Belfast. The role holder will help nurture the emerging community involved in the growing programme of formation initiatives and offer pastoral, spiritual and community support to students of all faith backgrounds and none.

This is an exciting opportunity where you will be at the heart of creating opportunities for people to feel supported in their spiritual lives and be empowered to serve others. You will design and deliver pastoral programmes, nurture volunteers, and offer spaces of welcome, reflection, and renewal.

The post will be for 35 hours per week. In order to meet the business and pastoral needs of the role, flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked including evening work.

Salary: £29,000 gross per annum

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES**, also on the Community NI website, <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk> and nijob.com. Terms and conditions relating to the role are available via the above links, by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 6 July 2026

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