



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



28 June 2026

13<sup>th</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:

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

### EUCCHARISTIC 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](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org)

Links to webcam via parish website or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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, Frank  
O'Connor, Zofia Sarkozyova, Angelo Eagleson

*Months Mind:* Sean McLernon

*Anniversaries:* Tommy Tomlinson, Joseph McKinley  
(54<sup>th</sup>), Peter McGarvey, Veronica McConnell (1<sup>st</sup>)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Joseph McKinley 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – Peter McGarvey anniversary

### Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Veronica McConnell anniversary

St James' 11am – Tommy Tomlinson anniversary

Tuesday Whitehouse 10am – Requiem Mass for Angelo  
Eagleson

## COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses this week and  
Communion Services will be held instead at the times  
of the usual weekday Masses.

## MASS TIMES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES DURING JULY

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

## MARY'S MEALS

A representative from Mary's Meals will speak at  
Masses this 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](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)



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**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle. The Sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be given to all the sick who wish to receive it.

**POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**  
*For respect for human life*  
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.



### A SUMMER PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for another Summer.  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the beauty all around us. Thank you for the increased time we have to be with our friends and family.

We pray for our children and young people. Grant them joy in new experiences as they head into the summer months. Give them confidence in growing friendships. Bless all the teachers, assistants, helpers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people. We ask for your blessing, joy, wisdom and patience as they recharge their batteries over the summer break. Amen

### 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/>



### ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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).



### HEALING VENEZUELA EMERGENCY APPEAL

On Wednesday evening, two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela causing catastrophic destruction across the country. People are waiting to be found and we are helping to mobilise rescue and medical resources. Please give what you can.

[justgiving.com/campaign/venezuelaeearthquake2026](http://justgiving.com/campaign/venezuelaeearthquake2026)

### 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](mailto:j.oreilly@downandconnor.org) Phone: 07496905262.

### MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - a small number of places are still available, 29<sup>th</sup> July - 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026. For more details, contact 07706288095.

### VACANCY - 'PASTORAL MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR'

*Down & Connor Diocesan Trust - Belfast Jesuit Centre*  
Fixed term contract for 9 months. The post will be for 35 hours per week. Salary: £29,000 gross per annum. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the [Diocesan website](#). Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### ARDS CCÉ SUMMER TRADITIONAL MUSIC WORKSHOPS.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July in St Comgall's Primary School, Bangor 9.30am - 12pm, and same dates in St Bride's Primary School, Belfast 1pm - 3.30 pm.

Beginners and experienced children welcome from Primary 2 - 17 years old for all traditional instruments. Everyone requires their own instruments.

All musicians will be given a chance to perform at the all-Ireland fleadh in August.

More info from Niall Mc Clean on 07960072218



### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. There will be no bulletin next weekend. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

# NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE - 26 JULY 2026 KNOCK SHRINE

## CELEBRATING WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

**‘I will never forget you’ (Isaiah 49:15)**



Photo credit: Sinead Mallee

- Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of all Ireland
- Director of Music Una Nolan & Choirs
- Special Guest Dana Rosemary Scallon
- Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica - 2:30pm
- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - 3:00pm
- Rosary Procession after Mass (weather permitting)
- Children's Prayer Appeal for Grandparents, send or bring prayers to the CGA office at Knock Shrine
- Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

**\*\* Please organise transport with your local parish.**



THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT [WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH](http://WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH)  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

# ★ TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC WORKSHOPS ★

📍 St Comgall's Primary School, Brunswick Road, Bangor  
9:30-12pm

📍 St Bride's Primary School, Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast  
1-3:30pm

**JULY  
2026**

**AGES 6-17YRS**

**ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE INCLUDING TOTAL BEGINNERS**

- 🎵 Learn new tunes in a safe and FUN environment for all traditional instruments and by attending workshops you will also be invited to perform at Belfast All-Ireland Fleadh.
- ★ Professional/Expert tutors for all instruments. Musical games!
- 👥 Classical musicians and instruments also welcome.

**DAILY SESSIONS OVERSEEN BY NIALL MCCLEAN, ALL IRELAND FIDDLE CHAMPION**



**WED 1<sup>ST</sup> – THU 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2026**

**9:30am – 12pm**

**St Comgall's PS**

**1pm – 3:30pm**

**St Bride's PS**



**COST – £40  
PAID AT REGISTRATION**



**BRING SNACK AND  
YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT**

Registration at start of workshops @ St Comgall's/St Brides PS.  
To secure your place:

Please contact Niall McClean – 07960072218 or niallmclean@yahoo.com