



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



13 July 2025

15<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:

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

### 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

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**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:* Vera Tully, Tommy Tomlinson, Veronica McConnell, James Sheppard

*Months Mind:* Anna Larmour, Martin Bonnar, Aidan Lavery

*Anniversaries:* Paddy Morgan, Michael McQuillan (5<sup>th</sup>), Barry Arnold (4<sup>th</sup>), Pauline Logan, Samuel Anderson

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Michael McQuillan 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### Sunday

St James' 11am – Barry Arnold 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN JULY

	Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass
5/6 <sup>th</sup>	Greencastle 5pm	St James' 11am
12/13 <sup>th</sup>	Whitehouse 5pm	St James' 11am
19/20 <sup>th</sup>	Greencastle 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
26/27 <sup>th</sup>	Whitehouse 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am



## GIVING THANKS FOR SUMMER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

([www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource](http://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource), author unknown)



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### CLIMATE HOPE IN ACTION: Faith and Community Voices Urged to Engage in NI Climate Plan Consultation

As Northern Ireland's Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) opens public consultation on its first statutory Climate Action Plan, a call is going out for citizens, faith groups and community organisations to bring their voices to the table.

The DAERA plan (2023–2027), now under consultation, sets out 52 policy actions aimed at reducing emissions by 33% over the next two years. But community leaders stress that the plan's success will depend on wide and inclusive participation—from those already leading local climate efforts to new voices ready to be part of the solution.

Please contribute to the consultation which is running until Tuesday 24 September 2025 by clicking on the following link:

DAERA Climate Action Plan Consultation (2023–2027). Details at: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/public-consultation-northern-irelands-draft-climate-action-plan-2023-2027>

### 'COME AND SEE' OPEN DAY for men interested in priestly vocation

The annual 'Come and See' inquiry-day to support those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will take place on Sunday 13 July, at the Knock House Hotel, Co Mayo. Organised by Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Father Willie Purcell and the National Vocations Council, the gathering is open to any man contemplating a vocation to the diocesan priesthood. For information, please contact [carol.king@vocations.ie](mailto:carol.king@vocations.ie) at the National Vocations Office and visit [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

### PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

*Prayer for our Diocese that we may be guided by the Holy Spirit as we make plans for the future.*

God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,  
we recall your deep compassion, presence and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MONEYGLASS

The diocesan pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass, will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm.

Beginning at St. Ergnats GAA Taylorstown Road, the pilgrimage will make its way to the National Shrine in the parish of Duneane and will conclude with Benediction and light refreshments.


### PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

Weekend residential courses available. 21-23 November 2025. Details: [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)


**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed next week, 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July. Re-opening on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July. There will be no bulletin next weekend.

# Light the Fire


August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 Hill of Slane



**Dana**



**Archbishop Eamon Martin**



**Deacon John Taaffe**

**12pm - 1pm Gathering**

**1pm Welcome by Fr. Richard Matthews PP**

**1.15 Rosary**

**1.45pm Michael Murphy on Ven. Matt Talbot**



**2pm Holy Mass**

**3pm Eucharist Healing**

**4.30pm Depart for home**

**Website:** [lightthefire.ie](http://lightthefire.ie)  
**Email:** [info@lightthefire.ie](mailto:info@lightthefire.ie)

• Please bring a fold up stool •

Come back holy boy