



The Loughshore Parishes



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



12 July 2026

15th 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)

E-mail: loughshore@downandconnor.org

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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: Ann Marie McMillan,

Jacqueline Morris, Gerard McCourt, Angelo Eagleson

Months Mind: Desmond Rooney, Lucy Murphy, Frank

O'Connor, Zofia Sarkozyova

Anniversaries: Patrick Morgan, Michael McQuillan

(6th), James McAuley, Pauline Logan (14th)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Lucy Murphy Months Mind & Michael McQuillan 6th anniversary

Sunday

St James' 11am – Pauline Logan 14th anniversary

Thursday

Greencastle 11.30am – Memorial Service for Geraldine Reilly

Friday Greencastle 11.30am – Requiem Mass for

Jacqueline Morris

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JUNE 2026

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,717.70, Whitehouse £2,622.50,

St James' £2,418.24, St Colman's £985.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £454.80, Whitehouse £684.00,

St James' £199.00, St Colman's £173.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £300.00, Whitehouse £826.00,

St James' £379.00, St Colman's £259.00

PETER'S PENCE

Greencastle £96.30, Whitehouse £125.00,

St James' £105.00, St Colman's £60.00

MASS TIMES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES DURING JULY

	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
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

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be no Morning Prayer & Communion Service in St Colman's on Monday 13th July.



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24 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS FEAST OF ST JOHN VIANNEY

Date: 3rd – 4th August Venue: St Colmcille's Church

On the Feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, we warmly invite the faithful from across the Diocese to join us for 24 Hours of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

The vigil will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm on Monday, 3rd August, and conclude with Holy Mass at 7pm on Tuesday, 4th August. Throughout the 24 hours, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration. Priests will be available at various times during the night to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, offering an opportunity to encounter the Lord's mercy as we pray together.

As we celebrate the feast of St John Vianney, let us unite in asking the Lord to inspire new vocations and to strengthen those already called to serve.

Whether you can stay for an hour, join us for Mass, or simply drop in to pray, your presence and your prayers will make a real difference.

WORDS OF SPIRIT AND LIFE

An evening with Jeff Cavins

Sunday 26th July 2026, 7pm Voco Hotel Belfast
Spend an inspiring evening with Jeff Cavins, the internationally renowned Bible teacher, author, and creator of The Great Adventure Bible Timeline that shaped the hugely popular Bible in a Year podcast. Whether you're a catechist, a young adult, or simply drawn to Scripture, come to meet others who love the Word, share in a time of prayer led by Fr Conor McGrath, and be reminded that the words of Jesus are Spirit, and they are life.

Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/5h483c83>

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE MASS AT KNOCK

will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm next Sunday 19th July 2026. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time.

Further information from Fr Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

13th – 16th August. Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. To register or find out more, visit

youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.



MARY'S MEALS – THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you from Mary's Meals for the £4571.31 that was raised during the recent parish visit. These precious donations will enable 238 children to receive a daily

meal at school for a full year and gain hope of a better future through education. Further details about our work and how to get involved can be found at

www.marysmeals.org.uk Thank you for your generosity and please continue to keep our work in your prayers.



HEALING VENEZUELA

Thanks to all who supported our cake sale in St James' last weekend. An amazing £570 was raised for Healing Venezuela.

If you would like to contribute online, please click on the following link:

justgiving.com/campaign/venezuelaeearthquake2026

AN EVENING WITH SAMUEL MUNAYER

Belfast Jesuit Centre, 4th August, 7pm – 9.30pm
Palestinian Christian theologian, Samuel Munayer, will explore how liberation theology emerges from the lived experience of Palestinian Christians. Registration essential. Visit [An Evening With Samuel Munayer](http://AnEveningWithSamuelMunayer)

ST JAMES' SUNDAY TEAS - There will be no tea served after Sunday Mass in St James' for the next three weeks while work is ongoing in the hall.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT

Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September.
Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

VACANCY – YOUTH MINISTER

There are two vacancies within the Down & Connor Diocesan Trust for the position of Youth Minister, in St Colmcille's Parish and in Ballymena Parish. More details on the Diocesan website.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday & Wednesday next week, and will be **closed** on Monday 13th July, Thursday 16th July & Friday 17th July.



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

ST COLMCILLE'S & FAMILY OF PARISHES

VACANCY

'YOUTH MINISTER'

(3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT)

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to recruit into this exciting new role of 'Youth Minister', to work within St Colmcille's Parish, collaborating with the teams within the wider Family of Parishes, to align youth ministry with the broader mission of the parishes.

We are looking for a person with a passion for deepening the faith of young people, who will focus on the personal, social and spiritual development of young people.

This will be someone who can inspire young people and help them to fulfil their full potential in the life of the Church, and who can initiate and implement new outreach ideas to connect with young people and draw them into a journey of faith.

If you are that someone.....please read on.....

This Youth Minister role will be based within our St Colmcille's Parish 191 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3JB. The role will require you to work 35 hours per week, which will involve evening and weekend work.

Salary will be considered within the range of £29,000 to £31,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience.

If interested, full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: [job vacancies](#). It can also be found at <https://www.nijobs.com> and the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented 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 Tuesday 28 July 2026

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BALLYMENA PARISH

VACANCY

YOUTH MINISTER

(3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT)

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to recruit into this exciting new role of 'Youth Minister', to work within Ballymena Parish, collaborating with the teams within the Family of Parishes, to align youth ministry with the broader mission of the parishes.

We are looking for a person with a passion for deepening the faith of young people, who will focus on the personal, social and spiritual development of young people.

This will be someone who can inspire young people and help them to fulfil their full potential in the life of the Church, and who can initiate and implement new outreach ideas to connect with young people and draw them into a journey of faith.

If you are that someone.....please read on.....

This Youth Minister role will be based within our Ballymena Parish, 2/4 Broughshane Road, Ballymena, Co Antrim BT43 7DX. The role will require you to work 35 hours per week, which will involve evening and weekend work.

Salary will be considered within the range of £29,000 to £31,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience.

If interested, full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: [job vacancies](#). It can also be found at <https://www.nijobs.com/jobs/> and the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented 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 Tuesday 21 July 2026

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