



The Loughshore Parishes



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



27 July 2025

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

17th 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.

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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: Eileen Curran, James Sheppard, Oliver Hughes

Months Mind: Tommy Tomlinson, Veronica McConnell, Josephine Kerr

Anniversaries: Matthew McAllister, Tony Bannon (5th), Joseph Cannon (1st), James Rolston (18th), George Picken Junior & Elizabeth Picken, Margaret O'Kane (2nd), Rita Mullan (13th), Colette McKenna (14th), Anne Stitt, Jean Devlin

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Matthew McAllister anniversary

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Veronica McConnell

Months Mind & Tony Bannon 5th anniversary

St James' 11am – Joseph Cannon (1st)

Wednesday Greencastle 9.30am – James Rolston (18th)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass

26/27th Whitehouse 5pm

Sunday Mass

St Colman's 9.30am

St James' 11am

2nd/3rd Greencastle 5pm

St Colman's 9.30am

St James' 11am

CHANGE TO MASS TIMES & SERVICES

The times for weekday Masses and Communion Services in St Colman's, Greenisland is to change, starting this week. The days and times of the services will remain the same, Monday & Thursday at 10am but **starting from Monday 28th July**, there will be Morning Prayer & Communion Service at 10am on a Monday and Morning Mass at 10am on a Thursday.

MASS TIMES & SERVICES IN ST COLMAN'S

Sunday 9.30am Sunday Mass

Monday 10am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

Thursday 10am Morning Mass



MIXED VOICE CHOIR FROM KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

We are delighted to welcome the Mixed Voice Choir from King's College in Cambridge to the Loughshore Parishes. The choir regularly sing at the chapel in Kings College. The choir are currently on tour in Dublin and are thrilled to be making their first visit to Belfast where they will sing at the 5pm Vigil Mass in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse on Saturday 26th July.



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PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 27 JULY

'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!

Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,
animated by the hope that comes from You!

Help us in this divisive world,
to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars,
to bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones
and for everyone we meet,
the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost

For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV

on the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly can
be read on the [parish website](#).

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

2025 Sunday 27th July at Knock Shrine

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents & the
Elderly. Theme: "Blessed are those who have not lost
hope" (cf Sir 14,2)

Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy

Choirs and music by director Una Nolan

Special Guest Dana Rosemary Scallon

Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm

Holy Sacrament of Mass at 3pm

Children's Prayer Appeal inviting all children to write a
prayer for their grandparents and send it or bring it to
the Knock Shrine.

IRISH YOUTH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

The Jubilee of Youth will take place in Rome from 28th
July to 3rd August. Hundreds of young people from
Ireland will travel to participate in this Jubilee
celebration. The Irish Bishops' Conference, in
collaboration with the Pontifical Irish College in Rome,
has prepared a special programme for Irish pilgrims,
featuring catechesis, Mass, and social events.

To follow the pilgrimage, visit Irish

Bishops' [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [X](#) accounts.

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR CATHOLIC

FAITH ON SLANE - the hill where St Patrick lit the
first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation
to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light
the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our
patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St
Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon and
includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship
and Rosary. St Patrick's guides Martina Purdy and
Elaine Kelly to lead the bus trip which departs St
Michael the Archangel 10am sharp Sunday August 3
and returns between 7-7:30pm. Cost £17pp for bus and
children go free. Bring packed lunch. Please contact
Catherine at parish office on 02895 904304 or email
stmichaels@downandconor.org

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF

KNOCK - Knock Shrine 13th to 21st August 2025

Ceremonies at 3pm & 8pm daily. You can place your
petition online by following [this link](#).

Online petitions are included with all petitions received
at Our Lady's Shrine and prayed for during Mass.

JUBILEE TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO

MAYO - 31st August 2025. £699.00 pps. Price
includes return bus transfers, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt
Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full
use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions
and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Galway
Cathedral, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick and
more. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on
Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or
email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

**DUNEANE, ANTRIM & RANDALSTOWN PARISHES
VACANCY - YOUTH MINISTER (3 YEAR CONTRACT)**

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 across this Family of Parishes. The role will
require you work to 35 hours per week. 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](#)

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on
Thursday 7th August 2025**