



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



3 August 2025

18<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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**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: Oliver Hughes, Eileen Curran, Catherine Johnston

Months Mind: James Sheppard, Tommy Tomlinson

Anniversaries: Donna Hall-Doherty, Thomas Condit, Freddy Lavelle

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Greencastle 5pm – Thomas Condit anniversary

### Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Freddy Lavelle anniversary

St James' 11am – Tommy Tomlinson Months Mind

### Friday

St James 10am – Catherine Johnston recently deceased

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN AUGUST

	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	Greencastle 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	Whitehouse 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
16/17 <sup>th</sup>	Greencastle 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
23/24 <sup>th</sup>	Whitehouse 5pm	St James' 11am
30/31 <sup>st</sup>	Greencastle 5pm	St James' 11am

## MASS TIMES & SERVICES IN ST COLMAN'S

Sunday 9.30am Sunday Mass

Monday 10am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

Thursday 10am Morning Mass

**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.

## BEQUEST RECEIVED

St Mary's, Greencastle are very grateful to have received a bequest of £1,000 from the late Michael Conway who died in the parish of Dunamore in July 2021.

We are incredibly grateful to witness this generosity and we remember Michael Conway, RIP, and his family in our prayers.

**CARMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY** will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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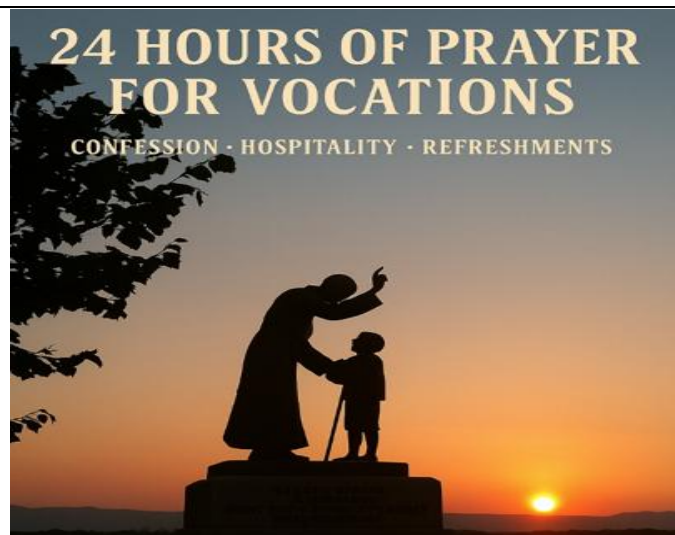


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### 24 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

All are warmly invited to St Colmcille's, Ballyhackamore on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, beginning with Mass at 9.30am, for a 24-hour vigil of prayer for vocations to the diocesan priesthood.

Come for any part of the day or night. Adoration, Confession, and refreshments available throughout.

Our Diocesan Seminarians will be present, and parish groups are encouraged to take part.

To sign up or for more info, contact Fr Conor McGrath at [c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org](mailto:c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org)

### YOUR VOICE MATTERS

SBNI Barnardo's NI- Consultations with children, young people, parents and carers.

Philip O Hara, the Director for Safeguarding for the Diocese of Down and Connor is also the Chairperson of the Interfaith Committee under the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI). As Chairperson of this Committee, Philip sits on the Board of SBNI.

SBNI is a key statutory mechanism for agreeing how relevant partners will cooperate and work together and promote the welfare of children and young people in Northern Ireland and for ensuring the effectiveness of what they do. SBNI have engaged with Barnardo's NI to carry out a series of consultations with children young people, parents and carers.

They will be seeking opinions and views on what SBNI should focus on its new Strategic Plan for 2026-2030.

If you, or you know someone who might be interested in taking part in the consultation process, information on these sessions is below;

[YOUR VOICE MATTERS - UPCOMING DATES](#)

### STANDING IN THE BREACH – CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

Why not come and join us on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August from 9.00am-1.00pm in Portglenone Monastery for this men's retreat. Come and listen to inspiring speakers including Brett Lockart QC, Kevin Heffron, Dr. Owen Gallagher & others. Includes Mass. Suggested Donation of £10 which includes tea/coffee & scones! All men are very welcome! Contact Thomas Carey on 07967620435 or [Sean@CatholicMinute.co.uk](mailto:Sean@CatholicMinute.co.uk) for more information.

### THE 40TH DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

was a success with fine weather, beautiful moving ceremonies, fun and laughter. Our parish were well represented through volunteers in the medical team, with Dr Olivia, the Youth Team, Morris and Matus, Hand Maidens Peri & Liguori and the Diocesan Choir with Aideen Brown (ex-parishioner). Our two Coffee Mornings raised £1,243.00 and allowed us to purchase 10 wheelchair cushions. Our hospital pilgrims send their grateful thanks for these as well as the ice cream and coffee we bought them when we got the chance to take them out of the hospital. The residual money will be given to the Pilgrimage. We left petitions at the Grotto during our Diocesan Mass and bought a Parish Candle to burn during our pilgrimage in Lourdes.

The intentions of all Loughshore Parishioners were included on the candle. You can see all the photos on our parish [Facebook](#) page and on the parish website <http://www.loughshoreparishes.org/gallery>

### MEN'S JUBILEE CAMINO

Men's hike – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican Abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity.

Registration & details on [www.dominicans.ie/events/](http://www.dominicans.ie/events/).

€70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male

event. Enquiries to [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com)

Organised by Dominicans & Friends

### NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

- Knock Shrine 13<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 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.