



The Loughshore Parishes



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



2 August 2026

18th 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: Catherine Donaghy, Caolam Diver, Hugh Smith, Jacqueline Morris, Norah Dawson

Months Mind: Ann Marie McMillan, Gerard McCourt

Anniversaries: Patrick McCullagh, Jean Devlin, John & Kathleen Dick, John Dick Jnr

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#)

Greencastle 5pm - Ann Marie McMillan Months Mind

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will not be held this Monday 3rd August and will be held instead on **Monday 10th August 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.

MASS TIMES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES DURING AUGUST

	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
1 st /2 nd August	Greencastle 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
8 th /9 th August	Whitehouse 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
15 th /16 th August	Greencastle 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
22 nd /23 rd August	Whitehouse 5pm	St James' 11am
29 th / 30 th August	Greencastle 5pm	St James' 11am

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. [🔗 Pray with the Pope video](#)

24 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS FEAST OF ST JOHN VIANNEY

Date: 3rd –4th August

Venue: St Colmcille's Church

The vigil will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm on Monday, 3rd August, and conclude with Holy Mass at 7pm on Tuesday, 4th August.

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.



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24 HOURS OF ADORATION ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION

To honour the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption, the Legion of Mary are organising 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in St Agnes' Church.

Adoration will begin after the 7pm Mass on Friday 14th August and will continue throughout the night and throughout the day, ending before the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 15th August.

St Teresa of Calcutta described time spent with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as the "best time you will spend on earth". Please come along and give thanks to Our Lady and her Son Jesus.

FLEADH CHEOIL NA hÉIREANN

Is coming to Belfast from Sunday 2nd to Sunday 9th August 2026. The city will be welcoming many visitors to this event. For a full programme of events, visit

fleadhcheoil.ie.

As part of the festivities, Mass will be celebrated in Irish by Bishop Alan McGuckian, in St Patrick's Church on Sunday 9th August at 11am. All welcome.

DISCUSSION: THE ETHNIC CLEANSING OF THE WEST BANK

Friday 7th August at 11am in St Mary's University College Belfast, 191 Falls Rd, Belfast BT12 6FE.

Trócaire presents a discussion with Ori Givati, Director of Global Partnerships of Trócaire partner B'Tselem, as part of the Belfast Féile.

Join Ori Givati, Director of International Relations at B'Tselem, for a discussion on the violence of Israel and settler militias against Palestinians in the West Bank, and how it forms part of Israel's ethnic cleansing of the territory. This event will be facilitated by Trócaire who partner with B'Tselem in standing up for justice and human rights. No booking required.

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. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

THE STORY OF IRELAND

Friday 7th August at 7.30pm in St Paul's Parish Centre, Falls Road, Belfast.

As we celebrate the Belfast Fleadh, join Bishop Alan McGuckian for an evening exploring the connections between Irish culture, history and the Catholic faith. Enjoy traditional Irish music, refreshments and good company as we celebrate our shared heritage together. Everyone is welcome.

SUMMER EVENTS IN ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL

Tours of the Cathedral, during Féile week. 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th August at 3pm. £5 pp, payable at the entrance.

And Fuaimlaoi in Concert on Thursday 6th August at 7pm. Blending ancient Irish tradition with powerful sacred music by renowned Irish liturgical composer Ronan McDonagh. £5.50 pp, booking at:-

www.fleadhfringe.ticketsolve.com

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS: A DAY OF GUIDED PRAYER & REFLECTION

August

Tuesday 18th, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd, Saturday 29th & Monday 31st

September

Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, Wednesday 9th, Saturday 12th, Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th

***Special Themed Retreat Days**

Saturday 5th September - Pioneer National Pilgrimage

Sunday 6th September - Saint Carlo Acutis

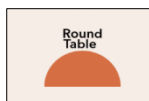
9th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance

19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

To book, visit [Booking - Lough Derg](http://Booking-LoughDerg)

For more information, please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org

or telephone: **+353 (0)71 9861518**



ROUND TABLE

A conference for parents, carers and friends of people with disabilities. Sharing experience, building connections and presenting a Christian perspective on disability. In Stranmillis College on Saturday 29th August, 9am—1pm. £30 early bird ticket price. www.roundtableconference.co.uk

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



24 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Feast of St John Vianney

3-4 AUGUST



VIGIL BEGINS WITH
HOLY MASS
7PM MONDAY
3 AUGUST

TO



CONCLUDES WITH
HOLY MASS
7PM TUESDAY
4 AUGUST



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
Throughout the
24 hours



**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Priests available
throughout the night



**PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS**
to the Diocesan
Priesthood



We especially invite our parishes, prayer groups, schools, religious communities, youth groups, families, and individuals to come, whether for a few minutes or a longer period, to pray that the Lord of the harvest will continue to raise up generous men to serve His people as diocesan priests.



St John Vianney once said, "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus." As we celebrate his feast, 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. **All are welcome.**



DIOCESE OF
DOWN & CONNOR



VENUE:
St Colmcille's Parish,
Ballyhackamore

Come and pray. He is waiting for you.

August & September 2026 @ Lough Derg

A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.

Pope Leo XIV

Three Day Pilgrimages – *In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil*

Begin on any day of the week until Thursday 13th August.

Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors & Students.

One Day Retreats – *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on

August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st

September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th

Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Includes Special Themed Retreats:

23rd August - St Peregrine

5th September – Pioneer Pilgrimage

6th September – St Carlos Acutis

9th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance

19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Heritage Day Tours – *Explore one of Ireland's most enduring and authentic spiritual destinations.* Thursday 20th August. 11am & 2:30pm

As part of National Heritage Week celebrations visitors will enjoy a guided boat trip on the lake, guided tour of Station Island and refreshments.

Admission €15. Student & Child discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Lakeshore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage – *In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries*

Sunday 30th August. 8km & 12km routes, fully guided. Outdoor Mass weather permitting.

Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential.

NEW FOR 2026 SEASON – Overnight accommodation available on Station Island the night before beginning a Retreat or Pilgrimage.

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