



The Loughshore Parishes



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



9 August 2026

19th 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 10am – 1pm

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.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a lay association of pious, Marian Catholics, who specialise in both prayer and work. They meet at 7pm every Friday in St. Mary's Church, Greencastle.

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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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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website: www.loughshoreparishes.org

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: Patrick McKinney, Catherine Donaghy, Norah Dawson, Caolam Diver, Hugh Smith

Months Mind: Jacqueline Morris

Anniversaries: Matthew McAllister (3rd), Freddy Lavelle, Donna Hall-Doherty, Sherry Agnew (1st), Kathleen Hyland, Brian Hughes, Annie Murphy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm - Matthew McAllister 3rd anniversary

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Freddy Lavelle anniversary

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will be held 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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 15th August at 10.30am in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MASS TIMES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES DURING AUGUST

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

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JULY

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,034.30, Whitehouse £2,149.00

St James' £2,110.84, St Colman's £821.80

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £348.25, Whitehouse £602.00,

St James' £244.50, St Colman's £124.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £292.00, Whitehouse £703.00,

St James' £468.00, St Colman's £192.00

PASTORAL SERVICES COLLECTION

Greencastle £51.00, Whitehouse £100.00, St James'

£60.00, St Colman's £20.00



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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](#)



ST JAMES' SUNDAY TEAS

Tea **will** be served after Sunday Mass in St James' this week and we are delighted to invite you to join us in the Parish Hall after 11am Mass.

THE LEGION OF MARY

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To become involved in our apostolate or for prayer intentions contact +44 7399 110257 or

queenofapostlesDC@gmail.com

Further details of our work <https://legionofmarydc.co.uk>

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND FAMILY DAY

Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on Sunday 6th September at Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry City.

The day will begin with Mass at 2.00pm, celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, followed by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for parents.

This promises to be a lovely day for the whole family.

For more information and booking details, please email info@catholicmothers.ie. All are welcome.

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

St Agnes's Church

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 6.30 vigil Mass on 15th August. St Theresa 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.

DROMATINE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Workshop: Caring for People Living with Dementia
Saturday 10th October 2026; 9.30am – 4.30pm

Dementia is an illness which many people fear developing. This workshop provides deeper insights into practical strategies for supporting those living with dementia. Participants will explore communication techniques, compassionate care practices and resources for families and carers. Cost £50. Includes 3 course lunch with tea/coffees.

Telephone: 028 3082 1029

Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

www.dromantineconference.com

'EMBRACE THE GRACE' YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

29th August 2026 - Legion of Mary

'Embrace the Grace' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40) with talks, prayer, Mass, confession, workshops, food and social in the historic Legion of Mary headquarters at De Montfort House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. It will be a chance to build faith in friendship with young adults from across the country. This event takes place on Saturday 29 August from 9.30am to 6.00pm with a social afterward. Tickets cost €20 and can be booked on the eventbrite website by looking up 'Embrace the Grace'. Any queries can be directed towards deusetpatria@gmail.com.

[Click Here To Register](#)

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST NEWTOWNARDS & COMBER PARISH

'PARISH ACCOUNTS OFFICER'

We are keen to recruit a Parish Accounts Officer within Newtownards & Comber Parish, Upper North Street, Newtownards, BT23 4JD. The post holder will be required to provide accurate, efficient, and confidential financial support to the Parish Priest and Parish Finance Committee. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 7 hours per week. Work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest. Rate of Pay - £14.04 gross per hour. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the [Diocesan website](#).

Enquiries relating to this role can be made by phoning: 02890 776185/ Option 3 / HR Office

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 11th August 2026

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday next week (11th - 13th August).



EMBRACE the Grace



Legion of Mary

Young Adult (18 - 40)

Catholic Conference

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026

9.30AM - 6.00PM

LEGION OF MARY, DE MONTFORT HOUSE,
MORNING STAR AVENUE, DUBLIN 7, D07 VAO3



Tickets available at www.eventbrite.ie (search 'Embrace the Grace')

Standard Ticket: €20

Early-Bird Ticket (book before 1 Aug): €15

For queries, contact: deusetpatria@gmail.com

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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