



The Loughshore Parishes



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



17 August 2025

20th 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:

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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: Sherry Agnew

Months Mind: Eileen Curran

Anniversaries: Margaret McNally, Patrick Lundy, Eileen Lundy, Annie McCracken (26th), Tommy O'Kane (2nd), Brian Hughes, Rosie & Betty Convery, John Joe Quinn, Tommy Quinn, Christopher Keenan

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Greencastle 5pm - Rosie & Betty Convery anniversaries

[Sunday](#) St James' 11am – Christopher Keenan (3rd)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN AUGUST

	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
16/17 th	Greencastle 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
23/24 th	Whitehouse 5pm	St James' 11am
30/31 st	Greencastle 5pm	St James' 11am

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR GAZA

The Catholic Church in Ireland has called for a **Day of Prayer and Reflection** on **Sunday 24th August** and for every Parish to take part in this sacred initiative, it is not just a symbolic gesture, it is a spiritual act of Solidarity. The hope is that August 24th will be a day of deep prayer.

Offer your Sunday Mass for peace in Gaza.

Spend time in Adoration, lifting up those who suffer.

Pray the Rosary as a family or community.

Light a candle in your home or parish as a sign of hope.

Reach out to your elected representatives, urging them to support humanitarian aid and peace efforts.

Support trusted Charities working on the ground.

Bishop Alan's Pastoral Letter about the Day of Prayer and Reflection can be read on the [parish website](#).

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING EXAM RESULTS

Lord, remind me that You hold me safe, You understand me, and you cherish me. I lay down my fears before You. I leave them at the foot of the cross, for You have overcome the world. I choose to give You all my concerns, worries and fears of failure. I trust that Your loving hand will hold me through these exam results, and lead into a bright future. Amen.



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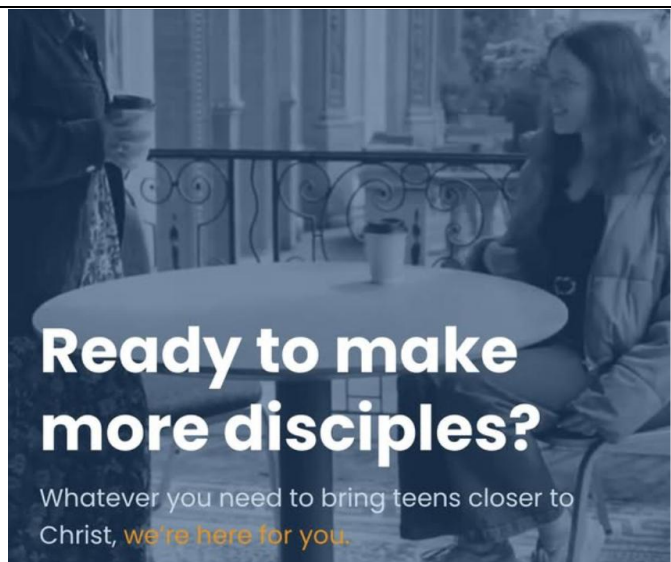


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NET MINISTRIES

We are so excited to have a team of young people from NET ministries joining us in the Loughshore Parishes. They will organise events for all our young parishioners helping to grow our faith community and deepen our understanding and relationships with God. Please take this opportunity to get involved. Team arrives mid-September and watch this space for event details.

SAVE THE DATE!

An evening of prayer, reflection & connection. Join us in the beautiful Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at Clonard Monastery for a special celebration of youth, hope, and faith. On the evening of Friday 26th September, Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ invites youth and young adults from across the diocese to gather as pilgrims of hope to pray with and for one another in this Jubilee Year. All youth and young adults are warmly welcome. Spread the word!

24 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

All are warmly invited to St Colmcille's, Ballyhackamore on Thursday 22nd 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

COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses this week. Communion Services will be held instead at the usual Mass times.

ACN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 30th August to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica at 3pm – all welcome. For more info, see www.acnireland.org

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

St Michael's Parish are leading a one day retreat at Lough Derg on Saturday 6 September 2025. Cost £70 this includes: - luxury coach, tea/coffee & scones, lunch, a time of prayer and reflection, Mass with a time to explore the holy grounds.

Bus leaves 7:30am St Michaels Parish (car parking provided) arriving 9.30am, leaving 4 pm and returning to St Michael's by 6/6:30 pm. Contact Catherine parish secretary to book your place 02895904304 or

Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org

(Booking secured on full payment on a first come served basis)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Caring for those who have been bereaved by suicide. Support Group 2025 – 2026 Dates

Monday 1st September; Monday 6th October

Monday 3rd November; Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 2nd February; Monday 2nd March

Monday 13th April; Monday 11th May; Monday 1st June
7pm – 9pm at Galgorm Community Centre, 3 Raphael Way, Galgorms Parks, Ballymena, BT42 1GQ

For more information, contact Tel: 028904413544 or email BBSService@northerntrust.hscni.net

CAR BOOT SALE

A car boot sale will be held on Saturday 30th August in St James' church car park from 9am to 1pm. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds to St James' Primary School.

BINGO There will be bingo on Saturday 30th August at 7.30 pm in St James' Parish Hall. There will be a ballot and refreshments will be served.