



The Loughshore Parishes



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



7th September 2025

23rd 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:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

Tel: 9037 0845

(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

E-mail: loughshore@downandconnor.org

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: Anne Marie Doyle, Sinead Liddy, Sherry Agnew

Anniversaries: William McKernon, Thomas & Sheila O'Hagan, Anthony Thompson (1st), Ethna Rutherford

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#)

Whitehouse 5pm – Ethna Rutherford anniversary

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will be on **Monday 8th September** at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR AUGUST

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £762.60, Whitehouse £1,944.00

St James' £1,792.34, St Colman's £929.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £303.65, Whitehouse £592.50,

St James' £142.00, St Colman's £196.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £278.00, Whitehouse £697.00,

St James' £380.00, St Colman's £231.00

DIOCESAN CATHEDRAL FUND

Greencastle £71.75, Whitehouse £85.00,

St James' & St Colman's £86.00

MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND (OCTOBER 24-27)

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer & contemplation, monastic work, and community life?

The Cistercians at Glencairn Abbey invite you to discern God's call to monastic life, as lived here since 1932. If you are a single woman between the ages of 19-40, come and experience our life of prayer, work, hospitality and liturgy in the solitude and beauty of St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Co Waterford.

Please contact Sr Mairéad, Novice Mistress:

vocations@glencairnabbey.org Visit our website

www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

CEILI DANCING CLASSES in St James' Parish Hall will run for 6 weeks at a cost of £30 per person. Starting on Monday 15th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Please register your interest at the parish office

✉ Email: loughshore@downandconnor.org

☎ Tel: 02890370845



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SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER
ST JAMES' PARISH HALL
AFTER 11am MASS
THERE WILL BE
TEA AND COFFEE AND A
COLLECTION
FOR MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, JORDANSTOWN

Step inside history, beautifully restored!

We're delighted to announce that St Patrick's Church, Jordanstown – a stunning masterpiece designed by the renowned Sir Charles Lanyon – will be opening its doors for European Heritage Open Days 2025! 🏛️ Following a multi-million-pound restoration, this architectural gem has been lovingly brought back to its former glory, blending its rich past with a vibrant future. This is your chance to experience the craftsmanship, stories, and heritage of one of Northern Ireland's most iconic churches.

📅 Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September
Opening times Sat 10.30am-12.30pm & Sun 3pm - 5pm
Free entry – part of one incredible weekend with over 300 properties and events across Northern Ireland. Don't miss this rare opportunity to step inside and discover the beauty, history, and future of St Patrick's Church. Bring your friends, family, and curiosity – you'll be inspired!

GLENGORMLEY SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC 2025/2026 TERM

Starts 18th September 2025. Come & Try Open Day – visit us on Sunday 7th September 2pm – 4pm. Try an instrument, chat with teachers, register for classes.

ARDS CCÉ are very proud to be the host branch for the all Ireland fleadh coming to belfast in 2026, the worlds largest Irish music festival.

Come and join us and be a huge part of history.

Open Day St Joseph's College, Ravenhill Road
Sunday 14th September 5 - 6pm, all welcome.

Formal classes start Sunday 28th sept for all traditional instruments and all levels .

More info on Ards CCÉ Facebook or contact

Niall McClean 07960072218

BELFAST STORIES would like to welcome you to join us at a session to discuss the Belfast Stories project with the Christian Faith Community.

For Belfast Stories to be a success, it must resonate with the people of the city from all perspectives. We would welcome the opportunity to share with you the idea of Belfast Stories and to receive the Christian Faith Community's feedback, comments and input at this stage of the project.

You can find more information on the project [here](#). We have not yet started to collect stories from individuals however, at these initial sessions we are interested in understanding more about the stories that people would like to tell and what's important to them.

Details for the event are included in the attached information sheet:

Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 7pm-8.30pm

Central Belfast, May Street, Belfast

RSVP to belfaststories@belfastcity.gov.uk

Please let us know if you have any accessibility requirements or if you have any questions at this point.

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY - ASSISTANT FINANCE OFFICER

The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours per week. Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £28,000 to £32,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org>

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on

Tuesday 23rd September 2025

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The September meeting will take place on Friday the 12th of September at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North (Access via Church Gateway on Finaghy Road North, just past the garage opposite the Church at the junction with Andersonstown Road).

This meeting will be preceded at 7pm by the annual general meeting of the society. All members are requested to be present for this important pre-meeting.

The September talk is entitled:

"TALES FROM GLENARM CASTLE"

The guest speaker will be Mr. ADRIAN MORROW

Refreshments will be provided.