



The Loughshore Parishes



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



18 October 2026

29th 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

Parish Office:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

Tel: 0289037 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: Oonagh Tierney, John Beattie, Alice Gallagher, Thomas Daly, Jennifer O'Neill, Oliver Fitzpatrick, John McCabe (Glasgow)

Months Mind: Kevin McKeague

Anniversaries: William & Mary McKay, Sandra Craven, Angela Snoddy, Charlie McFlynn, Owen Tomlinson, Paul Coiley, Maureen Keenan, Maggie McDonald, Eugene, Ellen & Josie Calvert

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Angela Snoddy anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – William & Mary McKay anniversaries and Sandra Craven anniversary

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Charlie McFlynn anniversary

St James' 11am – Owen Tomlinson anniversary

Monday

Whitehouse 12pm – Requiem Mass for Oonagh Tierney

Tuesday

Whitehouse 1pm – Requiem Mass for John Beattie

ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Every Thursday 7 - 8pm in St James'. All welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - For children (P1 – P6) at the Vigil Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle each Saturday and at the 11am Mass in St James' each Sunday.

LOUGHSHORE NET TEAM/ YOUTH MINISTRY

Please follow our [Net Team on Instagram](#) to stay up to date with events and activities.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



PAUSE FOR HOPE AT CLONARD

Sunday 25th October at 3.30pm.

Bringing together in prayer those who have cancer, have had cancer, their loved ones and those who care for them.



THE SHROUD OF TURIN: FORGERY OR MYSTERY?

A talk by Fr Pat Sheehan in St Bernard's Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 28th October at 7pm. To register, email the parish office giving your name and surname or use the QR code.



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DISCERNMENT EVENING FOR WOMEN

Thursday 22nd October at 7pm in St Colmcille's.
Whether you're just beginning to ask the question, or have been discerning for some time, all women throughout the Diocese aged 18 - 40 are welcome.
RSVP to David: d.goodwin@downandconnor.org

FAITH & FILM - ORDINARY PEOPLE

Belfast Jesuit Centre Thursday 22nd October, 7.00pm
Our Faith & Film series continues with the second of our papal picks, *Ordinary People*, a moving exploration of grief, guilt, and the slow work of healing within a family. The film will be followed by a short, reflective discussion. Light refreshments provided; a small donation is suggested. All are welcome. No need to register, just come along and bring a friend.
www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk

BJC HYBRID BOOK LAUNCH – WITH FR DAVID NEUHAUS SJ

The Belfast Jesuit Centre will host a special hybrid book launch on Monday 19 October at 7.00pm for *Conquest or Leaven: Reflections of a Catholic Priest in Palestine/Israel* by Fr David Neuhaus SJ.

Join us for a short talk from the author, a guided conversation, and live Q&A with Fr Neuhaus who will join us via live video link. His story - from South African Jewish roots to Christian faith and Jesuit ministry in the Holy Land - offers a powerful and unique perspective on justice, peace, and human dignity. 📖 Books will be available at a discounted rate. 📺 Visit <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/hybrid-book-launch-conquest-or-leaven-by-david-neuhaus-sj/> to register. We look forward to welcoming you to this thoughtful and urgent conversation.

CHURCH AT THE CROSSROADS BELFAST CONFERENCE

13th – 14th November 2026 Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

The Belfast Jesuit Centre is delighted to be an official partner for *Church at the Crossroads*, a two-day conference hosted by Palestinian Christians for the global Church. The gathering invites us to listen and learn from Palestinian and international Christian leaders as we explore how Scripture shapes our response to the realities in the Holy Land. Other speakers include Fr Timothy Bartlett, Sean Farrell (Trócaire) and Prof. Siobhan Garrigan of TCD. For more details and registration, please visit:
www.churchatthecrossroads.com/belfast

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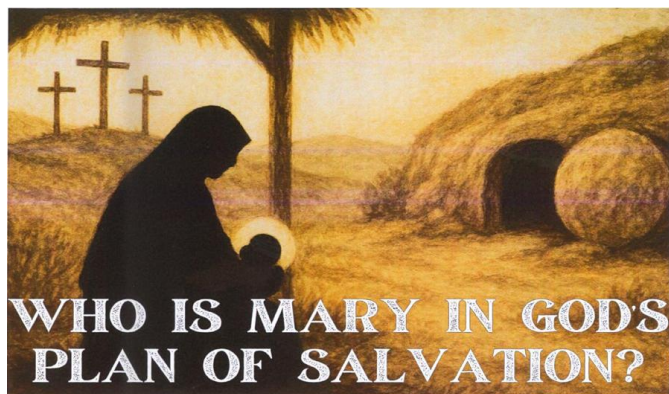


ST COLMAN'S TEA

The tea at St Colman's last Sunday raised an amazing £599.50 for the Macmillan Ward at the Antrim Area Hospital.
Thank you for your generosity.

GREENCASLE MEN'S GROUP

Tuesdays from 6.30pm – 8.30pm in St Mary's, Greencastle Pastoral Centre. All Men 18+ are welcome.



**An exploration by representatives of Christian churches
with audience questions chaired by Alf McCreary**

Rev Dr Patrick McGlinchey (Church of Ireland) • Martina Purdy (Catholic)
Rev Dr Janet Unsworth (Methodist) • Fr Toma Puiu (Romanian Orthodox)
Rev Prof Stephen Williams (Presbyterian) • Fr Angelos (Egyptian Coptic)

"an opportunity to listen ... towards understanding"

**WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2026
CORR'S CORNER HOTEL • 7PM**



Refreshments will be served

All welcome! This event is free to attend but to help with planning please indicate your intention to come via qr code or email ecumenical@downandconnor.org by 30 October 2026



ARRANGED BY THE ECUMENICAL COMMISSION OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR JOB VACANCIES

Assistant Housekeeper – Bishop's Residence & Curia Office. The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 30 hours per week Monday to Friday from 9.30am – 4.30am. Salary will be considered within the range of £24,500 to £26,500 gross per annum.
Assistant Parish Support Officer – Holywood Parish. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 20 hour per week Monday to Thursday 10.00am to 3.00pm. Rate of pay - £14.04 per hour. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 27th October 2026.



NET IRELAND

The **Loughshore** NET Team
invites you to

Young Adults Night

Every Wednesday from
7:00–9:00 pm

The Greencastle Hall, 824
Shore Rd

Ages 14–17

Faith, Food, and Fun!



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HOLYWOOD PARISH

VACANCY

'ASSISTANT PARISH SUPPORT OFFICER'

Would you like to play a key role in supporting parish life and helping to ensure the smooth day-to-day running of a busy parish office?

Hollywood Parish is seeking to recruit an **Assistant Parish Support Officer** to provide confidential, efficient and effective administrative support to the Parish Support Officer and Parish Priest, while offering a welcoming and professional service to parishioners and visitors.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 20 hours per week.
Work pattern: Monday to Thursday from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Rate of Pay - £14.04 gross per hour

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES** and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

Application packs can also be obtained from Hollywood Parish Office.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 27 October 2026

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BISHOP'S RESIDENCE & CURIA OFFICE

VACANCY

"ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER"

The Diocese of Down and Connor is seeking to appoint an **Assistant Housekeeper** who is a conscientious individual with a positive approach to work, excellent attention to detail and the ability to work effectively as part of a team.

As the Assistant Housekeeper you will help to create a welcoming, comfortable and professional environment for the Bishop, clergy, visitors, staff and guests. Reporting to the Head of Housekeeping, the successful candidate will undertake a wide range of housekeeping, hospitality and domestic support duties and, when required, provide cover for catering and meal preparation activities.

This position would suit someone who takes pride in maintaining high standards, enjoys working as part of a team, has excellent attention to detail and understands the importance of discretion and confidentiality

The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 30 hours per week.
Monday to Friday from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £24,500 to £26,500 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **job vacancies** and on the Community NI and niiobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor.

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