



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



12 April 2026

*Feast of Divine Mercy*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## 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](mailto:loughshore@downandconnor.org)

website: [www.loughshoreparishes.org](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org)

Links to webcam via parish website or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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:* Peggy Taplin, Michael Tomlinson

*Months Mind:* Joseph Quinn, Bernard Shields  
(Dundalk)

*Anniversaries:* Manuel & Linda Marley, Nancy  
Crossey, Brendan McKay, Pat Moore, Bridget McAvoy  
(1<sup>st</sup>), Sadie O'Kane, James McConnell, Rose Quinn,  
William McDonald, Margaret Byrne, Gerald Byrne,  
Terry Egan (13<sup>th</sup>), Catherine Egan, John Egan (18<sup>th</sup>)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Manuel & Linda Marley  
anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm – Nancy Crossey anniversary

## YOUTH CORNER

**FAITH STUDY** Wednesday 7pm – 9pm St Mary's,  
Greencastle Parochial House. Building community,  
reading scripture, a shared meal and prayer &  
reflection.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - For children (P1 – P7) at  
the Vigil Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle each Saturday  
and at the 11am Mass in St James' each Sunday.  
(\*except on weekends when there are Children's  
Masses).

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays at St James' Church from 7 – 7.45pm. For  
likeminded women of God to come together and read  
scripture and build community.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays after the Novena Mass in the hall at  
Whitehouse. For likeminded men of God (18+) to come  
together and read scripture and build community.

## ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will be held on Monday  
13<sup>th</sup> April 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.

**COMMUNION SERVICES** - There will be no  
weekday Masses this week. Communion Services will  
be held instead, at the usual Mass times.



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## POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2026

**APRIL:** For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### POPE LEO'S PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - Visit

🔗 [Pray with the Pope: For priests in crisis | April 2026](#) to view this short video. Let us join Pope Leo in praying for our priests.



## FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast 2.30pm and Sacred Heart Church, North Belfast 2.15pm  
(*Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, & Holy Mass*)

## DIOCESAN VOCATIONS NOVENA

A nine-day journey of prayer. Join us in prayer online as we prepare for Good Shepherd Sunday, asking the Lord to bless our diocese with vocations to the priesthood. 18<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Instagram: [downandconnor\\_vocations](#)

Facebook: [Down & Connor – vocations](#)

## WORKSHOP: TRAUMA TO TRANSFORMATION

*Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre*

20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Led by Caroline Brown, this workshop explores Trauma to Transformation through the lens of Compassion. This workshop explores the journey of healing and growth following experiences of trauma.

The session combines psychological insight with practical techniques to help individuals transform adversity into personal growth and empowerment.

Cost: £50. For more information, email:

[admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

## ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL

*Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm - 10.30pm & Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am - 10.30pm. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Bookings at

<https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal>

For more info, email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

## EARTH DAY CONFERENCE

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 9.30am – 1pm The Canada Room, Queen's University, Belfast

*An Economy of Enough in a Time of Crisis and Opportunity*

On Earth Day, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, a participatory conference in Belfast will bring together practitioners, thinkers, and community voices to explore what it might mean to shape *an economy of enough* in our current moment of crisis and possibility.

The gathering will offer space for shared reflection on how our economic choices can foster peace, social justice, and care for our common home. Participants will be invited into honest, hopeful conversation about the systems we inhabit, and the alternatives already being imagined and lived.

Dr Lorna Gold, Director of Laudato Si' International, will join a World Café-style process where attendees engage directly with practitioners and innovators.

The event aims to strengthen relationships across communities and inspire practical collaboration toward an economy that is truly *enough* for both people and planet. The event is free, but registration is essential.

🔗 [Click here to register](#)

## CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND

Catholic Mothers Ireland is designed to support women in the many roles we have in life as mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and friends. It is a ministry about women bonded by their vocation and their Catholic Faith who come together to share the joys and struggles of motherhood.

We welcome new members, and the Catholic Mothers Ireland is always growing - so if this sounds like the kind of supportive group you would benefit from, you can join us by clicking on the link below.

🔗 [Join Catholics Mothers Ireland](#)

## DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

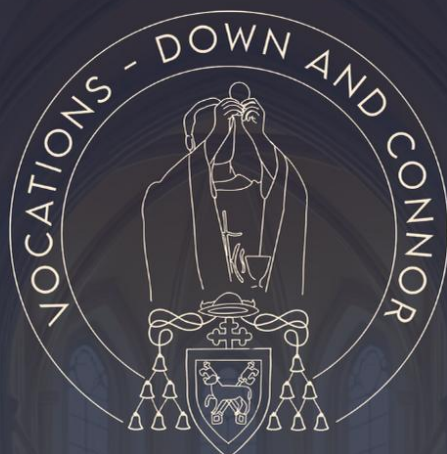
[www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) T: 07972103130 (Patricia) or 07963581543 (Patrick), for bus details.

**CEILI DANCING** is starting back this Monday night 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St James' Hall

## MULTI-CULTURAL CHARITY NIGHT

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 6 – 10pm in St James' Parish Hall  
£10 admission per person, under 12s go free.

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS NOVENA**



# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

*"The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few;  
so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers  
into his harvest."*

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## **A NINE-DAY JOURNEY OF PRAYER**

Join us in prayer online or in your parish as we prepare for Good Shepherd Sunday, asking the Lord to bless our diocese vocations to the priesthood.

18th - 26<sup>th</sup> April

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# An Economy of Enough in a Time of Crisis and Opportunity

Part of Reach'26  
Queen's Art and Sustainability Festival

## Earth Day Conference

Wednesday 22nd April

9.30am-1pm

The Canada Room  
Queen's University Belfast

On Earth Day, explore bold alternatives to today's economic system in response to the climate crisis. Take part in a World Café conversation, hear from experts and community activists, and connect with others to be part of a global movement for change.



Book Here

<https://tinyurl.com/earthdayconference>

Featuring  
**Dr Lorna Gold**  
Executive Director,  
**Laudato Si' Movement**



Centre for Sustainability,  
Equality & Climate Action



**Trocaire**  
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD



**LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT**  
Formerly Global Catholic Climate Movement



**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST**



# MULTI-CULTURAL CHARITY NIGHT

FOOD ♦ MUSIC ♦ DANCE



Join us for a great cause! You are warmly invited to an evening of cultural celebration and community fellowship.

Experience a variety of cultural presentations. Food included in the event, such as Filipino food, Indian food, and others.

Raffle draws will be held during the event.

25 APRIL 2026  
6 PM - 10 PM

St. James Parish Hall  
463 Shore Road  
Newtownabbey, BT37 0AE

COME AND JOIN US!



**admission per person**

(all proceeds will go through St James Parish Hall)

\*kids (0-12 yrs old) are free of charge