



The Loughshore Parishes



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



4 May 2025

3rd 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:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am

St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Thursday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am – 1.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Rosary, preaching, healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration. Every second Friday 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

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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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: Pope Francis, Susanna Hamill, Bridget McAvoy, William McDonald

Months Mind: Carleen Loughran

Anniversaries: Colin McAleese, Molly McIlroy, Sean Meredith

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Colin McAleese (6th)

Sunday St James' 11am – Carleen Loughran Months Mind

COLLECTION TOTALS

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,1421.40, Whitehouse £3,394.88

St James' £2,090.28, St Colman's £806.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £514.80, Whitehouse £567.00,

St James' £205.30, St Colman's £179.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £310.00, Whitehouse £741.65,

St James' £391.00, St Colman's £246.00

CATHOLICS IN THE HOLY LAND

Greencastle £99.50, Whitehouse £91.00,

St James' £72.00, St Colman's £53.00

EASTER COLLECTION

Greencastle £159.00, Whitehouse £265.00,

St James' £125.00, St Colman's £195.00

MASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

There will be a Do This in Memory Mass for children preparing for confession and communion on Saturday 3rd May at 6.30pm in St Mary's, Greencastle and on Sunday 4th May at 11am in St James', Whiteabbey.



ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Our theme will be "Pilgrims of Hope"

St Gerard's Parish Church, 722 Antrim Road
Monday 12th - Tuesday 20th May 2025

Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am and 7.30pm

Saturday 9.30am and 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am 11.30am and 7pm

St Gerard's Parish warmly invite you to participate in our Annual Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Visit www.stgerardsparish.org for more information



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ROSARY FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on 13th May. This was the date of the first of the apparitions to the three children, Francisco, Jacinta and Lúcia. Rosary will be said immediately after 11am Mass in St James' on the Sunday before the Feast Day, Sunday 11th May. We would especially like to invite the children and young people of the parish to come and join us in praying the Rosary followed by tea in the hall.

PENTECOST IRELAND - A DAY OF RENEWAL AND PRAYER

Saturday 7th June 10am – 10pm & Sunday 8th June 10am – 3pm (Closing Mass at 12pm) in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Toome.

On Pentecost weekend the parish of Duneane is hosting a day of renewal and prayer, to be equipped and sent out by the power of the Holy Spirit. There will be worship, adoration, confession, talks, a time for fellowship and much more.

PARAY LE MONIAL RELIC TOUR 2025

2025 marks the 350th Anniversary of the Revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alacoque in France.

There will be a Novena Mass to the Most Sacred Heart on nine consecutive Fridays in different churches across Ireland between Friday 2nd May – Friday 27th June. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate the 8th Novena Mass on Friday 20th June 2025 in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. For more information, visit

<https://sacredheartcrusade.ie/>

26th COLUMBANUS WEEKEND

On 11th – 13th July 2025 in Carlow.

For more information email info@columbans.ie

DOWN AND CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope join us on the Down and Connor Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 8th June. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate the Eucharist at 3.00pm. The price £44 per person includes luxury coach and refreshments. Early booking is advised. To book contact Claire Tel: 028 90690920 Email: pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The Knights of St. Columbanus are organising a Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 25th May, leaving St. Malachy's College 36 Antrim Rd Belfast BT15 2AE @ 7.45am sharp. Secure parking in the grounds of the college has been arranged.

Cost is £25 per person to include coach, tea/coffee and scones in Enniskillen on the way to Knock. To keep the cost to a minimum, people are asked to bring a packed lunch to cover arrival at Knock and again before leaving Knock in the evening.

To book a place please email charlie@saintkillians.ie or phone Charlie on 07850203835

Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

SUMMER SINGING COURSE

7th – 11th July 2025 - 5-day singing course for young people who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. For young people aged 8-18

Venue: St Paul's Parish Centre, Belfast

End of week showcase: St Peter's Cathedral

Optional extra sessions for singers studying GCSE and A Level Music. £75 for 5-day course. Book by 30th April for discount. Scholarships available on request.

For more information or to apply, please contact cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 12th May at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

THE MAGIC OF MUSICALS CONCERT

Experience an unforgettable night of musical memories with St Agnes' Choral Society!

Join us at Ulster Hall on Sunday 25th May for The Magic of Musicals concert. Celebrate the joy of musical theatre in one spectacular concert and help fundraise for The Friends of the Cancer Centre.

Book now at ulsterhall.co.uk or call 028 9033 4455