



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



8 March 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## 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:

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(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:* Teresa Mills, Sheila Bojanic née  
Devlin (Canada)

*Months Mind:* Baby Raia Morgan

*Anniversaries:* John Donnelly, Bridie Smyth (3<sup>rd</sup>),  
Michael McLoughlin, Eamonn Fitzpatrick, Rita Quinn,  
Frank Mulholland, Thomas O'Kane, Jean Lynch,  
Charlotte McFlynn, Margaret, Francis & Gerard Conn,  
Elizabeth Logan, Eileen Rainey, Raymond Doran

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – John Donnelly anniversary  
Greencastle 6.30pm – Bridie Smyth (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Eamonn Fitzpatrick anniversary  
St James' 11am – Michael McLoughlin anniversary

### Tuesday

Whitehouse 7pm – Frank Mulholland anniversary

## YOUTH CORNER

**FAITH STUDY** Wednesday 7pm – 9pm 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).

**YOUTH MASSES** will be celebrated this weekend at  
all Masses in the Loughshore Parishes.

## 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!

## LENTEN SERVICES

During Lent, we will be having Stations of the Cross in  
the Loughshore Parishes on the following days:

- ❖ Tuesdays 6.30pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.
- ❖ Thursdays after 10am Mass in St Colman's.
- ❖ Thursdays 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.
- ❖ Fridays after 10am Mass in St James', Whiteabbey.

The Rosary will be prayed on Sundays after 11am Mass  
in St James'.



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## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR FEBRUARY

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,069.05, Whitehouse £2,341.00,  
St James' £1,968.82, St Colman's £961.50

### SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £394.90, Whitehouse £508.50,  
St James' £148.50, St Colman's £139.00

### STIPEND

Greencastle £243.00, Whitehouse £698.00,  
St James' £352.00, St Colman's £209.00

### SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

Greencastle £68.00, Whitehouse £111.00,  
St James' £118.00, St Colman's £70.00

## WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be available to collect at each of our churches for parishioners who have been using envelopes to make contributions to the parish over the past year. For those parishioners who have been making contributions by standing order, there will be a smaller box of envelopes for the monthly Diocesan collection. If you are a UK tax-payer, please consider completing the Gift Aid declaration and returning it to the parish office. This will enable the parish to reclaim Gift Aid on every contribution - 25p for every £1 pound you donate! If you would like to receive a box of envelopes or you would like details about how to make contributions by standing order, please contact the parish office by emailing [loughshore@downandconnor.org](mailto:loughshore@downandconnor.org) or by phone on [02890370845](tel:02890370845). Many thanks for your continued support to the Parish!

## CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT - STANDING IN THE BREACH

A morning retreat for Catholic men will take place at Portglenone Monastery on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 9am to 1pm. The theme will focus on spiritual warfare and remaining steadfast in faith during Lent, with a talk by Fr Martin Graham, along with testimonies from Catholic laity. The morning includes the Rosary, Holy Mass, and refreshments. To register or learn more, visit: <https://catholicminute.co.uk/mens-retreat/>

**THE BALLYCLARE MALE CHOIR** will be performing a concert to raise funds for our Youth Ministry on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 will be available at all churches this weekend and from the parish office, which is open Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## ACCORD NEEDS YOU!

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG/NI is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples.

Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly and experienced team, facilitators typically provide four marriage preparation programmes per annum. Each team works from Accord centres which are located in every diocese, north and south.

Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in-person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area.

The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to

[marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## CHILD SPECIFIC VIRTUAL FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENTS

This March, HSC NI Foster Care are hosting two special child specific virtual information events, featuring 8 children from across Northern Ireland who urgently need foster homes.

EVENT 1- Tuesday 10 March 2026 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Find out about:

- ◆ Kaiden\* (8) (Northern area)
- ◆ Paul\*(5), Ryan\* (4) & Stephen\* (3) - siblings (Belfast area)

EVENT 2 - Thursday 12 March 2026 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Find out about:

- ◆ Emily\* (6) & Ethan\* (4) - siblings (South Eastern area)
- ◆ Anthony\* (10) (Southern area)
- ◆ Joe\* (6) (Western area)

Read their profiles: ↓

<https://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net/our-community/childrenwaiting/>

To register for either event, please provide your contact details (including postcode) and which child you are interested in hearing about:

☎ 0800 0720 137

✉ [hello@adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](mailto:hello@adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net)

\*Names changed and stock images used to protect children's identities.



# Trad for TRÓCAIRE

SATURDAY 14th MARCH



ST. JAMES' PARISH HALL

7.30 PM

NIGHT OF TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC, SONGS AND DANCING

TEA/COFFEE SERVED OR BYO

DONATIONS AT THE DOOR IN AID OF TRÓCAIRE

# Ballyclare Male Choir

## Fundraising Concert



**20th  
March  
2026**

**St Mary's Star of  
The Sea  
Whitehouse**

**7:30PM**

In Support of Loughshore Parish  
Youth Ministry



**NET MINISTRIES  
IRELAND**



# Join Accord

Support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage by training as a facilitator with Accord.



## APPLY TODAY

FOR MORE  
CONTACT  
ACCORD ON:



[marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)



01-5053112

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service providing relationship and family support for over 60 years.

## **Diocesan Collections**

18th January 2026 Faith & Pastoral Development Fund

15th February 2026 Sick and Retired Priests

15th March 2026 Needy Parishes

17th March 2026 Migrants Collection

3rd April 2026 Catholics In the Holy Land

LENT 2026 Trocaire Family Fast Boxes

17th May 2026 The Education of Diocesan Students to the Priesthood

21st June 2026 Peters Pence

19th July 2026 Diocesan Pastoral Needs

16th August 2026 Diocesan Cathedral Fund

18th October 2026 World Mission

15th November 2026 Bishops Commissions