



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



1 February 2026

4<sup>th</sup> 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:

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**Tel:** 9037 0845

(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

**E-mail:** 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:* William Sheppard, Eleanor Doonan, Rosemary Donnelly, Claire O'Connor, Kathleen Hamilton, Jim Brown, Jim McKernan

*Months Mind:* Terence Chester

*Anniversaries:* Agnes McMillan, John Jackson (2<sup>nd</sup>), Terence and May O'Rorke, Paul O'Neill, Jacqueline Leavey, Lily & Francis Marley, Aine Mullan, Michael & Colette Brock, Martin Quinn

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm - Jacqueline Leavey, Lily & Francis Marley anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm - Aine Mullan anniversary

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am - Michael & Colette Brock anniversaries

Tuesday Whitehouse 7pm Agnes McMillan anniversary

**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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.

**YOUTH MASSES** will be celebrated next weekend on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at all Masses.

## YOUTH CORNER

### FAITH STUDY

Wednesday 7pm – 9pm in the Parochial House at St Mary's, Greencastle. 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!



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### ST BRIGID'S DAY - 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Bring your St Brigid's Crosses to Mass for a blessing at all Masses this weekend. Some crosses will be available at St James' for parishioners to take home. Suggested donation of £2, with money raised to be shared between the Developing World Group and the parish.

### ST BRIGID'S CROSS MAKING

The Net Youth Ministry Team will be making St Brigid's crosses in St James' Hall after 11am Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February if anyone would like to join them in practising or learning this sacred tradition.

### ST BLAISE' FEAST DAY

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the feast of St Blaise, the patron saint of all illness of the throat. The Blessing of the Throats will take place at the Novena Mass at 7pm on Tuesday in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.



### DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2026

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Bus will leave St Paul's Church, Falls Road at 7.30pm Returning approx.

10.45/11.00pm. Travel cost is £25 (bus price only) which must be paid when

booking your seat. Failure to get 30 people, the bus would have to be cancelled. Travel confirmation, 1 week before departure. Unfortunately, no refund can be given in cases of sickness etc. Conference tickets to be bought individually at the venue 35 Euros.

Bring enough food for lunch and dinner – there are tea and coffee stations where hot drinks and snacks can be purchased. Telephone Tina McCrory – 07523824350 to book a seat on the bus.

### CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF FAITH

St Agnes' Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes 2026 begins 10am Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

The Call of the Good Shepherd - *"I know my own and my own know me"* (John 10:14)

Speakers: Jim Deeds, Bridget McNicholl, Paula & Joseph McKeown

Sunday: 9.30am & 12.30pm

Monday to Friday: 10am & 7pm

Saturday: 1pm & 6.30pm (Vigil)

Penitential Service: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

Mass for the Sick: Sat 7<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm to be

concelebrated by Bishop Alan McGuckian

Gathering of Youth: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

### RECHARGE 40 LENTEN CHALLENGE

Recharge Forty is a Lenten challenge for young men and women who desire more - more depth in prayer, more discipline in daily life, and stronger bonds of friendship. Throughout Lent, we will walk together in community, confronting vice, and intentionally cultivating virtue. Through a shared commitment to prayer, asceticism, and fraternity, Recharge Forty invites you to renew your relationship with God while supporting one another through encouragement and accountability. This Lent, don't journey alone - grow together in faith, character and friendship. Find details and sign up here: [Lenten Challenge](#)

### PARISH CELL SYSTEM FOR EVANGELISATION

will be holding its National Seminar on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March this year at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne.

For bookings, please contact Drumalis on 02828 272196. Website: [www.drumalis.org](http://www.drumalis.org)

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**ANAM CARA**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

### DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH – VOCATIONS SUPPORT OFFICER

The role holder will be required to support, promote and sustain a culture of vocations across the Diocese by co-ordinating outreach, communications, events and relationships that encourage discernment and prayer for vocations.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 20 hours per week. Salary: £15,600 gross per annum. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org)

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 10 February 2026**





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LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

# YOUTH TEAM 2026



## 8-15 July 2026

Online applications now open  
to all 17 - 24 year olds (at time of travel)

Applications close Friday 7 March @ 5pm

£810

Fare includes: flights, shared full-board  
accommodation & insurance

Scan me for the  
application form



Limited Places!

For more information contact

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# ***Celebrating 70 Years of Faith***

## **St Agnes' Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes 2026**

**begins 10am Tuesday 3rd Feb**

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# Parish of Duncane



## Novena of Hope in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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| 03 | Tue  | 7pm Opening Mass – Fr Chris McDermott<br>CC Parish of Kilrea   |
| 04 | Wed  | 7pm Hope in Young People –<br>Mr Jasper Rutherford (CEO of Christ in Youth)                                    |
| 05 | Thur | 7pm Hope in the Church – Mrs Therese McCrystal   |
| 06 | Fri  | 7pm Lourdes Night with Marian<br>Procession and Rosary Fr John O<br>Laverty (Preacher)                         |
| 07 | Sat  | 6pm Saturday Night Vigil Reverend Esteban<br>Rosales Koininia St John The Baptist                              |
| 08 | Sun  | 7pm Healing Service, 'hope in the Confessional'<br>– Fr Martin Graham adm St Peters Cathedral                  |
| 09 | Mon  | 7pm Hope in the Family, Sinead Strong, Co-<br>Founder and Director of Catholic Mothers Ireland                 |
| 10 | Tue  | 7pm 'Finding hope with Christ' Mr John Connors (actor),<br>screenwriter and documentary filmmaker & Playwright |
| 11 | Wed  | 7pm Anointing of the sick – Fr Darren Brennan<br>PP St Pauls Parish, Belfast (Feast of Our Lady of<br>Lourdes) |



Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Irish National Shrine to  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
103 Roguery Road, Moneyglass



**DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST**

**ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH**

**BELFAST**

**VACANCY**

**‘VOCATIONS SUPPORT OFFICER’**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of a Vocations Support Officer to be based within St Colmcille's Parish, 191 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB.

Reporting to the Director of Vocations, the role holder will be required to support, promote and sustain a culture of vocations across the Diocese of Down and Connor by co-ordinating outreach, communications, events and relationships that encourage discernment and prayer for vocations.  
The role is mission-led, relational and outward-facing.

If you are an individual with excellent communication skills and the ability to deal with sensitive and confidential matters in a professional manner, then we see this as a unique opportunity for you to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust Team.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 20 hours per week.  
Flexible working pattern including some evenings and weekends. Hybrid working (parish, diocesan, and remote as appropriate and agreed with the Director of Vocations).

Salary: £15,600 gross per annum.

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 [nijobs.com](http://nijobs.com) websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.  
Application Packs are also available from St Colmcille's Parish Office.

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.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 10 February 2026**

***Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer***



## Virtual Dementia Information Programme Northern Trust Area February 2026

A series of free online information sessions for anyone caring for or supporting someone with diagnosis of dementia or anyone with an interest in dementia. Sessions will last approx. 1 hour.

### **Wednesday, 4 February 2026 at 10.30am**

What is dementia?

Delivered by Dr Ronan Kehoe- Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, NHSC

### **Wednesday, 11 February 2026 at 10.30am**

Understanding, assessing and managing behaviours

Delivered by Dr Annie Melaugh McAteer, Specialist Clinical Psychologist, Dementia Home Support Team, NHSC

### **Wednesday, 18 February 2026 at 10.30am**

Role of the Dementia Occupational Therapist in dementia care

Delivered by Caroline Abbott - Occupational Therapist, Community Dementia Team, NHSC

### **Wednesday, 25 February 2026 at 10.30am**

Planning Ahead legal and financial matters, including Enduring Power of Attorney and Controllership

Delivered by Nicola Lowry- Solicitor and Director at Magennis & Creighton Solicitors

Alzheimer's Society Dementia  
Information Programme Northern  
Health and Social Care Trust



Scan the QR Code to register and receive the zoom link.

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