



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



11 May 2025

4<sup>th</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:

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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**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:* Pope Francis, Susanna Hamill,  
*Months Mind:* Bridget McAvoy, William McDonald  
*Anniversaries:* Belle Denvir, Daniel McLarnon, James Bleakley, Pauline Dallas, Owen Mulvenna, Eamonn Magee, Arthur O'Kane, Mary McCarron, Charlie O'Kane

## MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Greencastle 6.30pm – William McDonald (Months Mind) & Belle Denvir (15<sup>th</sup>)

[Sunday](#) St Colman's 9.30am – Owen Mulvenna anniversary

## ELECTION OF POPE LEO XIV

A statement from Bishop Alan on the Election of Pope Leo XIV can be read in full on the [parish website](#).

“May God's blessing be upon Pope Leo XIV that he may bring the light of faith to those who are searching and be an instrument of God's peace in the world.”

+Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ

## PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAM

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me.

Amen.

## CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

You are invited to a special centenary celebration of the canonization of St Thérèse of Lisieux. St Thérèse is a beloved saint known for her little way of love and spiritual simplicity. We are honoured to welcome Fr Paul Murray OP, renowned speaker and spiritual director of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who will offer a reflection on how to live and pray like St Thérèse. The event will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.00pm at Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. All are welcome.



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**ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS** will be held this weekend in all parishes across the Diocese.

### INVITATION TO 'RAISING HOPE – LIVING LAUDATO SI' CONFERENCE

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Clonard Monastery, Belfast.

The conference will start at 2.30pm, ending at 4.30pm, and will be opened by Professor John Barry, QUB, with presentations from Eco - Congregation Ireland, Trócaire and Laudato Si' animators. Contributors will share the support that is available - helping us in our journey to implement the messages of the encyclical.

There will be opportunity to meet with friends from Parishes and to hear at first hand details on projects that they have in place and how these are being resourced. For more information, contact Anne Marie Duffy of the Down & Connor Laudato Si' Group 07787 880846

**HEALING SERVICE** in St Matthew's Church, Short Strand on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Focussing on the healing power of the Rosary followed by a Eucharistic healing blessing and benediction. The service will be led by Fr Peter Carlin PP. Music Ministry will be provided by Fionnuala O'Neill & family.

### KNOWING & LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

The Adult Studies in the Catechism of the Catholic Church national pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. Led by Rev. Fr John Harris O.P.  
*Morning Session*

11.30am Sowing Seeds of Hope – Families, Parishes & Workplaces – Venue: St John's Rest & Care Centre  
*Schedule Of Ceremonies*

2.00pm Stations of the Cross & Rosary Procession  
3.00pm Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick  
Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day. All are welcome.

### CEMETERY SUNDAY IN LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2pm Our Lady's Acre & 3.30pm in Greencastle Cemetery

### CEMETERY SUNDAY IN HANNAHSTOWN

Hannahstown Cemetery Sunday - 25 May 2025 @ 3pm  
The Rock Cemetery Sunday - 8 June 2025 @ 3pm  
Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday - 15 June 2025 @ 3pm  
\* *Holy Mass will be celebrated at them all.*

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

The Jubilee Year of Hope is a time for pilgrimage and renewal. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds will lead the Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Date: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The bus will depart from St Patrick's Church Donegall Street. Cost £100. Places are limited; early booking advised. To book, contact Claire on 02890690920 or email [pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org](mailto:pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org)

**25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF CELEBRATION** of the new church dedication in St MacNissi's Parish, Randalstown.

A concert featuring Belfast Community Gospel Choir will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in St MacNissi's Church, Station Road, Randalstown. Tickets on sale now from the Parish Office. Adults £20 Family & Children (under 16) £50

### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

Join the Alumni & Friends of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's for a Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, from 25 August to 1 September 2025. Enjoy 4★ hotel accommodation, private coach travel, guided visits to key religious and cultural sites, and selected meals—this promises to be the trip of a lifetime. Additions to the itinerary include a visit to Pope Francis' tomb in the Basilica of St Mary Major, and a General Audience with our newly elected Pope. With just four double/twin rooms left (and a waiting list for singles), don't miss this unforgettable opportunity. Whether you're a graduate, a parent, or simply a friend—we consider you part of the Chaplaincy family. For more information, contact Shannon Campbell at: [catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk)

### ACTIVITIES IN ST JAMES' HALL

**CEILI DANCING:** will be starting back on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May in St James' Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.  
**BINGO:** There will be bingo on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May in St James' Hall at 7.30pm

### SUMMER BUS RUN

Whitehouse SVP are arranging a Summer Bus Run to Carlingford on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. We leave Whitehouse at 12 noon for lunch at 1.30pm at the Carrickdale hotel. Please provide names and payments, together with your food choices at the rear porch of the Church or contact any SVP member. Cost £15.00. Hoping to return at 7.30pm.