



The Loughshore Parishes



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



26 April 2026

Good Shepherd Sunday

4th 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.

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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: Frank McGlone, Mary Patricia
Douglas, Angela Morgan, Gerry McFarlane

Months Mind: Peggy Taplin

Anniversaries: Patrick Leonard, Joe Rice, Colin
McAleese, Samuel McCracken, Sean Meredith, Patrick
Joseph Coiley

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Patrick Leonard anniversary

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Joe Rice anniversary

St James' 11am – Colin McAleese 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).

YOUTH MASSES – There will be Youth Masses at all
Masses next weekend, 2nd & 3rd May.

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
4th May 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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in
Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 2nd May 2026
10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions,
Act of Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
11am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



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SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Down and Connor Safeguarding Team are offering Safeguarding training on Friday 8th May 2026 in St. James' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This session is for all Church staff/volunteers who are required to abide by 'Good Safeguarding Practice'. Safeguarding training must be completed every three years. To register for the training, click on the link below or scan the QR code. *"Safeguarding - A Shared Responsibility."* (Safeguarding Office)



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VOCATION PRAYER

Lord, make me a better person,
more considerate towards others,
more honest with myself,
more faithful to you.

Make me generous enough to
want to do your will, whatever it may be.
Help me find my true vocation
in life and grant that through it,
I may find happiness myself
and bring happiness to others. Amen



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER

God, our Father, at the very beginning of your Church
your Son Jesus chose twelve apostles
to continue the work he had begun.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
they continued to bring the Good News
of your love to our world.

Send that same Holy Spirit into the hearts
of those you are calling to serve as priests
for your people in our diocese.

Fill them with your gifts of wisdom,
understanding, piety and knowledge
as they discern your will.

Give them the gifts of right judgement
and courage in following their call.

Through the outpouring of your grace
may many come to the joy of knowing
and responding to the invitation of Jesus to
"Come, Follow Me!" Amen

100th BIRTHDAY - This week, we rejoice with Margaret Kerr, who reaches the wonderful milestone of 100 years. We give thanks for her long life, faith, and presence in our parish community. Many blessings on this special occasion.



ST GERARD'S ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

"Living our Baptism today"
St Gerard's Parish Church,
722 Antrim Road

Monday 11th - Tuesday 19th May 2026

Monday to Friday 9.30am and 7.30pm

Saturday 9.30am and 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am and 7.30pm

St Gerard's Parish warmly invite you to participate in our Annual Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Everyone is welcome!



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

1-Day Retreat at Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar with Fr John Varghese
Saturday 6th June 2026 10am – 4pm
Let Go, Let God - "Surrender to Jesus"

Look out for more information in the parish bulletin over the coming weeks re booking process and cost.



CEMETERY SUNDAY

Blessing of the Graves at Milltown Cemetery will take place on Sunday 10th May at 3pm.

Blessing of the Graves in the parish of St Nicholas', Carrickfergus will take place on Sunday 31st May 2026
Islandmagee After 9.30am Mass
Mount St. Nicholas' After 11.30am Mass
Victoria - 2.00pm
Prospect - 3.00pm

FAITH & FILM – A HIDDEN LIFE

Thursday 30th April at 7.00pm at Belfast Jesuit Centre. Our next Faith & Film gathering features Terrence Malick's acclaimed film *A Hidden Life*, based on the true story of Franz Jägerstätter — a quiet, devout Austrian farmer whose conscience leads him to resist the rising tide of Nazism.

This is a visually stunning and spiritually profound film, exploring themes of moral courage, fidelity, discernment, and the hidden ways grace moves through ordinary lives. Malick's contemplative style pairs beautifully with Ignatian ways of seeing and noticing.

The evening will include a short Ignatian introduction, the film screening, time for reflection in silence and guided conversation.

All are welcome, no need to register, just come along and bring a friend. Small donation suggested.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

ST. PAULS PASTORAL CENTRE

(Beside St Pauls Church) FALLS ROAD

BELFAST BT12 6AB

SUNDAY 26TH April - Sunday 31ST May

7.30pm

26 TH April	Gods Love	Fr James O' Reilly
3 rd May	Salvation	Fr Ciaran Dallet
10 th May	New Life	Aideen Murphy
17 th May	Receiving God's Gift	Collette Higgins
24 th May	Baptism in The Holy Spirit	Fr Darren Brennan
31 st May	Growth & Transformation	Denise Robinson

This is an invitation to make or renew a deep personal relationship with Jesus in openness to the Holy Spirit and His Gifts. All Welcome

For further details contact: Collette Higgins 07791078453

Hosted by Down & Connor Charismatic Renewal



2026 Pilgrimage Season

A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.

- Pope Leo XIV

NEW IN 2026

Night-before accommodation available for pilgrims who have booked a Three Day Pilgrimage or One Day Retreat

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

in the tradition of prayer, fasting & vigil

Friday 29th May until Saturday 15th August

(pilgrims can begin pilgrimage on any day until Thursday 13th August)

Admission: €85

Booking Advised | Concessions available for students, seniors & groups

ONE DAY RETREAT

a day of guided prayer & reflection

May Sun 3rd - Mon 4th - Sat 9th - Tue 12th - Sun 17th - Sat 23rd - Mon 25th

August Tue 18th - Sat 22nd - Sun 23rd - Sat 29th - Mon 31st

September Sat 5th - Sun 6th - Wed 9th - Sat 12th - Tue 15th - Sat 19th - Sun 20th

Admission: €50

Booking Essential | Concessions available for groups

QUIET DAY

a self-directed day in the peaceful setting of Station Island

Friday 22nd May & Friday 11th September Admission: €40 Booking Essential

HERITAGE DAY

visit Lough Derg during National Heritage Week

Thursday 20th August

11.30am & 2.30pm

Booking Essential

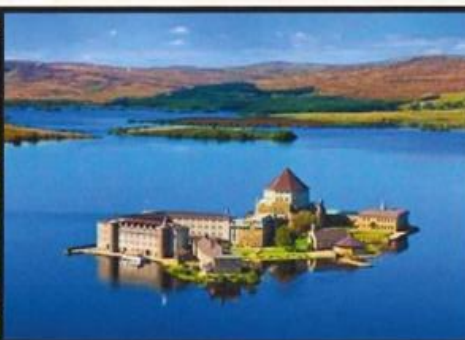
LAKESHORE PILGRIMAGE

along the Pilgrim Path

Sunday 30th August

Admission: €25 Booking Essential

In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries



Sanctuary of Saint Patrick - Lough Derg

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