



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



18 May 2025

5<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.

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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:* Kevin Murray, Stanley Parfitt, Henry Donnelly, Annie Kelly

*Months Mind:* Pope Francis, Susanna Hamill, Bridget McAvoy, Shane McKeaveney

*Anniversaries:* Vincent Creaney (1st), Austin Donnelly, Anne Marie Lynch, Sr. Bernadette Park and Patricia Osborne, Hilary Cush

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Vincent Creaney 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – Brigid McAvoy Months Mind & Susan Hamill Months Mind

### Monday

St Colman's 10am – Special Intention

## YOUTH MASSES

Youth Masses will be celebrated in the Loughshore Parishes this weekend.

## CEMETERY SUNDAY – CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

There has been a change to the arrangements for Cemetery Sunday. Cemetery Sunday will now be held on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** at 2pm Our Lady's Acre & 3.30pm in Greencastle Cemetery

As many of you will be aware, the graveyards are maintained by parishioners who so generously give of their time on a voluntary basis. A collection will be taken up on Cemetery Sunday to purchase the necessary equipment and gardening supplies to enable them to continue to maintain the graveyards.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 10am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May instead of Morning Mass.



## CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST THÉRÈSE

The renowned Irish Dominican poet, writer and professor, Fr Paul Murray OP, will deliver a talk in the parish, on the life and wisdom of St Thérèse of Lisieux, and the relevance of her message for today. Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.00pm Holy Family Church. All welcome.



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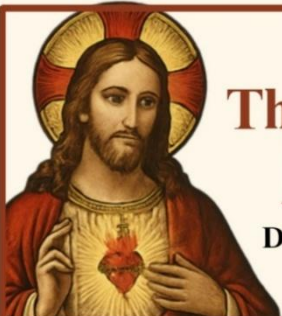


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**Down & Connor**

# The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Diocesan Devotions June 2025**



<b>Friday, May 2nd to Friday, June 27th</b>	<b>NATIONAL NOVENA OF MASSES</b> Fridays in May & June, in Cathedrals & churches across Ireland & on <b>Shalom World Prayer Channel</b> Live stream on <a href="http://www.sacredheartcrusade.ie">www.sacredheartcrusade.ie</a> (Led each Friday by Irish Bishops)
<b>Sunday, June 1st</b>	<b>SAUL SUNDAY</b> Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to St Patrick Reception of Pope Francis' Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue (Mass @3pm led by Bishop Alan McGuckian)
<b>Monday, June 2nd</b>	<b>SACRED HEART PROCESSION</b> We gather 5.00 at St Patrick's Church Saul & process the Pilgrim Statue to St Patrick's Church Downpatrick for 7.30 Mass A prayerful evening stroll of 2.5miles (Led by local clergy)
<b>Tues, June 3rd to Wed, June 18th &amp; Sat, June 28th to Mon, June 30th</b>	<b>PILGRIM STATUE DOWN &amp; CONNOR PARISH VISITS</b> The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue will travel through the diocese, preparing and promoting devotion (Mass, Prayer, Holy hours) (Led by local clergy)
<b>Thurs, June 19th to Fri, June 27th</b>	<b>DOWN &amp; CONNOR DIOCESAN SACRED HEART NOVENA</b> Daily Mass and Novena from St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast (Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian and local clergy)
<b>Friday, June 20th</b>	<b>VENERATION OF RELICS &amp; NATIONAL NOVENA MASS</b> The Relics of St.s Margaret Mary Alacoque & Claude la Colombiere visit St. Peter's Cathedral (Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian & local clergy)
<b>Sunday, June 22nd</b>	<b>RE-CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART</b> Statue goes to Knock Shrine for 22nd & returns D&C on 23rd (Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin)

### NOT THE END OF THE WORLD: BEING PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN A POLYCRISIS

Join us for a half-day of reflection and inspiration at Ulster University, Belfast, on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, from 9.30am to 1.30pm, hosted by the Belfast Jesuit Centre. Inspired by our late Pope Francis' vision for a Jubilee Year of Hope, we'll explore how our Catholic faith calls us to embody hope in these challenging times. Speakers include Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Dr Austen Ivereigh, and Julieann Moran. The event will be chaired by Pat Coyle of Jesuit Communications. Engage in Spirit-led conversations to foster hope in our families, faith communities and world. All are welcome. Registration is required and a registration link can be found by visiting [belfastjesuitcentre.org](http://belfastjesuitcentre.org) or the BJC Facebook page.

### SAUL SUNDAY: PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 Slieve Patrick at 3pm. Celebrating the 1500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Patrick's arrival here in 432 AD, the Most Rev Dr Mageean, Bishop of Down & Connor, cut the first sod for the monumental statue on Slieve Patrick in Saul. The works took 6 years and the first Pilgrimage took place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1938 when people travelled from all over Ireland to attend. So began the traditional annual pilgrimage, known as "Saul Sunday". This year, Bishop McGuckian will return to celebrate Mass at 3pm on 1<sup>st</sup> June. He encourages us all to be "Pilgrims of Hope", joining him at Saul to reflect on Patrick's legacy and welcome the "Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue" blessed by Pope Francis to our diocese.

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 1st June 2025 ☕🍰🍪

We are delighted to advise that the 2025 Down & Connor pilgrimage to Lourdes has three members of the Loughshore Parishes travelling as volunteers. Peri Mullan & Liguori Dobbin as handmaidens and Matus Sedlak as a member of the Youth Team. We are holding a Coffee Morning after the 11am Mass in St James Hall on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 to help support sick pilgrims, doctors, nurses, and the youth team travelling on the pilgrimage. We would be delighted if you would come and support us and if possible, bake something! We will collect all your petitions on the day, and place them at the shrine on your behalf. If you cannot make the coffee morning and would like to donate, or have petitions, please contact Peri 07598785412 or Liguori 07736899410

### VISIT OF THE PILGRIM STATUE

The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue, blessed by Pope Francis will come to the Loughshore Parishes, arriving at St James' Church for 6.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June and will leave again at 4pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Details of events to follow.

### SENSORY MASS

There will be a Sensory Friendly Mass at St Colmcille's Church, Ballyhackamore, Belfast, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 noon. We welcome and embrace neurodiverse persons, those suffering from Alzheimer's and Dementia conditions, and those with sensory needs. Join us for a sensory friendly liturgy, which includes lower lights, softer music, and literal homilies. Feel free to get up and move if needed, bring alternative seating, use quiet fidgets or noise cancelling headphones. Please contact [n.dunn@downandconnor.org](mailto:n.dunn@downandconnor.org) to express your interest, or for enquiries.