



## The Loughshore Parishes



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



25 May 2025

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

*Anniversaries:* John Privilege & the Privilege family, Gerard Mullan (2<sup>nd</sup>), Dessie Donnelly (1<sup>st</sup>), Gerry McLaughlin, William McDonald, Mary Hickland, Bernadette McKernon, Gerry & Eileen Partington, John Wells, Sarah O'Kane

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Gerard Mullan (2<sup>nd</sup>) Greencastle 6.30pm – Henry Donnelly (recently deceased) & The Privilege Family anniversaries

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Dessie Donnelly (1<sup>st</sup>) St James' 11am – Gerry McLaughlin

### GIFT AID

The parish is able to claim Gift Aid on any contributions made by UK taxpayers who have completed and returned a Gift Aid declaration to the parish office. We have been able to claim Gift Aid on the financial year 2024/2025 and the amount received was as follows:

*St Mary', Greencastle* £3,785.87

*Star of the Sea, Whitehouse* £7,497.56

*St James' & St Colman's* £8,238.46

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. If you are a UK taxpayer and have not already completed a Gift Aid Declaration, perhaps you might consider doing so. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### LAUDATO SI' WEEK - 24<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Let us be inspired by the words of Pope Francis:

*“Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience.”*

Bishop Alan has written a Pastoral Letter for Laudato Si' Week which can be read on the [parish website](http://parish website).

### RAISING HOPE - LIVING LAUDATO SI' CONFERENCE

Clonard Monastery Belfast – 25<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm

Keynote Speaker – Professor John Barry QUB

Speakers representing: Eco Congregation Ireland,

Laudato Si' Animators, A Rocha, Trócaire

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.



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### TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and to be refreshed. Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** will take place in Holy Family Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

2.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Confessions, Act of Consecration

3.00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months go to confession and receive Holy Communion, recite the rosary, keep me company for a quarter of an hour, while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary with the intention of making reparation."* Our Blessed Lady to Sr. Lucia  
Please come and bring a friend.

### ST PATRICK'S WAY PILGRIMAGE

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, come on an authentic St Patrick's Way pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on 7 June, or 5 July or 9 August, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre & see the fabulous IMAX film, receive your pilgrim passport on a 6 mile walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Pilgrim Lunch @Saul Barn and bus transfers included £50 pp. (9am-3pm approx.) For more info, contact the Centre 028 4461 9000 or book online

<https://www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/>

### DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY

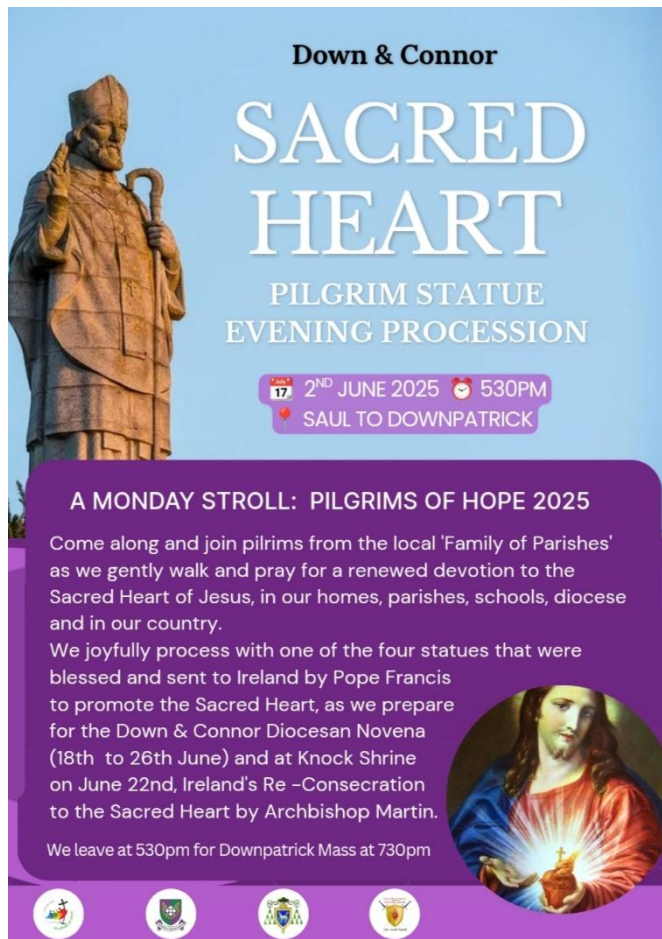
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Attractions: Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Pony & Trap Rides, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!

Admission - Donation £5 per car.

Everyone Welcome.

Society of African Missions, 96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH



**Down & Connor**

# SACRED HEART

PILGRIM STATUE  
EVENING PROCESSION

**2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2025 530PM**  
SAUL TO DOWNPATRICK

**A MONDAY STROLL: PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025**

Come along and join pilgrims from the local 'Family of Parishes' as we gently walk and pray for a renewed devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in our homes, parishes, schools, diocese and in our country.

We joyfully process with one of the four statues that were blessed and sent to Ireland by Pope Francis to promote the Sacred Heart, as we prepare for the Down & Connor Diocesan Novena (18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June) and at Knock Shrine on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ireland's Re-Consecration to the Sacred Heart by Archbishop Martin.

We leave at 530pm for Downpatrick Mass at 730pm

### DAY RETREAT - BENBURB PRIORY

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June Fr John Keane will have a day Retreat in Benburb. Blessing of First Class Relics of St Peregrine and Blessed Carlo Acutis  
Departure St James' 9am Return Benburb 4.30pm  
£18 return Tel: 07810111097

### SUMMER SINGING COURSE

7-11 July 2025. 5-day singing course for young people who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. For young people aged 8-18  
Venue: St Paul's Parish Centre, Belfast  
End of week showcase: St Peter's Cathedral  
Optional extra sessions for singers studying GSCE and A Level Music performance.  
£75 for 5-day course.

Book by 31<sup>st</sup> May for discount - £50 for 5-day course  
Scholarships available on request.

For more information or to apply, please contact  
cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org