



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



10 May 2026

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:

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

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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: Frank McGlone

Months Mind: Mary Patricia Douglas, Angela Morgan, Gerry McFarlane

Anniversaries: Annie Kelly (1<sup>st</sup>), Molly McIlroy, Daniel McLarnon, Belle Denvir, Annie Tomlinson, Seamus McNeill, Daniel Quinn, Pauline Dallas, Eamonn Magee

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Greencastle 6.30pm – Annie Kelly (1<sup>st</sup>) & Belle Denvir (16<sup>th</sup>) anniversaries

Sunday St James' 11am – Annie Tomlinson anniversary

Thursday Whitehouse 11.30am - First Holy Communion for children of St James' P.S. and Loughshore Sacrament Class

## 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).

## 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!



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May the resurrected Jesus fill the students of St James' Primary School and the

Loughshore Sacrament Class with the Light of his Love as they make their First Holy Communion this week.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in Our Lady's Acre & at 3.30pm in Greencastle Cemetery.



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## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR APRIL WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,013.70, Whitehouse £3,652.40  
St James' £2,564.53, St Colman's £879.00

## SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £389.37, Whitehouse £539.40,  
St James' £251.00, St Colman's £150.50

## STIPEND

Greencastle £322.00, Whitehouse £692.00,  
St James' £563.00, St Colman's £202.00

## CATHOLICS IN THE HOLY LAND

Greencastle £119.00, Whitehouse £120.00,  
St James' & St Colman's £20.00

## EASTER OFFERING

Greencastle £246.05, Whitehouse £165.00,  
St James' £202.00, St Colman's £210.00

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER LEVEL 2 (VIRTUAL)

19<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm

For individuals who have **previously completed** the full Level 2 Child Safeguarding Programme. This includes:

- \*All Clergy and Religious in active ministry with children/young people
- \*Parish Safeguarding Committee Chairs
- \*Leaders/Deputy Leaders of parish groups with children/young people under 18 years
- \*Choir leaders of choirs with children/young people under 18 years
- \*Sacristans whose role involves supervision of children/young people under 18 years

**Duration:** Approximately 1.5 hours (or until key learning outcomes are met).

**Link to book:** [Tues 19 May 2026- Child Level 2 Virtual Refresher Session – Fill in form](#)

## SAINT PATRICK'S WAY PILGRIM WALK

Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6 June and 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July, begin at Saint Patricks Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring 02844 619000 or go to website [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)



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

“Living our Baptism today” - St Gerard's

Parish Church Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Monday to Friday 9.30am and 7.30pm, Saturday  
9.30am and 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am and 7.30pm

## ROSARY AT BAWNMORE

The Rosary will be prayed at 6pm on Tuesdays during May at Bawnmore Grotto.

**ANAM CARA**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 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)

## JOURNEYING WITH WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE – GUIDED RETREAT

Drumalis Retreat & Conference Centre 29 June – 5 July

**Journeying with Women in Scripture** offers an engaging exploration of the biblical stories of women who played vital roles in God's unfolding story.

Through prayer and reflection participants will rediscover familiar texts, uncover overlooked voices and reflect on how the experiences of these women speak to contemporary faith and the invitation to live authentically today.

Mass will also be available daily during the retreat.

**Cost: £625 (full-board, en-suite accommodation)** (£100 deposit payable in advance to secure place on retreat) To book, contact the Drumalis team now.

Tel: +44 28 2827 2196 / +44 28 28276455

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## ANNUAL PARISH SVP SUMMER BUS RUN

The annual Parish SVP summer bus run is arranged for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, departing at 11.30am and returning for 7pm. Buses will depart from Star of the Sea, Whitehouse and St James' Church. Destination is Portstewart and Portrush with lunch at Cromore Halt.

The cost of the outing is £20 per person and members of SVP will take names with menu choices after weekend Masses 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May. Final date for names is weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> May and money must be paid at time of booking to secure a place.