



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



17 May 2026

Ascension of the Lord

## 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

### Parish Office:

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Tel: 9037 0845

(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

E-mail: [loughshore@downandconnor.org](mailto:loughshore@downandconnor.org)

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:* Marian McCullough, Mary O'Kane

*Months Mind:* Frank McGlone

*Anniversaries:* Henry Donnelly (1<sup>st</sup>), Harry Donnelly,  
Charlie O'Kane (11<sup>th</sup>), Hilary Cush (7<sup>th</sup>), Sr. Bernadette  
Park, Patricia Osborne, Mary McCarron (8<sup>th</sup>)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Greencastle 6.30pm - Henry Donnelly (1<sup>st</sup>), Harry  
Donnelly anniversaries

### Tuesday

Whitehouse 10.30am – Requiem Mass for Marian  
McCullough

## 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.

## YOUTH CORNER



## NET TEAM

The Net Team have been with us since September, and  
their time with us is coming to an end. They will be  
leaving the parish this week.

We thank God for the many blessings that they have  
brought to the parish, and we ask God to bless them as  
they go on to new adventures, sharing God's love with  
all those they encounter, as they have done here in the  
Loughshore Parishes.

A huge thank you to Ciara, Blaise, Amy, Nathan, Liam,  
Oonagh and Bridget. You will be greatly missed.

**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).



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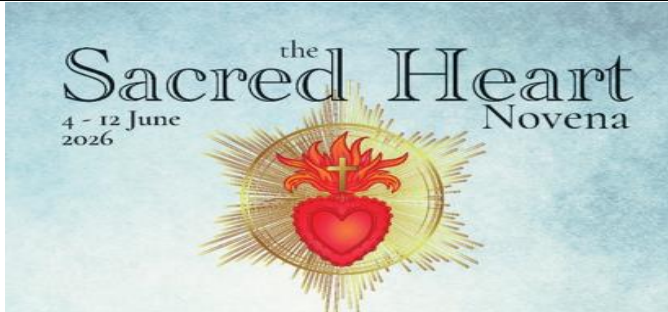


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## SACRED HEART NOVENA 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*Novena prayer*

Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved with love for those who came to you for help: you healed the sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave sinners, you cried over Jerusalem. Above all, you showed to those who were prepared to listen the way to true life, for you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Lord, your heart is still moved today by your people and their many needs. Open my heart to hear your Word, to accept your love and to respond to your call.

In particular, I beg you to grant me the favour I ask during this novena (make your request silently), provided that it will contribute to my own eternal good and to the building up of your kingdom of love, peace and justice here on earth.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.



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

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

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING (LEVEL 2)

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6:30pm

Link to book: [CHILD Level 2 Safeguarding - 1 & 2 June 2026- Virtual Session – Fill in form](#)

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING (LEVEL 1) INFORMATION SESSION (VIRTUAL)

4<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours.

Link to book: [4 June 2026 Child Level 1 VIRTUAL SESSION – Fill in form](#)

**THE LEGION OF MARY** is a lay association of pious, Marian Catholics, who specialise in both prayer and work. They meet at 7pm every Friday in St. Mary's Church, Greencastle. To become involved in our apostolate or for prayer intentions, please contact 07399 110257 or email [queenofapostlesDC@gmail.com](mailto:queenofapostlesDC@gmail.com)  
Further details of our work at <https://legionofmarydc.co.uk>

## PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

Weekend residential courses available. 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2026 and 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2027.

Details: [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

## MARRIED COUPLES COURSE?

Weekend residential courses available.

14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2026 & 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2027.

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## RISE & SHINE TRUST

Rise & Shine is a volunteer-led charity that brings around 400 children and young people with additional needs on a week-long life-changing [pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes](#) every Easter. They will be speaking at Masses on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May and would greatly appreciate your support for their fundraising efforts.

## IGNITE IRELAND DAY CONFERENCE

An Ignite Ireland day conference, with special guest speaker from the US, Scott Hahn, will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May in the Convention centre, Dublin. Scott Hahn is a well-known writer and broadcaster, and much sought-after speaker. It is an event not to be missed. For more information and to book your ticket go to: [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie)



## ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2026

A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese. The annual parish census captures valuable

information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This information helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities.

When you arrive at Mass, you will be given a small counter for yourself and for each person in your family group and will be asked to place the counters in baskets labelled according to age. There will be red counters for females and blue counters for males. The baskets will be labelled with age bands and the number of counters for each age band will be recorded after each Mass. We look forward to seeing you at Mass this weekend and thank you for your patience and co-operation.

## ROSARY AT BAWNMORE

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



**LET GO, LET GOD  
(SURRENDER TO JESUS)**



**1-DAY RETREAT  
TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE  
CROSSGAR**

**SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
10.00 AM – 4.00 PM**

**REGISTRATION / TEA / COFFEE & BISCUITS AT 9.40AM**

**TEA/COFFEE /BISCUITS DURING MORNING BREAK**

**LUNCH**

**3 THEMED SESSIONS**

**GROUP DISCUSSIONS & TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION**

**£30 STIPEND**

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE  
(only 40 spaces available)**

Telephone reception at Tobar Mhuire and pay your £30  
or alternatively you can call in

**Reception 02844 830242**

**Open 9.30am – 4.30Pm Monday – Friday**

Please note you will be asked to provide your  
**name, mobile and email details**

You will also be asked  
if you will be **attending 9.00am mass**



St Peter's  
Catholic Cathedral, Belfast

# SUMMER SINGING COURSE



**6-10 July 2026**

**5-day singing course for young people  
who want to improve their singing  
voice and musical skills.**

**For young people aged 8-16**

To apply scan  
the QRcode



Session 1

**9 AM to 12 PM**

Session 2

**1 PM to 4 PM**

Optional Session 3

**5 PM to 7 PM**

Each session includes a break, with refreshments provided.

## **Now in our 6th year**

- ✓ No singing experience needed
- ✓ Specialist vocal coaches
- ✓ Sessions arranged by voice type
- ✓ £50 for 5 day course
- ✓ £25 optional extra for advanced singers studying GCSE and A level

**EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNT**

Book by  
30th May  
£30 for 5-  
day course

For more information email [cathedralsmusic@downandconnor.org](mailto:cathedralsmusic@downandconnor.org)