



The Loughshore Parishes



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



5 April 2026

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

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

website: www.loughshoreparishes.org

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: Margaret (Peggy) Taplin, Michael
Tomlinson, Joseph Quinn, Bernard (BoBo) Shields

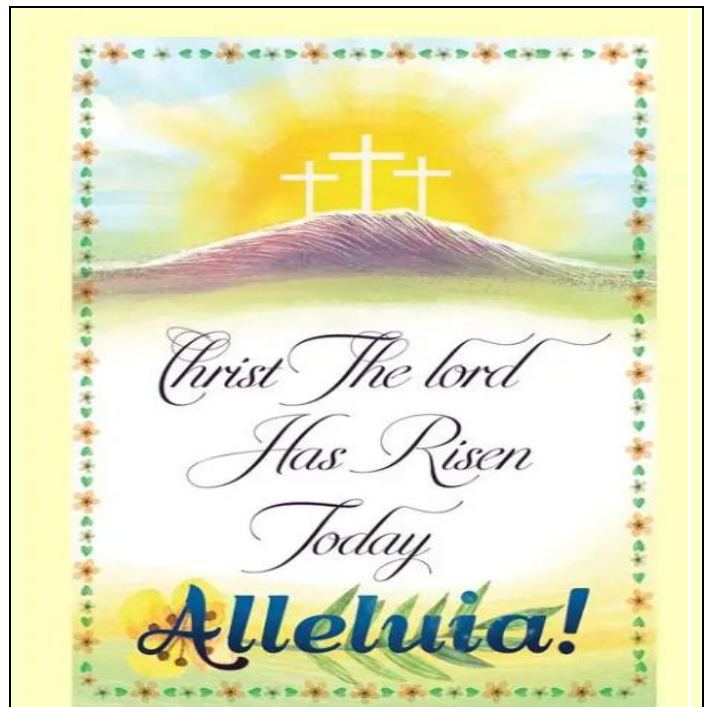
Months Mind: Bernie Mulholland, Colette Carlin

Anniversaries: Francey Tomlinson, Mary Murphy (4th),
Patrick Thompson, James McNally, Rose Moore, Gerry
Bingham, Philomena McCambridge, Eamon McAfee

MASS INTENTIONS

[Easter Sunday](#)

St James' 11am – Mary Murphy 4th anniversary



EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse 9pm

Easter Sunday

9.30am St Colman's, Greenisland

10am St Mary's, Greencastle

11am St James', Whiteabbey

YOUTH CORNER

FAITH STUDY

There will be no Faith Study on Wednesday 8th April.

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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COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MARCH

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,209.10, Whitehouse £2,739.50

St James' £2,205.64, St Colman's £1,049.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £582.00, Whitehouse £641.50,

St James' £208.50, St Colman's £195.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £322.00, Whitehouse £823.00,

St James' £364.00, St Colman's £355.00

NEEDY PARISHES

Greencastle £66.00, Whitehouse £103.00,

St James' £80.00, St Colman's £66.00

BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Study on Easter Tuesday, 7th April.

ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Every Thursday 7 - 8pm in St James'. All welcome!

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be no Morning Prayer & Communion Service in St Colman's on Easter Monday, 6th April.

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will not be held on Easter Monday (6th April) but will be held instead on **Monday 13th April 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Would you like your soul to be as pure as on the day you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on. St Pope John Paul II canonized a Polish mystic, Sister Faustina (1905 – 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and declared that from then on, the second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a revelation to Sister Faustina (recorded in her Diary 1109) Jesus told her, 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confessions and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy' (Divine Mercy Sunday). The conditions for receiving this great grace, including going to confessions, can be fulfilled by attending any of the following Churches on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April this year. St Peter's Cathedral @ 2pm, Mater Dei, Crumlin @ 2pm, Sacred Heart, Oldpark Rd @ 2pm and All Saints Ballymena @ 3pm.

BECOME A LAUDATO SI' ANIMATOR

The Laudato Si' Animators Program is a flagship formation initiative of the Laudato Si' Movement (LSM). It equips people of faith and goodwill to respond to today's ecological crisis through personal ecological conversion, action and advocacy, rooted in the encyclical Laudato Si'. This **free online** program deepens participants' understanding of ecological and social realities through the lens of faith, spirituality and integral ecology, while offering practical tools to lead concrete creation care efforts in their communities. It is a deeply nourishing course and participants will be part of a national Laudato Si' Network, supported by Trócaire, afterwards.

Let's bring Laudato Si' to life, together and care more deeply for God's Creation!

Begins 15th April.

"Soil, water, mountains, everything is as it were, a caress of God!" (Laudato Si', 84).

To register: <https://laudatosianimators.org>

For enquiries email: roisin.pye@trocaire.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Down & Connor Diocese

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on **Sunday 19th April** (weekend after Divine Mercy).

Details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

Ring Una for bus leaving Toome 077 4357 5969

Patricia for bus leaving Belfast 07972 103 130

Patrick for bus leaving Belfast 07963 581 543

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 13th April 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

MULTI-CULTURAL CHARITY NIGHT

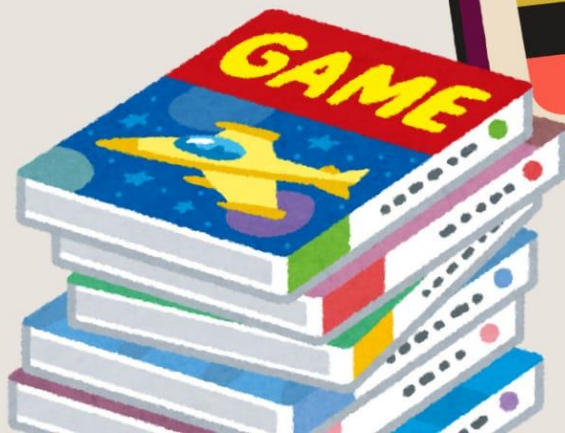
Saturday 25th April 6 – 10pm in St James' Parish Hall
£10 admission per person, under 12s go free.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Easter Monday, 6th April.

**JOIN THE YOUTH
TEAM FOR A VERY
FUN NIGHT**



PIZZA & GAMES NIGHT
APRIL 11TH AFTER THE 6.30 P.M MASS
@GREENCASTLE HALL





MULTI-CULTURAL CHARITY NIGHT

FOOD ♦ MUSIC ♦ DANCE



Join us for a great cause! You are warmly invited to an evening of cultural celebration and community fellowship.

Experience a variety of cultural presentations. Food included in the event, such as Filipino food, Indian food, and others.

Raffle draws will be held during the event.

25 APRIL 2026
6 PM - 10 PM

St. James Parish Hall
463 Shore Road
Newtownabbey, BT37 0AE

COME AND JOIN US!



admission per person

(all proceeds will go through St James Parish Hall)

*kids (0-12 yrs old) are free of charge