



The Loughshore Parishes



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



22 June 2025

Feast of Corpus Christi

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 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

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: Anna Larmour, Samuel McColgan, Lorna Anne Todd

Months Mind: Margaret O'Kane, Hannah Wilson

Anniversaries: Robert Taplin, Harry Taplin, Josephine McConnell, Kathleen O'Connor, Noel McGrandles

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Noel McGrandles (17th)

CEMETERY SUNDAY will be held today at 2pm Our Lady's Acre & 3.30pm in Greencastle Cemetery



CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART

Today, on Corpus Christi Sunday, 22nd June, Archbishop Eamon Martin will

consecrate Ireland to the Sacred Heart. The Prayers of Consecration can be read on the [parish website](#). The Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to the Sacred Heart is being celebrated from June 19th to June 27th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The prayers are available in a booklet or can be [read online](#).

MIGRANT COLLECTION

The Diocese of Down & Connor have asked parishes to take up a collection at next Sunday's Masses in support of migrant people, whether they are coming to Ireland or indeed those Irish who have left these shores and are still very much part of our church and communities around the world. Funds raised through this collection will be used to support the work of the [Council for Migrants, Refugees and Justice and Peace](#) and other projects that provide pastoral outreach to marginalised and vulnerable communities within Ireland and among Irish people abroad.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

During the summer holidays, the parishes making up the Loughshore Family of Parishes will be reducing the number of Masses. This will allow each priest within our Family of Parishes to get two weeks holiday. All the priests in the Loughshore Family of Parishes will be celebrating Masses in each other's parishes throughout the summer.

The new schedule for July & August will be available from next week in all the churches. Please take a copy home. Details will also be on the parish website.



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HEARTS ON FIRE – A CALL TO PRAYER AND RENEWAL

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese of Down & Connor will host a special gathering of parish leaders from across

our parish families and extending throughout Ireland and beyond on 25th & 26th June in Belfast. Focused on renewing our vision for evangelisation, Hearts on Fire will invite parish leaders to explore ways to inspire and equip Families of Parishes to reignite the Church's missionary spirit.

We warmly invite all to join us in prayer at the opening Mass for Hearts on Fire in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 24th June 2025.

We deeply value and appreciate your prayers for the success of this important time of sharing and discernment. May the Holy Spirit reignite the hearts of the faithful, embolden our witness and guide the renewal and growth of our Church in Down & Connor and across Ireland.

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE takes place in Dublin on Saturday 5th July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. A coach will be travelling from Belfast City Centre. To book your seat contact 07592280522

REMEMBERING THE SREBRENICA

GENOCIDE - 30th Anniversary, Wednesday 25 June 2025 in Belfast City Hall 6.00pm - 7.00pm. This event will help us learn more, reflect and understand the importance of working together to challenge prejudice. All welcome. To book your place email northernireland@Srebrenica.org.uk

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 5th July 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

There will be a Healing Service in St Matthew's Church, Short Strand, East Belfast on Wednesday 25th June at 7pm. Focussing on the Healing power of Eucharistic Benediction. The service will be led by Fr Peter Carlin, PP, and Music Ministry will be provided by Fionnuala O'Neill and family. Everyone welcome. Tea & refreshments afterwards in the parish hub.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

(including the Novena Prayers for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). Friday 27th June, 2025, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road.

SENSORY MASS

There will be a Sensory Friendly Mass at St Colmcille's Church, Ballyhackamore, Belfast, on next Saturday 28th 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. Save the date and come celebrate the Eucharist in an environment free of stigma. Please contact n.dunn@downandconnor.org to express your interest, or for enquiries.

DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 10 – 15 JULY 2025

BREAKING NEWS

**Due to cancellations,
4 seats are now available for
the 5-Night Pilgrimage**

Seats will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis

Information and application forms are available at

www.downandconnor.org/lourdes

or contact the office

lourdes@downandconnor.org

(028) 9077 0162



NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 27th July 2025 at Knock Shrine
Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly.

Theme: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope"

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE COFFEE MORNING

after the 9.30am Mass in St Colman's today to help support those travelling on the pilgrimage. 🍰