



The Loughshore Parishes



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



29 June 2025

Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

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

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 – 10.30am – 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:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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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: Vera Tully, Anna Larmour, Lorna Todd, Martin Bonnar, Aidan Lavery

Months Mind: Samuel McColgan

Anniversaries: John Sherlock, Joseph McKinley (53rd), Alfie Moore, Gerard Devlin

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Joseph McKinley (53rd)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN JULY

	Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass
5/6 th	Greencastle 5pm	St James' 11am
12/13 th	Whitehouse 5pm	St James' 11am
19/20 th	Greencastle 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am
26/27 th	Whitehouse 5pm	St Colman's 9.30am St James' 11am

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 is available in all the churches. Please take a copy home. Details will also be on the parish website.

MIGRANT COLLECTION

The Diocese of Down & Connor have asked parishes to take up a collection at this 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.

COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no Weekday Masses in the parish next week. Communion Services will be held instead at the usual Mass Times.



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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

YOUTH PRO-LIFE NIGHT

Our annual youth evening with speakers, games and ceilí is the night before the Rally – Friday 4th July in Dublin city centre. Ages up to 35 welcome, a great evening to support the cause and to make great friends! To register, text +353 87 167 4656 or email reclaimingireland@gmail.com

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.
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds.
Friday 4th – Sunday 6th July 2025 Cost: £100
For further information and bookings, contact Claire at pathwaystothe future@downandconnor.org

SUMMER SINGING COURSE

St Peter's Cathedral 7th – 11th 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. For more information, email cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org

SAINT SHARBEL CONFERENCE

11 – 13th July 2025 in Meigh, Co Armagh
A 3-day Catholic conference focussed on Syriac spirituality; this is Ireland's largest reliquary exhibition with over 200 first class relics for veneration.
Friday 11th July 5pm – 8pm
Saturday 12th July 8am – 8pm
Sunday 13th July 8am – 5pm
Deepen our devotion to the saints while uniting with the Sacraments, led by Maronite Monks from Lebanon.
To book, please visit <https://familyofsaintsharbelireland.com/>

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST SAFEGUARDING OFFICE VACANCY 'PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER'

This role will involve working as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team based at 120 Cliftonville Road, to ensure that the Diocesan Trust fulfils its statutory duties with regards to the Safeguarding of Children and Adults. The post holder will work 21 hours over 3 days per week to promote and encourage the highest safeguarding standards and will support our Parish Safeguarding Committees and Pastoral Communities to develop an understanding, so as to ensure compliance with the Diocesan Safeguarding policies and procedures. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £18,000 to £19,500 gross per annum commensurate upon experience.
Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <https://www.downandconnor.org/>
Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 10 July 2025



- Chief Celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy
- Choirs and Music by director Una Nolan
- Special Guest Dana Rosemary Scallon
- Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica - 2:30pm
- Holy Sacrament of Mass - 3:00pm
- Rosary Procession (weather permitting)
- Children's Prayer appeal inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents, send it or bring to the CGA Knock Shrine

Organise transport with your local parish.

World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2025



Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH
www.knockshrine.ie - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

PARISH OFFICE closed on Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd July.