



The Loughshore Parishes



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



24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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:

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Parish Office:

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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: Anne Maguire, Mary O'Kane,
Marian McCullough

Months Mind: Angela Morgan

Anniversaries: Billy Webb Senior, John Privilege &
Privilege family, Peter Dolan, Bernadette McKernon,
Gerry & Eileen Partington, Gerry McLaughlin, Mary
Hickland, Gerard Mullan, Sarah O'Kane, Bernard
Coiley, William McDonald, Andrew McCracken (10th),
Maria McCracken (11th)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm - Angela Morgan Months Mind &
Billy Webb Senior anniversary
Greencastle 6.30pm – John Privilege anniversary and
Privilege family anniversaries

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Peter Dolan anniversary

Wednesday

Greencastle 12.00pm – First Holy Communion for
children of St Mary's Star of the Sea P.S.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We pray for the children of St Mary's Star
of the Sea Primary School as they make
their First Holy Communion this week.

We thank God for their teachers and their families who
have been preparing them to receive this sacrament.

We pray that the children always feel as close to Jesus
as they do on this very special day.

GIFT AID

The parish is able to claim Gift Aid on any
contributions made by UK taxpayers who have
completed and returned a Gift Aid declaration to the
parish office. We have been able to claim Gift Aid on
the financial year 2025/2026 and the amount received
was as follows:

Greencastle £3,785.87

Whitehouse £10,922.87

St James' & St Colman's £8,171.73

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

If you are a UK taxpayer and have not already
completed a Gift Aid Declaration, perhaps you might
consider doing so. Please contact the Parish Office for
more information.

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



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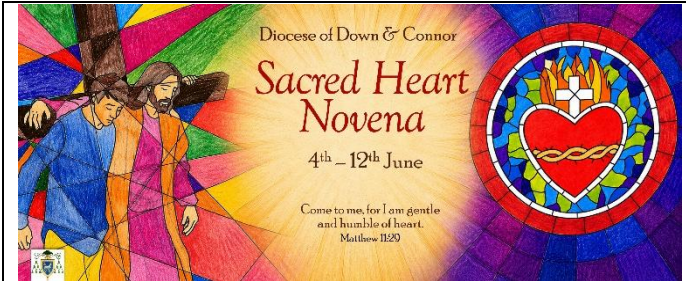


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DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

June 4th to June 12th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Come to Me. These words of Jesus are among the most tender in all of the Gospels. They are not a command but an invitation - offered freely, offered personally, offered to each one of us.

To set aside time each day for prayer is to say yes to that invitation.

It is a simple act, yet a profound one. In the busyness of our lives - with all their demands, their joys, and their anxieties - to pause and turn our hearts toward Jesus is itself a form of love.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or [read online](#); it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 29th May, 2026, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants and to be still. Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 6th June 2026 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE takes place in Belfast on Saturday 4th July. Please join us to make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches will be travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat, contact 02890278484/ 07592280522 or email info@preciouslife.com

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION
Consultation Meetings to be held during May and June. Details on the [parish website](#).

TRAUMATIC GROWTH CONFERENCE

Daneo Human & Spiritual Development Services Belfast, are organising a four-day Institute looking at Psychological and Spiritual understandings of Post Traumatic Growth and Transformation through Turmoil. The event takes Place at Tobar Mhuire Retreat & Conference Centre, Crossgar on 7th - 10th July. The Speakers are Dr. Melinda Moore Eastern Kentucky University and Dr Steve Taylor Leeds Beckett University. Costs are as follows:
Single Day £60 (includes Lunch/ Tea breaks)
Full four day non-residential £200 (includes Lunch/ Tea breaks)
Full four day residential £540 (Full board)
To book, contact Tobar Mhuire Retreat at 028 4483 0242 or email secretary@tobarmhuire.com

FAITH & FILM

The Belfast Jesuit Centre invites you to join our next Faith & Film gathering. After last month's screening of *A Hidden Life*, we continue our Terrence Malick journey with, *The Tree of Life* — a poetic, visually stunning meditation on family, creation, loss, and the search for meaning. Screening on Thursday 28th May at 7pm - followed by a short, reflective discussion. Everyone welcome. Small donation suggested.

RISE & SHINE TRUST 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 30th & 31st May.



BINGO in St James' Parish Hall on Saturday 30th May at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served and there will be a ballot.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 25th May 2026.



Afternoon Tea *in aid of*



Stanton Pregnancy Care Belfast

Where:

**St Mary's Church
2-4 Chapel Lane,
Belfast BT1 1HH**

When:

**Thursday 28th
May 2026**

Time:

1.30pm



Every coffee shared helps Stanton be there for a woman facing unexpected pregnancy, providing her with life-affirming options in an environment that promotes physical and emotional well-being.

Everyone Welcome

www.stantonbelfast.org Tel: 028 9033 2882

