



The Loughshore Parishes



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



1 June 2025

The 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:

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. Every second Friday 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.

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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: Margaret (Peggy) O'Kane, Kevin Murray, Stanley Parfitt, Henry Donnelly, Annie Kelly
Anniversaries: Billy Webb Senior, Paul Flynn, Harry Donnelly, Peter Dolan (1st), David McMillan, Sarah McCann, Michael Cosgrove (26th), Maureen O'Kane, John McCarron, Kathleen McCarron, Kathleen Lavelle

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Billy Webb Senior & Paul Flynn anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – Henry Donnelly recently deceased & Harry Donnelly anniversary

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Peter Dolan (1st)

Tuesday

Whitehouse 7pm – David McMillan anniversary

Wednesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Michael Cosgrove (26th)

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

Thank you to all the parishioners of the Loughshore Parishes for your generous donation of **£5,398.00** to Trócaire this Lent, to help keep climate injustice from trapping families in poverty. Thank you for your steadfast heart for humanity.



Churches Together Pentecost Service

Sunday 8th June at 4.30pm

Clonard Monastery, Belfast

Preacher: Rev Danielle McCullagh
(Chaplain, Q.U.B.)

As we celebrate 1700 years of the Council of Nicaea, our theme is 'The Spirit of Unity'

Everyone is welcome

“The Spirit sustains us and shows us the way to follow” (Pope Leo XIV, Sunday 27 May St John Lateran, Rome).

There will be a service to mark the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday 8th June at 4.30pm in Clonard. The preacher will be the Rev Danielle McCullagh who is serving as a Chaplain in Queens' University.

This service will recognise the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea.



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VISIT OF THE PILGRIM STATUE TO THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

On January 8th, 2025, Pope Francis blessed the 4 pilgrim statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which would be sent to Ireland – each one being sent to one of the four provinces – where they will travel throughout parishes to revitalise the faith in Ireland.

We are overjoyed to be welcoming the Pilgrim Statue of the Sacred Heart to St James' Church on Tuesday 10th June & Wednesday 11th June.



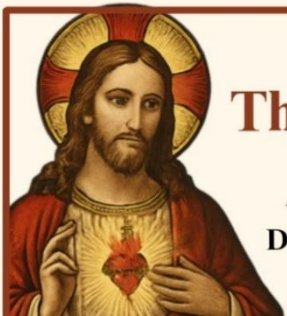
June 10th & 11th St. James Chapel Whiteabbey

This very special, "once-in-lifetime event" will provide an opportunity for people to experience the special gifts and favours of the Sacred Heart in their Parish when we welcome one of these Blessed statues here in Whiteabbey before the Re-Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knock later in June

Join us for the arrival of the statue at 6.30pm on June 10th followed by Mass and Benediction.

The chapel will remain open for prayer throughout the evening and the next day until 4pm.


Further details to follow



Down & Connor

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Diocesan Devotions June 2025



Friday, May 2nd to Friday, June 27th	NATIONAL NOVENA OF MASSES Fridays in May & June, in Cathedrals & churches across Ireland & on Shalom World Prayer Channel Live stream on www.sacredheartcrusade.ie (Led each Friday by Irish Bishops)
Sunday, June 1st	SAUL SUNDAY Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to St Patrick Reception of Pope Francis' Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue (Mass @3pm led by Bishop Alan McGuckian)
Monday, June 2nd	SACRED HEART PROCESSION We gather 5.00 at St Patrick's Church Saul & process the Pilgrim Statue to St Patrick's Church Downpatrick for 7.30 Mass A prayerful evening stroll of 2.5miles (Led by local clergy)
Tues, June 3rd to Wed, June 18th & Sat, June 28th to Mon, June 30th	PILGRIM STATUE DOWN & CONNOR PARISH VISITS The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue will travel through the diocese, preparing and promoting devotion (Mass, Prayer, Holy hours) (Led by local clergy)
Thurs, June 19th to Fri, June 27th	DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN SACRED HEART NOVENA Daily Mass and Novena from St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast (Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian and local clergy)
Friday, June 20th	VENERATION OF RELICS & NATIONAL NOVENA MASS The Relics of St.s Margaret Mary Alacoque & Claude la Colombière visit St. Peter's Cathedral (Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian & local clergy)
Sunday, June 22nd	RE-CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART Statue goes to Knock Shrine for 22nd & returns D&C on 23rd (Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin)

DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

KNOCK: Sunday 8th June, £44 incl. coach & refreshments. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate the Eucharist at 3pm.

LOUGH DERG: 4th - 6th July, £100 incl. transport & island admission.

For both pilgrimages, contact Claire at:-
pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org / 02890690920.

CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST

Join us for an evening of praise worship & testimony St Michael the Archangel Church, Finaghy Road North, Belfast on Sunday 8th June 2025 – 7.30 pm

Guest speaker - Dana

"Light the flame in our hearts once again"

Hosted by Down & Connor Charismatic Renewal Committee.

Event will be preceded by Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration from 6.30 - 7.30pm

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES COFFEE MORNING

We are holding a Coffee Morning after the 11am Mass in St James Hall on **Sunday 1st June 2025** to help support sick pilgrims, doctors, nurses, and the youth team travelling on the pilgrimage. We would be delighted if you would come and support us and if possible, bake something! We will collect all your petitions on the day, and place them at the shrine on your behalf. If you cannot make the coffee morning and would like to donate, or have petitions, please contact Peri 07598785412 or Liguori 07736899410