



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



31 May 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

## 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

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website: [www.loughshoreparishes.org](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org)

Links to webcam via parish website or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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:* John Kelly, Anne Maguire,  
Marian McCullough, Mary O'Kane

*Anniversaries:* Paul Flynn, Peggy O'Kane, Sarah  
McCann, Thomas McAnulty, John McCarron (10<sup>th</sup>)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm - Paul Flynn anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – Peggy O'Kane anniversary

**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will not be held on  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June but will be held instead on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
June** 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.

## CHILDRENS MASSES

Children's Masses will be held at all the Masses in the  
Loughshore Parishes next weekend, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> &  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Please invite your families, your young people and your  
children to come and join us in prayer and thanksgiving.  
We would especially love to see the children who  
celebrated the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy  
Communion and Confirmation during this school year.  
We thank God for the gift that you are to our parish  
community, and we ask God to bless you as you come  
to the end of another academic year.

## COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses in the parish this  
week, and Communion Services will be held instead at  
the usual Mass times.

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

## TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

Thank you all for your generous support to Trócaire  
during Lent. The total amount raised in the Loughshore  
Parishes was £5,485.00

**ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE** takes place in  
Belfast on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)



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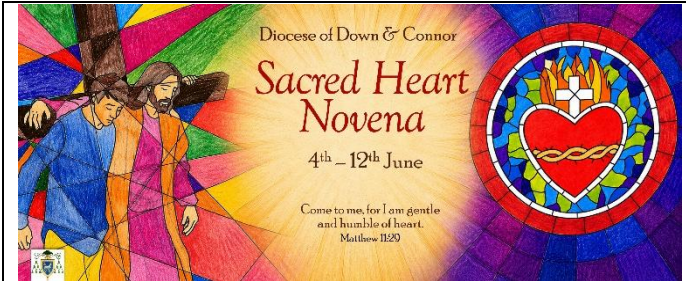


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## DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup>, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The prayers are available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or [read online](#). 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!

*May this time of prayer deepen our devotion to the Sacred Heart and draw us closer to the love of Christ.*

*With every blessing, + Alan*

## INVITATION TO VOCATION 'ALLIES' EVENING

You are warmly invited to a Vocation 'Allies' Evening on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast.

The evening will be a simple gathering with time for prayer, conversation, and a light supper together. The hope is to gently build a stronger culture of vocations across the Diocese, particularly to the priesthood and religious life. There is already so much good work taking place in our parishes around leadership, renewal, and the strengthening of parish communities. We hope this initiative will ensure that the distinct call to priesthood and religious life is encouraged, supported, and spoken about with confidence and hope.

*For catering purposes, please let David Goodwin know if you hope to attend, indicating any dietary requirements, by emailing*

[d.goodwin@downandconnor.org](mailto:d.goodwin@downandconnor.org)

*before Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.*

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 6<sup>th</sup> 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

## LET GO, LET GOD (SURRENDER TO JESUS).

1-Day, Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre Crossgar. Sat 6th June 10am-4pm. Registration (tea/coffee/biscuits) 9.40am. Morning Break (tea/coffee/ biscuits) & lunch provided. 3 Themed sessions, group discussions & time for individual reflection. £30. To book (only 40 available) call 02844 830242. Name/mobile/email details will be required. 9am Mass optional.

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS INVITATION ☀

St Colmcille's Parish (Ballyhackamore Belfast BT4 3JB) warmly invites you to our monthly Sensory Mass on next Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at 12:00 noon. This special Mass is designed to be inclusive and welcoming for individuals and families who may benefit from a quieter, more relaxed worship environment. It is especially helpful for those with Dementia, Autism and ADHD. The short Mass will feature: Gentle lighting and sound; A calm and supportive atmosphere; Space to move around if needed; Sensory items to aid regulation; A warm welcome for all ages and abilities.

Whether you or a loved one experience sensory sensitivities, or you simply wish to attend a short peaceful and reflective service, we would love to see you there. Refreshments after Mass.

## PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION

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

## BOOK LAUNCH: 'LISTENING TO PEOPLE WHO LISTEN TO GOD'

The launch of Monsignor Paddy Delargy's latest book, 'Listening to People who Listen to God', will take place in All Saints Parish & Community Centre, Ballymena, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. To register your interest, please contact the parish centre on 028 256 31236.

**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 this weekend May and would greatly appreciate your support for their fundraising efforts.

For anyone who may wish to donate, the group will be holding a collection after Mass. They will also have a card machine available, as well as donation envelopes that you are welcome to take away and return next week.

# CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

♥ this weekend ♥

Saturday 30th and  
Sunday 31st May

Taking children with additional needs, terminal, and life-limiting illnesses to Lourdes.



Rise & Shine  
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— Family Group 103 —



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IN PERSON?

SCAN TO DONATE ONLINE



♥ Thank you for your support! ♥

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# Catholic Youth Ministry OCNNI LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE in YOUTH WORK PRACTICE

Youth Link in partnership with the Diocese of Down and Connor have secured funding from the Education Authority to deliver Catholic Youth Ministry training and the accredited OCNNI Level 2 in Youth Work Practice qualification to parish volunteers new and experienced in youth ministry.

## TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS COURSE APPLICANTS MUST:

- Must be 17+ years old
- Must be working or volunteering in a church/faith-based setting.
- Must have access to a laptop/tablet for hybrid learning
- willing to learn and have fun along the way! Limited places, sign up soon!



The course will be delivered in a mixture of in person sessions on Saturdays and Mid-week sessions online. Saturday Training days will be at Youth Link Premises at 638 Springfield Road, Belfast.

**Saturday in-person Training Days  
(9:30am - 4:30pm)**

1. Saturday 30th May - Values and principles of youth work & Developmental needs of young people
2. Saturday 13 June 2026 - Communication skills, safeguarding & group development
3. Saturday 27 June 2026 - Facilitating & evaluating youth ministry programmes

**Mid-week Sessions (7:00-9:00pm)**

Online links to session will be sent out.

1. Thursday 28 May 2026 - Introduction, theological reflection & role of the youth worker
2. Thursday 4 June 2026 - Values & principles of youth work
3. Thursday 11 June 2026 - Developmental needs of young people
4. Thursday 18 June 2026 - Planning youth ministry activities

Additional support will be provided to those that haven't studied for a while or need some help getting youth ministry established in their parish.

Catholic Youth Ministry Training  
OCNNI Level 2 Youth Work  
Practice Registration Form



Scan for  
Application  
Form!



For Further information please contact

### PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE OFFICE

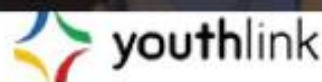
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# Pilgrimage Fund Appeal

**Please consider helping us to continue helping  
bring pilgrims in need of support and care to Lourdes  
Your donation means that we can continue to offer  
support for our sick pilgrims & volunteers' fares and  
provide the necessary material and equipment  
needed to provide care**

To make an online donation please visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/LourdesDonation>



Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026



# Associate Pilgrims

**We invite those who are unable to travel with us to Lourdes to join us in prayer during the days of our pilgrimage.**

**We remember all our associate pilgrims in prayer each day of the pilgrimage and leave the names of all those enrolled at the feet of Our Lady at the Grotto of Massabielle.**

To enrol, scan the QR code or visit  
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/wUgkxBLytZ>



Please join us in prayer each day of our pilgrimage

Immaculate Mary,  
when you showed yourself to Bernadette  
you brought the warmth, light and beauty  
of your presence.

Guide us to your Son, Jesus Christ,  
the source of true life.  
Make us pilgrims, journeying with your Church,  
nourished by the Bread of Life.

Together with Bernadette,  
we pray to you, O Mary,  
may we begin to know  
the joy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Glory to you, Virgin Mary,  
blessed servant of the Lord,  
Mother of God,  
dwelling place of the Holy Spirit!  
Amen.

— 2026 —