



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



16 June 2024

*Day for Life*

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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  
Mary's, Greencastle. Please contact parish office for further  
information.

### Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

### Parish Office:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

**Tel:** 9037 0845

(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

**E-mail:** loughshore@downandconnor.org

**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 the Loughshore  
Pastoral Community comprising the parishes of St Gerard's,  
St Mary's on the Hill, St Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the  
Loughshore Parishes*

## REST IN PEACE

*Recently deceased:* Desmond Donnelly, Peter Dolan,  
Geraldine McClinton, Michelle Henry

*Months Mind:* Shane Doran, Séamus Moss

*Anniversaries:* Kitty Craig, Sean McCoy, Brigid &  
Patrick McAllister, James McNally, Mary McNally

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm - Brigid & Patrick

McAllister anniversaries

Wednesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Leavers' Mass for St Mary's, Star  
of the Sea Primary School

St James' 7pm - Leavers' Mass for St James' P.S.

## CEMETERY SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you to all who attended Cemetery Sunday and  
for your generous contributions towards the upkeep of  
the graveyards at Cemetery Sunday. The totals raised  
were as follows: **Our Lady's Acre £401.15**

**Greencastle Graveyard £365.00**

As many of you will be aware, the graveyards are  
maintained by parishioners who give of their time on a  
voluntary basis. We are so appreciative of all the work  
that they put in. The money raised will enable us to  
purchase necessary equipment to assist them in their  
work. Thank you for all of your donations and, in  
particular, to one of our parishioners who has made a  
substantial donation in recent weeks enabling us to  
purchase a new lawnmower.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE - TRANSPORT TO MASS

The Mass Schedule for the summer months can be  
found on the parish website [Summer-Schedule-2024](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org/Summer-Schedule-2024)

We expect that many of our parishioners will be  
travelling to a different church within the Loughshore  
Parishes on the weeks when there will not be Mass in  
their usual church. This may be more difficult for  
parishioners who do not drive or have access to a car.  
If you will be travelling to one of the other churches in  
the parish on those weekends where there is no Mass in  
your own church and would like to put your name  
forward to offer a lift to someone without transport,  
please contact the Parish Office on 02890370845.

## DAY OF REFLECTION

Join us in a service which draws on the healing practice  
of lament, Friday 21st of June 2024 at St Anne's  
Cathedral, from 11.30am to 12.30pm.



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## 'DAY FOR LIFE': A DEDICATED DAY CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

## JOIN US FOR THE HEALING VENEZUELA SWAP FAIR!

**Date: June 29th, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Come and be a part of a wonderful cause as we exchange and share items to support Healing Venezuela's projects.

<https://healingvenezuela.org/what-we-do/>

This event aims to make a positive impact.

How it works:

1. Bring two new or good-condition items no longer in use.
2. Explore the wide variety of items brought by other attendees.
3. Exchange your two items for something new and exciting!

All proceeds from the entrance tickets (£10) will go directly towards aiding Healing Venezuela and supporting local relief efforts.

### St James' Church Hall

463 Shore Rd, Newtownabbey BT37 0AE

We look forward to seeing you there and making a difference together! For more information, contact Marisol Giardina @ 07817725475

## CLOMARD SOLEMN NOVENA

In honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

“Creating a Culture of Care”

### WEEKDAYS

6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm

## SUMMER CONCERT - SUNDAY 16 JUNE AT 2.00PM ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.

Everyone is welcome to attend our End of Year Recital of sacred and secular music in the Cathedral. Admission is free, with a retiring collection in support of our Music Department.

## AGE NI: SHARED LIVES

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## VACANCY - DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST - BALLYCLARE PARISH HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER

A vacancy has arisen for a Housekeeper/Cleaner within Ballyclare Parish, 69 Doagh Road, Ballyclare, BT39 9BG. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 6 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. Rate of Pay - £11.44 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website and on the Community NI website.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on  
Tuesday 25th June 2024**

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**BINGO** will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in St James' Parish Hall. It's at 7.30pm and tea and coffee will be served. Books are £10 and there will also be a ballot.