The Loughshore Parishes

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



30 March 2025 4th Sunday of Lent

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

EUCHARISTIC 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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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm) **E-mail**: loughshore@downandconnor.org **website**: www.loughshoreparishes.org

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: Mark McAllister, Margaret McNamara

Months Mind: James Donaghy, Kathleen Howie Gillen, Oswaldo Navarro

Anniversaries: Jane Walls, Peggy & Jim Christian, Maria Dickson, Brian Grogan, Ann Walsh, Julie Anne Lillis (2nd), Jacqueline Lillis (1st), Patrick Thompson, John McKinley, Francis Delargy

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u> Whitehouse 5pm – Jane Walls (3rd) <u>Sunday</u> St Colman's 9.30am – Ann Walsh (3rd) St James' 11am – Francis Delargy anniversary

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Mondays 10.30am in St Colman's, Greenisland Tuesdays 6.30pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse Fridays 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 5th April 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

FORTY HOURS OF PRAYER IN COLERAINE

As part of our jubilee year celebrations, the Causeway Family of Parishes is organising Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St Malachy's, Coleraine from 7am on Thursday 3rd April to 11pm on Friday 4th. St Malachy's will be open all day and throughout the night during these hours for private prayer and there will also be a number of Masses, devotions and opportunities for confession. Come along and spend some quality time with Our Lord as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

RECHARGE

Recharge is a young adult group based in Down and Connor for those aged 18 to 35. The group meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month to "recharge" the spiritual batteries through Adoration, intellectual formation and social gatherings.

We will be meeting on Tuesday the 1st and 15th of April at 7.30pm in St Colmcille's Church, Ballyhackamore. All welcome!

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FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - 27TH APRIL 2025

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

Rosary (2:30pm).

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass (3:00pm).

St. Paul's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Reflections from St. Faustina's diary (2pm) Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Blessing of Image and Holy Mass (3pm).

St. Mary's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image and Divine Mercy talk (2:30pm) Divine Mercy Chaplet (3pm). Holy Mass (5pm).

Sacred Heart Church, North Belfast

Rosary (2:15pm)

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass and Blessing with relic of St. Faustina.

You are most welcome to join us in St Peter's cathedral, St Paul's, St Mary's or the Sacred Heart Church for the celebration of this wonderful Feast. We would remind everyone coming to the celebration that there is no obligation to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Feast Day itself, as long as you avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation within the octave of the Feast (eight days). St. Faustina went to the sacrament on the day before the Feast day.

For those who are unable to join in person, you may wish to join through the webcam. Webcam Links:

St Peter's Cathedral

St Paul's Church

St Mary's Church

Sacred Heart Church

JUBILEE LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Fr Darren Brennan is recording a series of Lenten talks for this Jubilee year, which will be available on the Down & Connor Facebook page each Sunday during Lent at 7pm or on YouTube.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Down & Connor Diocese.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6th April (weekend of 5th Sunday of Lent) Full Bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

'SING FOR JOY!' - A DAY OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY

Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?

We invite you to join us for 'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of

Music and Ministry. Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9:30am.

In the prayerful setting of Lough Derg, this day will provide space for the power of music to nourish our spirit and allow us to give praise to God through the beauty of sound, song and silence. There will be various inputs as well as time to pray, connect with others and explore this Sacred place. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public).

This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via https://bit.ly/SingforJoy. For further information please contact info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +447759496677.

CAPPELLA CAECILIANA present WORLDS OF LIGHT in Clonard Monastery on Sunday 6th April at

5.30pm. Programme includes the Fauré Requiem with professional orchestra. Tickets £20 from www.caeciliana.org, Clonard reception and Matchetts, Wellington Place. Students and under 25s free.

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE SPRING CONCERT

St Malachy's College, Belfast Spring Concert Tuesday 8th April 2025 College Hall 7.30pm

Admission Free. Retiring Collection

BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE FAITH & FILM

"Of Gods and Men"

Date: Monday 7th April Time: 7.00pm

Location: Belfast Jesuit Centre

Join us for a compelling evening as we screen "Of Gods and Men," an award-winning film inspired by true events in 1990s Algeria. Reflecting deep Ignatian values, the film invites us to consider themes of discernment, mission, and finding God in the challenges of life. Refreshments provided. Everyone is welcome! Cost: A suggest donation of £3-£5 is suggested to defray costs.

To register, email bjc@jesuit.ie