

# The Lough Shore Parishes

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

**MASS TIMES:**  
**SATURDAY VIGIL** 5.30 pm – Whitehouse

**SUNDAY MASS:** 9.45 am – St Colman's  
11.00 am – St James' 12.15 pm – Greencastle

**WEEK DAY MASSES:**  
Monday 10.00 - Greenisland  
Tuesday 19.00 - Whitehouse  
Wednesday 09.30 - Greencastle  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday 10.00 - Whiteabbey

**ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:**  
First Monday of the month at 7.30 pm in Greencastle

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Every Wednesday in Greencastle – 9.30 am to 7 pm

**HOLY HOUR IN HONOUR OF THE DIVINE MERCY:**  
Second Sunday of the month at 6.30 pm in Greencastle

**DIVINE MERCY EVENING** – Every second Friday  
7.30pm – 9.30pm St James' Church

**Parish Priest:** Fr. David Delargy

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**PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:**  
For information on our Parish Safeguarding procedures, contact  
Anne Mc Dermott (Chair) – 07948 799039

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
Whitehouse £465.00, St James' £235.67  
St Colman's £243.45 Greencastle £360.00

**SECOND COLLECION**  
Whitehouse £82.00, St James' £76.54  
St Colman's £56.01, Greencastle £215.00

**AUTUMN COLLECION**  
Whitehouse £101.00, St James' £338.35  
St Colman's £125.00, Greencastle £170.00

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** available to help in times of crisis & give assistance to those in need. Contact 90351561.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr Sam Kerr  
**MONTH'S MIND:** Stephen Clarke, Genevieve Davidson  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick Larkin, Anne (Nan) McFarland, Fiona McCloskey, John Murphy

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
<b>Star of the Sea, Whitehouse</b>	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> 5.30 pm	Stephen Clarke (Month's mind)
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm	Jean McDermott (Anniv)
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm	John McCrystal (Anniv)
<b>St. James', Whiteabbey</b>	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 11 am	Patrick Beirne & Michael McCormack
<b>St. Colman's, Greenisland</b>	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> 9.45 am	John Mulholland 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
<b>St. Mary's, Greencastle</b>	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 12.15 pm	Genevieve Davidson (Months Mind)

**ST JAMES' CHOIR, WHITEABBEY** has commenced weekly practices in the Church on Tuesday night at 7:45pm. The choir participates in the 11:00am Mass on Sundays and other Church services as required. New members welcome.

**St Colman's, Greenisland 50th Anniversary Celebration: CHANGE of DATE for Celebration Mass:** Please note that the date for St Colman's, Greenisland 50th celebration mass has been changed. The mass is now going to take place on Sunday 27th October at 3pm. Refreshments afterwards in the hall. Celebration dinner will take place as planned on Friday 15th November @ 7-30pm in St Colman's Hall. This event will be free of charge but is on a ticket only basis. Anyone wishing to attend should give their name to Linda Dubois, Barbara O'Kane, Brendan O'Kelly, Jim Dobbin, Bernie Owens.

**50th Anniversary Celebration of St. Mary's Greencastle:** To celebrate 50 years of St. Mary's Parish Greencastle, a concelebrated Mass will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 3.00pm. This very special occasion will be concelebrated with Bishop Noel Treanor and other available clergy in attendance. **The normal 12.15pm Mass will therefore be cancelled on that day.** Refreshments will be available in the Pastoral Centre following the Mass but, unfortunately, **due to Health and Safety reasons**, we will only be able to cater for a maximum of 150 people in the Pastoral Centre and therefore tickets will be made available at the 12.15pm Mass on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, to those attending this Mass. Arrangements have, however, been made for refreshments to be available in the Green Room and in the Nursery School for those unable to obtain tickets. It is to be hoped that people will alternate between the Pastoral Centre, the Green Room and the Nursery School where there will be a film show and reading material in relation to 'Greencastle through the Ages' and the new Sensory Room in the Nursery School will be open for viewing.

**ST. MARY'S CHOIR, GREENCASTLE:** Practices for the anniversary celebrations will take place on Wednesday night in St. Mary's Church, Greencastle, at 7.30pm and anyone who would like to join would be most welcome.

**SPRED: Volunteers required.** Can you spare 2 hours every second Wednesday 7-9 pm (term time) to volunteer for special needs people in the parish. If so, please give your name to the Parish Office.

**Coffee morning and school/ lunch bag sale (15/09):** the amount from purchases and donations so far has totalled over £600. The funds will go to the immensely impactful education programmes run by Tenfoundations in Batangas, Philippines, ensuring they continue in the community, and establish new projects in future. I would like to thank everyone who supported in any way in that day, especially to the members of St. James Parish.

**PATHWAYS:** Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis. Enrol now for 2019-2021. This two-year programme runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

**Bingo Tea:** Friday 4th October at 7.30 St Marys Pastoral Centre Greencastle. Adults £3 Children £1.50 Proceeds in aid of Action Cancer. All welcome.

**ST MARY'S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' GRAMMER SCHOOL:** **Open Night on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept** - 7pm to 9pm. Principal's address at 8.30 pm. All enquiries to the principal on 90294000 ([www.stmaryscbgs.com](http://www.stmaryscbgs.com))

**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** - Fri 27th Sept, at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. All welcome.

**FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2019:** Online bookings for this year's [Faith and Life Convention](#) are now open. Saturday, 28 September at Our Lady and St Patrick's College in Belfast. This year our theme for the convention is *Faith in a Better World* and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** St Mary's Pastoral Centre. Friday 27 September 9.00am – 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

**Extraordinary Mission Month [EMM] October 2019 Theme - "Baptised and Sent" - Hold the Dates!**  
This October through an Extraordinary Mission Month declared by Pope Francis, the Diocese invites us to embrace the vision of a Missionary Church by celebrating the contribution of our Diocese to the missions abroad. We will be holding 3 major events in October: **Friday 11 Oct 4.30pm - 7.30pm** Missionary Young People and Children's Day - Braid Parish to include climbing Slemish, Prayer Service and BBQ (bus leaving from QUB Chaplaincy at 3.00pm); **Saturday 19 Oct 9.30am - 4.30pm** A Conference and Celebration of D&C Missionaries Abroad and at Home in St Mary's University College, Falls Rd, Belfast; **Sunday 20 Oct - 3.00pm** Mission Sunday Mass - Together We Are Mission - St Patrick's Church, Chapel Hill, Lisburn. Throughout the coming year, we plan to acknowledge and celebrate the work of the many hundreds of Missionaries who left their homes and parishes to engage in Missionary endeavour around the world. If you have a relative or friend who is currently a Missionary abroad or during their lifetime has served as a Missionary, we would really appreciate if you would please give their details including Name, Religious Order, Dates etc.. to your Parish Office or email [missions@downandconnor.org](mailto:missions@downandconnor.org) before 23rd Sept 2019.

**Romero Award presentation & 'Making a Killing' launch** Join Trócaire for the presentation of its Romero Award to Abelino Chub Caal, a Guatemalan land rights activist, and launch of its campaign demanding companies are held to account for human rights abuses. Mon 30th Sept, Riddel Hall, Stranmillis. Event begins at 11 am. Tea/Coffee from 10.30 am.

A day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families". Consecrate your families to Our Lady on Saturday, 6th October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the subsidised Bus from Glengall Street, Belfast at 7am, (Donations Welcome, Booking Essential) please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094 9375993 or email: [mail@humanlife.ie](mailto:mail@humanlife.ie)

A sum of money was found in the car park at St Mary's Greencastle on Wednesday 4 September. Please contact the Parish Office if this you believe this may be yours.



Glengormley Parish (St Mary's On The Hill; St Bernard's; St Macnissi's) Fr Patrick Sheehan, PP, VF 9083 2979 Fr Brendan Beagon, PE, CC 9084 1507

Loughshore Parishes (St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary's, Star of The Sea, Whitehouse; St James', Whiteabbey; St Colman's, Greenisland) Fr David Delargy, PP 9037 0845

St Gerard's Parish (St Gerard's, Antrim Road) Fr Kevin Brown CSsR, PP 9077 4833 Fr Patrick McLaughlin, CSsR, CC 9077 4833

Carrickfergus Parish (St Nicholas', Carrickfergus, Our Lady of Lourdes', Whitehead) Fr Peter Owens, PP 9336 3269