The Lough Shore Parishes

Churches of Our Lady Star of the Sea Whitehouse; St Mary's Greencastle; Saint James' Whiteabbey; St Colman's Greenisland

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September 2018

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

Parish Office:

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £448.00, St James' £309.29 St Colman's £304.83, Greencastle £335.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £97.00, St James' £54.17 St Colman's £65.23, Greencastle £165.00

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

ROSARY - St Mary's Greencastle: will be prayed every Monday at 6.45pm. All Welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bertie Smith

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom Byrne, Mary Sturrock, Michael Begley, Tom Donnelly (Sen), Richard Cooke (Sen), Michael Donnelly

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 29th 5.30pm

Tues 2nd 7 pm

Sat 6th 5.30 pm

John McCrystal (5th Anniv)

Desmond Taplin (3rd Anniv)

Patrick & Maureen O'Hara

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 30th 9.45am John Mulholland (Anniv)

Sun 7th 9.45 am Alice O'Kane

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Wed 3rd 9.30 am Tom Byrne (1st Anniv)

MASS CHANGES: No Mass in St Colman's on Monday 1st October on account of Funeral

Lector Training – Registration Deadline: The deadline for registering for lector Training (9th-11th November) is this weekend. If you intend to avail of the training, please make sure you have registered by adding your name on the form available in the porches or at the back of the churches.

30 September - Koinonia Youth Day - CANCELLATION

Unfortunately, due to an illness, the Koinonia Youth Day planned for Sunday 30th September in St James' Hall from 2pm-70m is cancelled. We will reschedule soon, hopefully in October, Thank you, David O'Connor

6 October - First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in the Church of Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore, Belfast, BT17 OTG on Saturday 6th October: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am; Rosary at 8.45am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.10am (for fifteen minutes) Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9.30am;

7 October - Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith

Join tens of thousands of Faithful on the coast of Ireland to pray the Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary as we pray for faith and life through Our Lady's Intercession. The venue for the Loughshore Parishes will be in St James' Church, Whiteabbey at 12.00 noon following the 11am Mass on Sunday 7th October. A quick cuppa will be available after Mass and before the rosary in St James' Pastoral Centre.

St Mary's Greencastle:: The Rosary will be said at 11.40 am (before Mass) on 7th October to unite with others to pray for faith and life through Our Lady's Intercession.

7th Oct: The Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession will take place. The procession leaves St John's Church, Falls Road, at 3pm and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church where there will be a short service of

Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession - Sunday,

Archangel Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are welcome. Please gather at Saint John's church at 2.45pm.

6 October - Display and Craft Fair: The Church of Ireland 108 Station Road Greenisland, 10am -4.30pm, beautiful quilts to admire, unique items for sale, watch and learn knitting, crocheting, sewing machine techniques, jewellery making and much more.

10 October - Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in Crowne Plaza Shaw's Bridge (on outer ring near M1) on Wednesday 10th October 2018 from 7:30pm-9:30pm. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges families may face after the death of their son or daughter. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday, 8th October 2018 or call us on 02895213120.

Dedication of Studies Mass at Queen's University on Sun 7th Oct at 8 pm in the Corpus Christie Chapel at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen University, 28 Elmwood Avenue. Refreshment will be served after Mass

PATHWAYS - Adult Faith Development Programme at **Drumalis:** Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake. *Pathways* is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its thirteenth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor 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), emailmaura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: http://www.drumalis.co.uk

Apostolic Work Collection There will be a church door collection after Masses on the 13th & 14th of Oct at all churches in the Loughshore Parishes. There will be a display of work in St James parish hall on Sunday 14th of October after Mass. Any help with door collections or display on that weekend would be greatly appreciated. Contact Margaret on 90851754

Down and Connor Diocesan Appointments - 28th September 2018

Very Rev Robert Butler PP Loughguile, to retire and to assist as a Pastor Emeritus.

Very Rev Patrick Neeson PP Kircubbin, to retire and to assist as a Pastor Emeritus.

Very Rev Patrick Mulholland PP Portaferry and PP Ballygalget, to be PP Loughguile.

Very Rev Feargal McGrady PP St Anne's Belfast, to be PP Portaferry and PP Ballygalget.

Very Rev Peter O'Hare PP Bright (Killough), to be PP St Anne's Belfast.

Very Rev Anthony Alexander PP Carnlough and PP Glenarm to be PP Kircubbin.

Very Rev Dermot McKay Priest in Residence in Glenarm, to be PP Carnlough and PP Glenarm. Very Rev Peter O'Kane PP Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore, to be PP Bright (Killough).

Very Rev Colin Crossey CC Newcastle, to be PP Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore.

Rev Dominic McGrattan having completed postgraduate studies at the Catholic University of Leuven, to assist at the Living Church Office and to reside and assist part time at St Brigid's, Belfast. Rev Manuelito Milo CC St Patrick's Belfast and Chaplain in the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, Belfast, to be nominated as Chaplain to Belfast City Hospital residing at St Paul's Belfast.

Rev Anthony McAleese newly ordained, to be CC St Patrick's Belfast and nominated as Chaplain to the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, Belfast.

Rev Andrew Black Chaplain in Belfast City Hospital, to pursue post-graduate studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome.

Rev Conor McGrath CC Drumbo and Carryduff, in addition to pursue part time post-graduate studies at the Loyola Institute, TCD, Dublin.

Rev Gerard Fox Associate Episcopal Vicar for Education, in addition to be Diocesan Secretary and Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate.

Edmund Rice College: have availability to hire the Assembly Hall in the evenings. If you are interested or wish to make any enquiries please contact the school office. 028 9084 8433

