

# 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

**Parish Office:**  
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(open Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm)

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**Webcam:** mcnmedia.tv (double click on picture of Whitehouse Church)

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
Whitehouse £478.00, St James' £461.95  
St Colman's £240.00 Greencastle £325.00

**SECOND COLLECION**  
Whitehouse £145.00, St James' £43.78  
St Colman's £49.56, Greencastle £216.00

**Last Will and Testament:** Please consider including your parish in your estate planning. The parishes can only exist and function through the funding of their members. Thank you. The names of our parishes for legal purposes are: Parish of Greencastle, Star of the Sea Whitehouse and St James' Parish.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Walter Taplin, Brigid Conlon

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Francis Beattie, Maureen Mulvenna, Patrick O'Neill, Tom Donnelly Snr, Tom Donnelly Jnr, Michael Donnelly, Richard Cooke Snr, Mary Sturrock

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
<b>Star of the Sea, Whitehouse</b>	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm	John McCrystal (Anniv)
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm	Patrick & Maureen O'Hara (Anniv)
<b>St. James', Whiteabbey</b>	
<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>	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9.30 am	Stephen Mullan (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)

Due to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations at Greencastle and the Months Mind Mass for Fr Kerr Mass times for Next Weekend will be as follows:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October - 5.30pm - Vigil Mass in Whitehouse  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October - 9.45 am - Mass Greenisland  
11.00am - Mass Whiteabbey & Commissioning of Baptism Team  
1.00pm - Month's Mind Mass for Fr Sam Kerr - Whiteabbey  
3.00pm - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Greencastle  
N.B. There will be no 12.15pm in Greencastle

**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 27<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. Refreshments afterwards in the hall. Celebration dinner will take place as planned on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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:** which was scheduled for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October has had to be cancelled and will be rearranged in the New Year.

**THE MESSIAH:** St John's, Shore Road. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30 pm. Some tickets available.

**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. 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.

The Living Church Office will host the first of three Development Days for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word on, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of October, here in our offices at, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. The day will commence at 9.30am and finish at 3.30pm. Development Days are designed to nourish, support, and resource, all those involved in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word in their parish and the other dates in the series will be 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and a Retreat Day on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Due to the popularity of these days, early registration is advised. On the first day, we will explore the Spirituality of the Child and there will be time for prayer, input, discussion and activities. There is no charge for the day, lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. To book your place for any of the days in the series, please contact Caren at: [c.collins@downandconnor.org](mailto:c.collins@downandconnor.org) or ring the Living Church Office on 02890690920

A day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families". Consecrate your families to Our Lady on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

**ST COLUMBANUS DEBATES:** brings men together to explain and to defend the Catholic faith over good food and drink. Fr Damian Mc Caughan and Dr Brian Ó Caithnia will be arguing, is the Catholic church failing to catechise today. This is a men Only event, and you are encouraged to bring your sons and grandsons. 8:00pm 5<sup>th</sup> October at the O'Neill centre, 28 York lane Belfast, BT1 2LY Find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/stcolumbanusdebates/>

**Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession:** Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October. 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 Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are welcome. Please gather at Saint John's Church at 2.45pm. Legion of Mary

**First Saturday Devotions:** 5<sup>th</sup> October  
**St. Matthias Church Glen Rd.** 3pm Exposition, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration and 4pm Mass.  
**Holy Family Church, Limestone Road** 10 a.m. Exposition, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration. 11.00 a.m. Mass.

**Extraordinary Mission Month 2019 - Baptised and Sent:** A Conference will be held on Saturday 19 October 2019 in St Mary's University College, Falls Rd, Belfast. [9.30-4.30] As well as celebrating the richness of the Irish missionary tradition the Conference will also begin a conversation seeking to harvest the missionary energy of the past and promote a renewed sense of mission at home. Cost - Voluntary donation on the day. To obtain further information or reserve a place, please email [missions@downandconnor.org](mailto:missions@downandconnor.org) or [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) Tel: Living Church 028 9069 0920 or through your parish office.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, Riddel Hall, Stranmillis. Event begins at 11 am. Tea/Coffee from 10.30 am.

**A School of Prayer** will run on Sat, 19 Oct from 10am - 4pm at Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Register for a place in person at Clonard or by phoning Clonard reception on 02890 445950 & more information



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