

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 £319.00, St James' £544.19
St Colman's £382.14 Greencastle £320.00

SECOND COLLECION
Whitehouse £140.00, St James' £76.55
St Colman's £70.35, Greencastle £266.00

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: Joseph McAleese (Funeral in Greencastle on Tuesday at 10 am), Walter Taplin, Brigid Conlon

MONTHS MIND: Fr Sam Kerr

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick & Maureen O'Hara, Sid McConnell, Anna McDermott, Lynda Logan, Mary McStravick, Edward McFlynn, Stephen Mullan, Alice O'Kane

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 5th 5.30 pm Patrick & Maureen O'Hara (Anniv)
Tues 8th 7 pm Sid McConnell (2nd Anniv)
Sat 12th 5.30 pm Anna McDermott (Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey
St. Colman's, Greenisland
St. Mary's, Greencastle

Due to the 50th Anniversary celebrations at Greencastle and the Months Mind Mass for Fr Kerr, the Mass times for this weekend will be as follows:

Saturday 5th October - 5.30pm - Vigil Mass in Whitehouse
Sunday 6th 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 - 50th Anniversary Celebration Greencastle
N.B. There will be no 12.15pm in Greencastle

Rosary on the Coast for the Protection of Life: Sunday 13th October is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Along with coastal parishes in Ireland and throughout the world we will celebrate the feast with the Rosary On the Coast. Our prayers this year are all the more urgent in view of the threat of the immanent legalisation of abortion in Northern Ireland. Details as follows. Date: 13th October. Venue: St James' Church, Whiteabbey. Schedule: 11.00 am Mass 11.45am tea/coffee in St James' Pastoral Centre, 12.30pm Scriptural Rosary and Act of Consecration. In preparation for this solemn event, we will have opportunities for personal prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament each day from Monday 7th October (Feast of the Holy Rosary) until Saturday 12th October. Mary invites us to stand with her at the foot of the cross of her Son in Eucharistic Adoration praying especially for Northern Ireland, to stop imposed abortion.

Details of daily Eucharistic Exposition as follows:
Monday 7th Greenisland 10.30am - 11.30am
Tuesday 8th Whitehouse 6.00pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 9th Greencastle 10.30am - 6.30pm
Thursday 10th Whiteabbey 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Friday 11th Whiteabbey 10.30am -11.30am
Saturday 12th Whitehouse 6.15pm-7.15pm

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

The superb pro-life movie 'Unplanned' opens in a select number of Irish cinemas today! Be sure to make every effort to support this groundbreaking film which is changing hearts and minds around the world. Let's not pass up on this amazing opportunity to promote and support the pro-life message. Please do your best to encourage family and friends to also attend one of the screenings! Don't delay, book your tickets today. **Odeon Cinema in Victoria Square, Belfast:** Special one-night event sponsored by Stanton Healthcare Tuesday OCTOBER 8 @ 7pm. Tickets through EventBrite or on the ticket line: 02890332882

St Colman's, Greenisland 50th celebration mass will be held on Sunday 27th October at 3pm. Refreshments afterwards in the hall. Please note there will be **NO MASS at 9.45 am on the morning of the 27th October**

St Colman's choir will practice for the 50th anniversary celebrations every Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the church. All Loughshore Parish choir members welcome.

Both Lives Matter invite you to Stand With Us at our cross-community, inter-generational peaceful gathering to oppose Westminster's extreme abortion regime which is set to come into effect here on 22nd October.

Date: **Sunday 13th October**, Time **3:30pm**, Location: Falls Road, Belfast (venue confirmation will be given on 9th October) Follow @bothlivesmatter on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Visit www.bothlivesmatter.org for more information on the campaign.#TakeMyHandNotMyLife

St. Mary's parent and toddler Macmillan Coffee morning raised an amazing £870! Thank you to everyone who supported us.

BALLROOM DANCE CLASS – ST MARY'S ON THE HILL PARISH CENTRE Cost £5. Come along to learn new skills at Waltzing, Ballroom Dancing, line dancing etc. A great night's fun that will also keep you fit. Suitable for beginners to advanced.

Loughshore Parishes now have a Facebook page. If you follow us on Facebook, you can keep up-to-date with all the activities and events going on within the Loughshore Parishes.

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

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 or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

The Living Church Office will host the first of three **Development Days for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word** on, Saturday 19th 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 25th January 2020 and a Retreat Day on the 25th 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 or ring the Living Church Office on 02890690920

Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession: Sunday, 6th 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

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 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org Tel: Living Church 028 9069 0920 or through your parish office.



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