

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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Facebook: Loughshore Parishes

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Whitehouse £385.00, St James' £208.24
St Colman's £227.90 Greencastle £440.00

SECOND COLLECION
Whitehouse £82.00, St James' £81.92
St Colman's £70.73, Greencastle £240.00

MONTHLY COLLECION
Whitehouse £230.00, St James' £539.50
St Colman's £88.50, Greencastle £291.00

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: Hugh Finnegan Joseph McAleese, Brigid Conlon

ANNIVERSARIES: Alice O'Kane, Lynda Logan and Francis Bleakley, Sid McConnell, Anna McDermott, Angela Snoddy

| MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK | |
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| Star of the Sea, Whitehouse | |
| Sat 12 th 5.30 pm | Anna McDermott (Anniv) |
| Tue 15 th 7 pm | Sid McConnell (2 nd Anniv) |
| Sat 19 th 5.30 pm | Patrick Lundy (1 st Anniv) |
| St. James', Whiteabbey | |
| Sun 13 th 11 am | Angela Snoddy (17 th Anniv) |
| St. Colman's, Greenisland | |
| Sun 20 th 9.45 am | Charles McFlynn (2 nd Anniv) |
| St. Mary's, 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

ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY: will have a selection of Christmas cards and gifts for sale in St Colman's Church Greenisland, on Sun 20th Oct after 9.45 am Mass.

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 Park, Falls Road, Belfast. Follow @bothlivesmatter on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Visit www.bothlivesmatter.org for more information on the campaign.#TakeMyHandNotMyLife. (Do not bring any flags, banners, posters, leaflets or loudspeakers. Both Lives Matter will have one banner which will unite all participants.)

BALLROOM DANCE CLASS – St Mary's On The Hill Parish Centre Cost £5. Waltzing, Ballroom Dancing, line dancing etc. Suitable for beginners to advanced.

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

Loughshore Parishes Draw October 2019 winners: Congratulation to all the winners, £100 Loretta Lough; £75 Veronica Archer; £50 Billy Webb; Special Quarterly Prize £500 Amanda Morton. This concludes the 2018/19 Monthly Draw, we made a profit of £4670, thank you to all who contributed and we look forward to you re-joining for the next draw which will commence on Sunday 3rd November 2019.

Loughshore Parishes Monthly Draw 2019/20: The new year for the Monthly Parish commences on 3 November 2019 – monthly prizes of £100, £75 and £50 and additional prize of £500 every 3 months. **As this is the major fund raiser for the parish after the weekly collections we would urge all parishioners and regular visitors to help the parishes by joining the draw.** Subscriptions cost £60 for the year or £5 per month.

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

ST MARY'S ON THE HILL PARISH ARE HOSTING A NIGHT OF NOSTALGIC 50'S & 60'S MUSIC WITH LOUIS SMALL on Friday 25th October, 8pm-11pm in the Pastoral Centre, (Behind St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley, BT36 7QR). £5 per person. All welcome.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community, will take place in Newry Town Hall on Sun 3 Nov 2019 at 3pm.

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.

Photograph's of Parish Events: Dear Parishioners, if you have any photos of parish events in the past year that would be suitable for inclusion in the Down and Connor Diocesan Directory, would you please email them to the parish office with captions and names of individuals in the photo. Please ensure you have the permission of all those in the photo.

LEGION OF MARY CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT'S CONFERENCE: The Legion of Mary will be hosting a Catholic Young Adult's Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on Saturday, October 19th from 9 am to 5.00 pm. Brilliant talks and workshops on the theme "Call To Sainthood In Today's World." Speakers include Fr Martin Graham, Fr Dominic McGrattan, Father Paddy McCafferty, Nashville Dominicans, Patrick & Therese McCrystal, Mary Lewis and Sarah Haire. Cost: £10 inc. lunch and refreshments. Ages 18-40. To book a place call 07470459008 or email cyaconference16@gmail.com. You are welcome to register on the day too.

Parish Visitation: As a caring parish, we try to keep in touch with those parishioners who unable to join us at Mass. They might be sick or housebound or perhaps busy caring for elderly relatives or young families. Our Parish Visitors go out in twos to call with them. They chat together for about half an hour, bring a copy of the weekly bulletin and news of parish events and ask for their prayers for our parish. We hope it helps to make people feel connected and less isolated or lonely. We are looking for new "visitors" from Greencastle, Whitehouse, Whiteabbey and Greenisland to join the team of Parish Visitors. Could you spare an hour or so each month to help us? Contact Josephine Nicholl 07980 564638 or email mjn45@hotmail.co.uk for further details.



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