**The Nativity of St John the Baptist**

**24th June 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 7pm

**HOLY HOUR IN HONOUR OF THE DIVINE MERCY**:

Second Sunday of the month at 6.30 pm in Greencastle

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £476.00, St James’ £273.63

St Colman’s £276.37, Greencastle £277.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £99.00, St James’ £73.61

St Colman’s £56.05, Greencastle £165.00

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £72.00, St James’ £201.50

St Colman’s £100.00, Greencastle £260.00

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gerard Devlin, Joseph McConnell,

Brian Donnelly (Arizona), Noel McGrandles

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Star of the Sea, Whitehouse**

**St. James’, Whiteabbey**

**St. Colman’s, Greenisland**

**St. Mary’s, Greencastle**

**PRAISE MASS** will be celebrated in Whitehouse this evening Saturday 23rd June at 5.30pm.

**ROSARY - St Mary’s Greencastle:**  will be prayed at 6 pm on Monday 25th June due to Mass being celebrated at 7pm.

ALL WELCOME.

**AMORIS LAETITIA WORKSHOPS IN JUNE:** In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018, the Loughshore Parishes are running 3 workshops on the Pope’s Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love* – We will be reflecting on Love within Families. Where?: St Colman’s, Greenisland Time:7.30pm

Last workshop on Wednesday 27th June 2018. All welcome.

**TRIDUUM OF WELCOME - ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**SATURDAY 23 JUNE TO TUESDAY 26 JUNE:**

Down and Connor Diocese welcomes the arrival of the Icon of the Holy Family to the City of Belfast preparing for the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis to Dublin in August. ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, DONEGALL STREET, BELFAST, led by

Fr Conor Stainton-Polland, Archdiocese of Liverpool

**Saturday 23 June** - 5.30 pm - Opening Mass of Welcome

**Sunday 24 June** - 8 am - Mass

 10 am - Mass Broadcast by BBC Radio Ulster

 12 noon - Mass

 7 pm - Candlelight Taize Mass

**Monday 25 June** – Morning - A Time for Schools

 1 pm - Mass

 7 pm - Concelebrated Mass

**Tuesday 26 June** – Morning - A time for private visits to the Icon

 1 pm - Mass & Farewell to the Icon

**COFFEE MORNING THANKS:** Following a highly successful coffee morning after Mass on 17 June, Ruairí McAteer would like to offer his sincere thanks for the extremely generous donations, support and good wishes offered by the parishioners of St Colman’s for his upcoming trip to Kenya.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE COFFEE MORNING:** We are holding a coffee morning in support of the Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Sunday 24th at 11.30 in the Dallat Hall, Whitehouse. There has been severe flooding in Lourdes recently, causing a lot of damage to facilities and equipment. Individuals from our diocese look forward to our pilgrimage every year and for many this is the highlight of their year. The love and friendship Lourdes provides brings comfort to the sick and it is important that we, as a parish, offer support in whatever way we can. The money raised will help provide facilities for our sick who are cared for in the hospital during the pilgrimage. Peri Mullan & Liguori Dobbin from our parish will travel again with pilgrimage to work in the hospital with the sick pilgrims. Caoimhe Dobbin is a member of the youth team. Please come with your petitions we would be delighted to bring them to Lourdes. If you can't make the coffee morning and would like to make a donation we would be delighted.(Peri Mullan)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018:** There are a few places left on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (11-16 July.) If anyone is interested they should contact the Pilgrimage Office on 028 9064 6040 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org.

**BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**: Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement? Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. A full training course is offered over a 10 evening period.

For more information or to register interest in the next Training Course which begins in September 2018 and will take place in 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, please contact the parish office or Claire Dowds, 193-195 Donegall Street. Belfast, BT1 2FL

07557882183, email: bethanybereavementni@gmail.com

**SUMMER BULLETINS:** Over the summer months the Sunday bulletin will be produced every fortnight. Bulletins will be printed on the following dates: 7/8 July, 20/21 July,

4/5 August and 18/19 August. Normal weekly bulletins will resume from 1/2 September.

**TICKETS FOR THE FINAL MASS IN PHOENIX PARK – SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2018:** For those parishioners who wish to register for a single day attendance at the Final Mass in Phoenix Park. (Those who have already registered to attend the Pastoral Congress and Final Mass do not need to do anything further. They will receive their ‘print at home’ tickets via email closer to the event).

Single day tickets for the Final Mass are free and will be available from the website from 25th June. You will need a ticket for the Final Mass in Phoenix ParkFrom 25th June, book your tickets by using the online form on the website - [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only)

Your tickets will be sent to you closer to the event

Every adult and child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections.

It is not possible to apply for tickets for both Phoenix Park and Knock, as both events will take place on the same day. You may only apply for one of these events

Your tickets will be sent by email in the form of a ‘print at home’ ticket. This will include travel information, along with details of how to get to your section of Phoenix Park for the Final Mass

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - IMPORTANT INFO:** People attending the Festival of Families in Croke Park (25th August), must present their ticket and photo ID.  Those attending the Final Mass in Phoenix Park are required to present their ticket.  No photo ID is required for the Final Mass.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND**: are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling after an abortion experience - whether it is your own or that of a family member or friend. The retreat allows you to release feelings of anger, grief, fear, isolation and despair and through a 3 day journey of healing enables you to transform the pain of the past into hope, freedom, forgiveness and love. Each weekend is held in a confidential setting. To find out more contact Marian on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.ukor look up  [http://www.rachelsvineyardni.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/)