**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**25th February 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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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £423.00, St James’ £617.46

St Colman’s £310.24, Greencastle £290.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £112.00, St James’ £68.12

St Colman’s £57.42, Greencastle £180.00

**SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £97.00, St James’ £119.50

St Colman’s £103.00, Greencastle £165.00

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Daniel Owens

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joe O’Kane, Margaret McConnell,

John Mulholland, Edith McMenamin, Shiela Kinlan

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Star of the Sea, Whitehouse**

Sat 24th – 5.30pm Patricia Mann (Anniv)

 Ellen McMahon (Month’s Mind)

Tues 27th – 7 pm Christine Hill (Months Mind)

Sat 3rd – 5.30 pm Paddy McCann (10th Anniv)

**St. James’, Whiteabbey**

**St. Colman’s, Greenisland**

**St. Mary’s, Greencastle**

Sun 4th – 12.15pm Edward Kennedy (19th Anniv)

**LOUGHSHORE LENTEN PROGRAMME:**

**Session Two: Wednesday 28th February**

* *Incarnation*: How can Jesus be fully God and fully man?
* The God who loves us: Can we trust God to provide for our needs?
* Clarifying our life’s priorities.
* Key words: *preface*, *penitential rite* and *grace*.

The Dallat Hall, Whitehouse at 7.30pm. All Welcome!

**Appeal For Cleaners at St James’, Whiteabbey**

Volunteers, male and female are required to form a team to clean St James' church on a rota basis. If you feel called to serve the Lord and His Church in this way please contact the parish office and leave your contact details.

**March for Life:** Ave Ave Ave Maria! Bus of Light to the March for Life on Sat 10 March from St Marys Church Chapel Lane to Dublin to pray for the protection of human life leaving Belfast City Centre at 9 am arriving at St Saviour’s Church, Dublin for the Mass for Life at 12.30 pm followed by Rosary Procession after mass to the March for Life. Sat. 10th March is also *24 hours for the Lord* as announced by Pope Francis so there will be a holy hour in Dublin from 6 pm to 7 pm before returning to Dublin for those who wish to go. Seats are £10 and you can pay on the bus. To book a seat contact Orla on 07545 452363. Holy Family of Nazareth pray for us.

**WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Fri 2nd March 2018

Whiteabbey Methodist Church at 7 pm OR

St John’s Church of Ireland at 7.30 pm . Everyone welcome.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** is held in St Mary’s Church, Greencastle on each Wednesday between the hours of 9.30am and 7.00pm. We are very grateful to those people who have committed to this over the past three years, and in order to update our records, would ask that you confirm your name, contact number and the hour which is covered by you, on the sheet provided alongside the Signing-in Roster. In order to ensure we have at least 2-3 persons covering each hour during the day, and that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended at any time, we would encourage new Adorers to volunteer for one hour Adoration. If you feel you could give this time, please add your name, contact number and the hour which would be most suitable to you, to this sheet, or, alternatively, contact the Co-Ordinator, Isobel McQuillan, on 07847485542.

**ST JAMES’ CAR BOOT SALE:** St James’ Hall Committee would like to start up the car boot sale again on Saturday mornings starting in April 2018. In order to do so we need committed volunteers to offer their services. We need a team of at least 16 people so that a rota can be made up that would have volunteers coming at least 1 Saturday in 4. Those interested please give your names into the committee in the conference room of the hall on a Sunday morning before or after 11am Mass or contact Margaret, Parish Office on 028 90370845 or Keiran Montgomery 07478719293.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND:** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free – listen via free app “Radio Maria Ireland”, streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via Phone – get live radio feed by calling + 353 (0) 1 4373277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** is offering ‘a weekend away for a lifetime of change’ at Drumalis, Larne, Fri 2nd – Sun 4th March 2018. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email bebelfast@hotmail.com. Support group continues Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave,Belfast

**50th Anniversary St Patrick’s College**: To mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of St Patrick’s College, Knock past pupils, parents, staff and former governors are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.30pm on Friday 16th March 2018 in Our Lady and St Patrick’s College, Knock.  For further details telephone 028 9040 1184 or email office@olspck.org

**LIVING YOUTH - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**: are hosting a **Gala Ball**, in support of the African partnership in the beautiful Titanic suite, at 7pm on Fri 27th April 2018. Price (pp): £55. If you are interested in attending, or would like to know more, please get in touch with Kiera on 028 90 232 432. Furthermore, you can purchase your tickets on the Habitat for Humanity website: <https://www.habitatni.co.uk/donate/gala-ball-2018>. Don’t miss out on a fabulous night, for a wonderful cause!

**ST JAMES’ SCOUT GROUP** are holding a fundraising quiz night on Friday 2nd March at Jordanstown Bowling Club to help raise funds for the group. There will plenty of ways to win prizes on the night so you don't need to be a brain box to win something. If anyone has a raffle prize they could donate or get from someone it would be greatly appreciated and if you could let others know that would be brilliant. Look forward to seeing many there and thanks for your continued support. (Patrick Hughes)

**MASS ROCKS AND ANCIENT MONASTIC SITES:**

In November over 30,000 Irish People gathered at our coasts to pray the rosary to preserve Life & Faith in Ireland. Now we turn to our Mass Rocks and Ancient Monastic Sites, on Sunday March 18th, at 2.30pm, to pray the rosary, and ask our deceased brethren, who risked their lives for the faith, to intercede for Ireland. Sign up a location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie.](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/)

**RENEWAL:**

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

And why is it being renewed in this Pariah soon?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese of Down and Connor. Why?

Have you got one hour in the week to spare?

Find out at Masses on 17th March.

What qualification do you need in order to be on the parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

One hour at your disposal in a week and a willing heart

**ST PATRICK’S NIGHT CEILI**: The St James Hall Committee would like to invite you all to a Supper Ceili on Sat 17th March at 7.30 pm - late. Tickers £10 each. Irish Stew and glassed will be provided B.Y.O. Raffle on the night. Proceeds go towards Hall maintence. Contact Kieran 07978 719293 k13ran@gmail.com