**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**11th March 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 £349.00, St James’ £304.13

St Colman’s £318.25, Greencastle £225.00

**MONTHLY STIPEND**

Whitehouse £346.00, St James’ £540.50

St Colman’s £286.50, Greencastle £303.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £117.00, St James’ £77.93

St Colman’s £62.60, Greencastle £110.00

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Carmel O’Connor, Gregory McKinley, Mary Boothman.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gerald McDonald, Robert & Teresa Dallas, Charles Bleakley, Eileen Hagan, Roseleen Devlin, Colette Brock, Kathleen O’Kane, Catherine Roe

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Star of the Sea, Whitehouse**

Sat 10th – 5.30 pm James O’Kane (Month’s Mind)

Tue 13th – 7.00 pm Peter Branagan Snr. (Anniv)

**St. James’, Whiteabbey**

**St. Colman’s, Greenisland**

Sun 11th - 9.45 am Rose Devlin (1st Anniversary)

Mon 12th – 10.00 am Martin Goodfellow (Month’s Mind)

**St. Mary’s, Greencastle**

**GREENCASTLE READERS:** All readers at Greencastle who are available to read at Easter ceremonies will meet this Sunday at 7.30pm after Divine Mercy.

**MASS ROCKS AND ANCIENT MONASTIC SITES: I**n 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/)

**NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The first meeting took place on Monday 16th February 2018.

Members are: Father Delargy – President, Anne Mc Dermott -Chair, Terry Mc Corry – Vice Chair, Ciara Mulholland- Secretary, Sr Kathleen Gill, David O Connor, Francis Brown, Eileen Barret, Linda Dubois, Pat Convery, Kevin Mc Williams, Mary Goodall, Biju Joseph, Ciyana James, Jamin Alice.

The Council reviewed its Constitution and the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Members also made recommendations to Father Delargy in relation to Holy Week and the Easter Liturgies. Minutes of the PPC meetings are available on the Parish website or from any Council member.

Over the next few months, we will be helping Father Delargy to create a Pastoral Plan for the Loughshore parishes. Thoughts and ideas from parishioners are always very welcome.

**ST PATRICK’S DAY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

Sat 17th March 2018:

10.00 am Mass in St Colman’s

11.00 am Mass in Greencastle

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** is held in St Mary’s Church, Greencastle on each Wednesday between the hours of 9.30am and 7.00pm. 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.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTER CEREMONIES 2018**

**Thur 29th March – Holy Thursdays**

11 am Mass of Chrism St Peters Cathedral

7 pm Mass St James, Whiteabbey

7 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Greencastle

**Fri 30th March – Good Friday**

Solemn Celebration of the Passion

3 pm St Colman’s, Greenisland

3 pm Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

7 pm Stations of the Cross in all Churches

**Sat 31st March – Holy Saturday**

8.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass Whitehouse

8.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass Greencastle

**Sun 1st April – Easter Sunday**

9.45 am Mass St Colman’s

11 am Mass St James’

12.15 pm Mass Greencastle

**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

**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!

**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 glasses will be provided B.Y.O. Raffle on the night. Proceeds go towards Hall maintenance. Contact Kieran 07978 719293 k13ran@gmail.com

**ST COLMAN’S SVP EASTER DRAW**: Tickets £1. Prizes 1st – Easter Basket,  2nd – 2 bottles wine, 3rd  - Easter Egg. Ballot will be drawn on Sunday 25th March

**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