

# The Lough Shore Parishes

## Churches of Our Lady Star of the Sea Whitehouse; St Mary's Greencastle; Saint James' Whiteabbey; St Colman's Greenisland

### PENTECOST SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

#### 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

#### Parish Office:

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Co Antrim BT36 7DG  
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**Webcam:** mcmedia.tv (double click on picture of Whitehouse Church)

#### PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

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

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £284.00, St James' £369.75  
St Colman's £326.84, Greencastle £250.00

#### SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £92.00, St James' £73.14  
St Colman's £72.95, Greencastle £155.00

#### MONTHLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £414.00, St James' £636.10  
St Colman's £149.73, Greencastle £160.00

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** available to help in times of crisis & give assistance to those in need. Contact 90351561.

**ROSARY - St Mary's Greencastle:** Monday at 6.45pm

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Hugh McAteer, Catherine Crilly, Maureen (Mary Teresa) O'Kane

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret (Greta) McKinley, Kathleen Lavelle, Margaret Doherty, Patrick Doherty, Eileen Partington, Gerry Partington, George Picken, Joseph Lyttle, Thomas Dempsey, Robert Taplin, Harry Taplin, Molly Donnelly, Sarah Mulholland, Harry Donnelly

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

##### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm David McMillan (Anniv)

##### St. James', Whiteabbey

##### St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 9.45 am Kathleen Lavelle (Anniv)

##### St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm Jim McCabe (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**PARISH OFFICE:** will be open 9am – 2pm on Monday – Thursday this week, and will be closed on Friday 14 June.

#### FORTY HOURS CONTINUOUS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

**SACRAMENT** will take place in ST JAMES' CHURCH WHITEABBEY, opening with Mass at 7pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June and closing with Mass and Benediction at 11am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>. The intentions for this very special time of prayer will be for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood, Religious life and the sanctity of family life. The devotion of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, is very special at any time but the "The forty hours, or Quarantore as a special time of prayer, dates back to 1527. It is a wonderful occasion for our parish which no doubt will bring many graces and blessings to us and the entire Church in these difficult and uncertain times. As the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended at any time you are invited to book your preferred hour(s) on the spread sheets at the back of all the churches in the parish. You are also invited to come as a group for prayer. An hour of adoration and prayers will be led by Fr Delargy for our senior citizens on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3pm - 4pm. The members of the S V P from the four churches will be in touch with those who require transport to and from the Church in their respective areas in the days ahead. We invite parents to bring their children to experience this special type of devotion. All are welcome. Bring your friends.

**Cemetery Sunday:** Sunday 9 June 2019 at 2pm in Our Lady's Acre and at 3.30pm in Greencastle.

**St Colman's SVP - Annual Seniors' Summer Lunch** - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm in the Loughshore Hotel Carrickfergus. If you would like to attend please give your details to any member of St Colman's SVP.

**Strictly coffee morning held at Colman's Church**

**Greenisland:** A huge thank you to all who supported the coffee morning and gave so generously. A special word of thanks to the members of St Vincent de Paul who helped organise the event and to those who made cakes, tray bakes etc. A total of £555 was raised towards the fundraising for the Parish and Friends of the Cancer centre. Thank you.

**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.

**Anam Cara Belfast,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast, BT8 7XP. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888888.

**ALL IRELAND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Led by Fr Darren Brennan. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.** Bus leaving 7am from top car park of St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley, BT36 7QR and departing Knock 5pm. Cost £20. Bring a packed lunch. For more information and to book a place on the bus call 07972103130.

#### Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The **seventh** Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.** The cost is **£65.** **Departure will be from Glengall Street (side of Europa Hotel) Belfast at 9:30am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.** For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the **Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Mid-Summer Evening with The Priests** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June in St. Bernadette's Church, Rosetta Road Belfast at 8pm. Tickets £25 (under 19s free). Telesales Philip 07803 018891, Matchett Music, Wellington Place or Bread & Banjo, Ormeau Road. Debit/credit card sales: [www.stbernadettesparish.org](http://www.stbernadettesparish.org)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** – There will be a Church Door Collection after all Sunday Masses on the weekend of 22 & 23 June at each of our churches. Money raised will provide vital support to the Pilgrimage by enabling the provision of subsidized fares for the sick, helpers and the Youth Team. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** - You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer around the Cross' on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road

**All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally** will be held in **Dublin on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019.** For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on **02890278484** or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**Whitehouse St Vincent de Paul Society** annual bus run will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019. We are currently looking at various locations and will provide details as soon as they are confirmed.

**Drumalis Retreat:** this year is being held Saturday 7 September – Sunday 8 September 2019. It is entitled "Listening to the Whisper of God". It focuses on being more open to God's words which speak to us in our daily lives. Those wishing to attend or to find out additional information, please contact Ro Moore at 02893378348. Leaflets are located on the table at the entrance to the church.

**Family Retreat at Drumalis:** Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 10.30am -7pm Led by Fr Darren Brennan Tea/coffee on arrival from 10am Opening session 10.30am Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm Day concludes with evening meal at 6pm £20 per person Lower age limit 16 years Lunch, tea breaks and evening meal included. For more information please contact [Mauramaura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:Mauramaura@drumalis.co.uk) or [Sheilasilegg50@gmail.com](mailto:Sheilasilegg50@gmail.com) Booking via Drumalis during office hours on **02828 272196** -debit and credit card bookings can be made by phone.

**YOUTH 2000 Summer Festival** - 15 – 18 August at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. The Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. Age 16 – 35, Donation Only, Free Buses. For more info check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or search 'youth2000' on social media

**Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth:** Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2019. Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or [bymailingmaura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:bymailingmaura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours - tel 028 28272196/28276455.



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 Fr Darren Brennan, CC 9083 2488

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St Gerard's Parish (St Gerard's, Antrim Road) Fr Gerard Cassidy, 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