

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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Whitehouse £435.00, St James' £351.16
St Colman's £310.00, Greencastle £301.00

SECOND COLLECTION
Whitehouse £104.00, St James' £55.56
St Colman's £69.22, Greencastle £265.00

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: Francis Hughes, Bridie McKeown
ANNIVERSARIES: Hector Navarro, Arthur Kinlan, Billy Talbot, Hugh Magee, Elizabeth Smyth, Theresa McAteer, Elizabeth Kerr, Dominic Butler, Mary Theresa Butler, Kathleen Timperley

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse	
Sat 30 th 5.30 pm	Mary McCourt (Anniv)
Tue 3 rd 7 pm	Mary Hagan (Anniv)
Sat 7 th 5.30 pm	Molly Fennell, Maura Gilmore, & Sarah Rose Conway (Anniversaries)
St. James', Whiteabbey	
St. Colman's, Greenisland	
Sun 1 st 9.45 am	Brian Dubois (Anniv)
St. Mary's, Greencastle	

Apostolic Work raised £1350 from church door collection and sale.

1st Dec: Online Interactive Advent Calendar Going Live
Behind each virtual door of the Online Interactive Advent Calendar there are resources for parish, school and the home, which will help us to pray and to reflect on how best we can keep Christ at the centre of our preparations for Christmas. A free resource available at www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calandar.

1st Dec: EDMUND RICE COLLEGE CHRISTMAS FAIR 12pm - 3pm.

1st Dec: LOUGHSHORE PARISHES' DRAW: will take place after 9.45am Mass in St Colman's, Greenisland.

2nd Dec: ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND DEVOTIONS TO ST PEREGRINE: We invite all who are sick and in need of healing to come to St Mary's Greencastle at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month where the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given and prayers offered for the intercession of St Peregrine, patron saint of those who suffer from cancer. All welcome.

2nd Dec: ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY: Christmas cards and gifts for sale in St Mary's Church Greencastle, before and after Novena.

3rd – 12th Dec - 9 DAYS OF ADORATION & NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, FOR FAITH & LIFE: The UK Government has legislated for abortion up to 7 months pregnancy for any reason in N Ireland. Join us in 9 days of continuous Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena for Faith and Life. **Where:** St. James' Church, 463 Shore Road, Whiteabbey, BT37 0AE. **When:** Opening Mass 7:30pm, Dec 3rd - concluding Mass 7:30 Dec 12th, Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Patroness of the Unborn. Visiting priests welcome. Adorers Urgently Needed: call or text: 07766663310. ROI. 0035387 0962278.

3rd Dec: St Mary's Star of the Sea Primary school Open Day. Parents/guardians of prospective Year 1 pupils for September 2020 are most welcome to come along between **9.00am and 11.00am** or **4.00pm and 6.00pm** to have a tour of the school and see what we have to offer.

3rd Dec: CHRISTMAS DINNER - WHITEHOUSE SVP : Corrs Corner at 7.30PM. Cost £15.00 to include 2 courses plus tea/coffee and band. Add your name to the list on notice board at the Church. For food choices please complete the form at the back of the church. Any member of St Vincent de Paul can help or contact 07973262786

3rd Dec: LECTURE ON SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN (CARDINAL): St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast at 7.30pm. The lecture, "**Cardinal Newman: Preparing an Apologia for our Times,**" will be given by Monsignor Roderick Strange, Professor of Theology, St. Mary's University, Twickenham, London.

3rd Dec: CURSILLO - CHRISTMAS ULTREYA- The Cursillo Movement offer a warm welcome to all Cursillistas, past and present, to our Christmas Ultreya at 8pm, at St Theresa's Hall Glen Rd Belfast. For more info: downandconnorcursillo@yahoo.co.uk

7th Dec: SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER - ST JAMES' SVP: 7pm in St James' Parish Hall. BYO.

7th Dec: First Saturday Devotion of Reparation
St Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30am; Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30 to 9.45am; Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 9.00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Mass at 10.00am.

8th Dec: SECOND SUNDAY DEVOTIONS AT GREENCASTLE:
On the second Sunday of each month in St Mary's Greencastle at 6.30pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Devotions, Rosary, Singing. All welcome.

8th Dec: Coffee morning in St James parish hall after mass, all welcome to come along and anyone who would like to bring along any items these will also be very welcome. The event is a fundraiser for 7th Antrim Scouts based in St James parish hall.

9th Dec: St Mary's Nursery School - Open Enrolment Afternoon between 2.30pm and 3.30pm or an Open Enrolment Evening on Wednesday 15th January between 7.00pm and 8.30pm. If your child is in their preschool year please come along, meet the staff and visit our purpose built Nursery School. All applications must be submitted by 12 noon on Thurs 30 Jan 2020.

13th Dec: Prayer For God's Mercy & Healing: Evening of praise and worship in St James' Church, Whiteabbey on

the second Friday of every month. 7.30pm till 9.30pm. Sharing of the word of God, Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayers with family & friends. Short session for children. They will be looked after by authorised volunteers. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

13 Dec: A Celtic Christmas by Candlelight - Join St Agnes' Choral Society for a Celtic Christmas at 7.45pm in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. With donations in aid of Belfast City Hospital's Renal Unit, They are joined by South Down Choral Society and Schola Cantorum. Tickets are £12 (£6 chn) and are available from St. Peter's Cathedral, online at www.tinyurl.com/agneschristmas or by calling 07786837198.

14th & 21st Dec: CLARE LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY EVENINGS : Why not join us in Clare Lodge St Vincent De Paul holiday Centre for a Christmas Party evening on the above dates. Single Room Occupancy £65.00. Sharing £55.00. Christmas Dinner / Entertainment & Breakfast Contact 028437 / 22849

15 Dec: St Colman's SVP invite you to a special Christmas Tea after 9.45am Mass Everyone welcome! This annual event is to mark the SVP Christmas appeal and to thank parishioners for their valued support during 2019.

15th Dec: ADVENT CAROL SERVICE IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES: ST James' Church, Whiteabbey at 4:30pm.

21-22 March 2020: COURSE FOR COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: A two day non-residential course hosted by Catholic Engaged Encounter will be held in Castle Community Centre, Ballymoney on 21-22 March 2020. This weekend is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

29th July 2020 – 7th August 2020: YOUTH FESTIVAL AT MEDJUGORJE: The LIVING YOUTH Summer Pilgrimage 2020 (for those aged 17) will be to Medjugorje. Staying at the Medjugorje Palace Hotel we will take part in the youth festival and also visit the Waterfalls of Kravice, the capital Mostar and the Shrine of Vepric at Makarska, all the while journeying with other young people from across our Diocese. Cost £799. For an application form and more information go to www.livingyouthni.org or contact us on 02890 232 432 or info@livingyouthni.org.



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

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