

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

Parish Priest: Fr. David Delargy

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Webcam: mcnmedia.tv (double click on picture of Whitehouse Church)
Facebook: Loughshore Parishes

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Whitehouse £399.00, St James' £557.25
St Colman's £262.82, Greencastle £255.00

SECOND COLLECTION
Whitehouse £100.00, St James' £94.92
St Colman's £70.41, Greencastle £186.00

MONTHLY COLLECTION
Whitehouse £284.00, St James' £737.10
St Colman's £138.07, Greencastle £225.00

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: Frederick Wright
ANNIVERSARIES: John McCarron, William McQuillan, Mary McFlynn, Patricia McFlynn, John Black

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK		
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse		
Sat 7 th 5.30 pm	Molly Fennell, Maura Gilmore,	
	& Sarah Rose Conway (Anniversaries)	
St. James', Whiteabbey		
Sun 8 th 11 am	Rose McAlister (Months mind)	
Fri 13 th 10 am	Julie Ann Degnan (6 th Anniv)	
St. Colman's, Greenisland		
Mon 9 th 10 am	Frank & Lena Boyle (Anniv)	
St. Mary's, Greencastle		
Sun 8 th 12.15 pm	Margaret Rolston & Hannah Doherty (Anniv)	
Wed 11 th 9.30 am	Edward & Kate McGirk (Anniv)	
Sun 15 th 12.15 pm	Franko Taylor (Months mind)	

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 OAE. **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.

7th December – WHITEHOUSE SVDP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Christmas is a difficult time for many. Please give what you can, no matter how small. All monies collected will go directly to those in need. SVDP Whitehouse would like to thank you for your ongoing generosity which has made a big difference to the less fortunate in our community.

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: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY:
10 am Mass in Greenisland and 7 pm Mass in Greencastle.

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.

Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 12 December

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

15th December – GAUDETE/BAMBINEILLI SUNDAY: Gaudete Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Gaudete means “rejoice” and on this Feast Day we rejoice because we are almost at Christmas, the day where we celebrate the coming Jesus into the world, the greatest gift we have ever been given. To mark the Feast, our parish will join with parishes around the world, in celebrating the tradition of Bambinelli Sunday. We invite each family in the parish to bring the figurine of Jesus from their family crib to the Masses on the weekend of 14th/15th December, where they will be blessed.

15 Dec: ST COLMAN'S SVP CHRISTMAS TEA : St Colman's SVP invite you to a special Christmas Tea after 9.45 am 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.

6th January: 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.

11th January – ST DOMINIC'S OPEN DAY: 9.30- 1.00 pm. Principal's Address – 9.30 and 11 am. Primary 6 and 7 pupils are welcome.

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

St Mary's University College, Belfast: is at present accepting applications for courses beginning in September 2020. On offer are places on undergraduate courses for the BEd (Hons) Primary teaching degree, the BEd (Hons) Post-Primary teaching degree, and the BA (Hons) Liberal Arts. The closing date for applications for these undergraduate courses is Monday, 13 January 2020. Also on offer are places on a postgraduate course for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Irish-medium Education) Primary. The closing date for this postgraduate course is Friday, 28 February 2020. For further details contact the College on +44(0) 28 90268320 or visit the College website at www.smucb.ac.uk.

19th – 24th May - NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The price of £695 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by JWT License T.O. 052. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/treble rooms. Travel insurance cover for persons up to 85 years on date of return. The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel: 07933938981. Email: mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk or contact: Mrs Jean Clarke, N. I. Cancer Pilgrimage, c/o Drumbo & Carryduff Parish, 546 Saintfield Road, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8DL. Chairman:- Dr Gerard Walls, accompanied by Dr Seamus McAleer and Spiritual Director



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

Loughshore Parishes (St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary's, Star of The Sea, Whitehouse; St James', Whiteabbey; St Colman's, Greenisland) Fr David Delargy, PP 9037 0845

St Gerard's Parish (St Gerard's, Antrim Road) Fr Kevin Brown 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