

# 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

**Parish Office:**  
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(open Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm)

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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 £, St James' £  
St Colman's £, Greencastle £

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
Whitehouse £, St James' £  
St Colman's £, Greencastle £

**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:** Helena Douglas  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Stephen, Norah & Leo Fegan, William McAdorey, Thomas & Anthony Carter, Kathleen & James McAfee

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**Star of the Sea, Whitehouse**  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Brian Conway (Jnr.) (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Tue 31<sup>st</sup> 7 pm Eilish Murray (Anniv)  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Francis Hughes (month's mind)  
Mollie Webb (Anniv)  
**St. James', Whiteabbey**  
**St. Colman's, Greenisland**  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 9.45 am Veronica Roberts (Anniv)  
**St. Mary's, Greencastle**

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed for two weeks over the Christmas and New Year period. It will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Masses for New Year**  
  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Dec No Mass  
Tue 31 Dec 7pm Mass Star of the Sea Whitehouse  
Wed 1 Jan 11am Mass St Mary's Greencastle  
Epiphany 6 Jan 10am St Colman's Greenisland & 7.30pm St Mary's Greencastle

**Loughshore Parishes Draw:** The January draw will take place after mass in St Colman's on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Raising Happy Healthy Christian Children.  
Our coffee morning chats continue every Monday morning in St James' Parish Centre at 10.30am. This week we will be discussing the necessity of maintaining strong marriages amid the riggers just of family life. We will take some time for prayer, share some videos, blogs and stories and hopefully inspire and encourage each other! Looking forward to seeing you there. For further information contact Velvyn on 07759946171

**6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**29<sup>th</sup> December** - Laganside Sinfonia presents 'Winter Dances' in aid of Belfast Lough Sailability  
Join Laganside Sinfonia for an evening of dance inspired music, including Saint Saëns' Danse Macabre, on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall behind St. Bernard's Church, Antrim Road. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of Belfast Lough Sailability.

**9<sup>th</sup> January - Cruse Bereavement Care:** YOU can make a difference in the lives of bereaved children across NI by volunteering with Cruse Bereavement Care. APPLY NOW for the 2020 NI Bereavement Support Foundation (BSF) Course + Children's & Young People's (CYP) Elective Must have at least 100 hours experience working with CYP, and be available for training weekends on: 8-9 February, 29 February, 28-29 March, 25-26 April, 16 May. For an application pack, contact: maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk Application Deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020. For more insights, see www.hopeagain.org.uk

**11<sup>th</sup> January – St Dominic's Open Day:** 9.30- 1.00 pm. Principal's Address – 9.30 and 11 am.  
**Dominican College Fortwilliam - Open Day:** 9.30am to 1.00pm. Principal's address 9.30am and 11.00am  
**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> January - Blessed Trinity College Open Evenings :** 6.00pm -6.45pm, tour of Sports and Technology Facilities on our Antrim Road Site. Address by the Principal at 7pm followed by a tour of the Somerton Road Site.

**15<sup>th</sup> January – ST MARY'S NURSERY ENROLMENT DAYS:** invite you to an Open Enrolment Evening on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday 30 January 2020.

**16<sup>th</sup> January - Mercy College** Open Night on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January for P6 and P7 boys and girls.

**25<sup>th</sup> January – Children's Liturgy Development Days**  
The Living Church Office will host the second of three Development Days for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of January here in our offices at 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. The day will commence at 9.30am and finish at 3.30pm. Development Days are designed to nourish, support, and resource, all those involved in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word in their parish. Due to the popularity of these days, early registration is advised. As usual, there will be time for prayer, input, discussion and activities. There is no charge for the day and lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. To book your place, please contact Caren at [c.collins@downandconnor.org](mailto:c.collins@downandconnor.org) or ring the Living Church Office on 02890690920

**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](http://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](http://www.smucb.ac.uk) the College website at [www.smucb.ac.uk](http://www.smucb.ac.uk).

**19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**8 – 13 July 2020 :** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are currently seeking volunteer registered nurses to work on the 2020 Pilgrimage (8-13 July). For more information or to register your interest, please email [Lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:Lourdes@downandconnor.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

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

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