**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

**DIVINE MERCY EVENING –** Every second Friday

7.30pm – 9.30pm St James’ Church

**Parish Priest:** Fr. David Delargy

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**website**: www.loughshoreparishes.org

**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 £450.00, St James’ £678.33

St Colman’s £292.10, Greencastle £465.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £117.00, St James’ £55.87

St Colman’s £51.39, Greencastle £205.00

**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:** Gerald McWilliams (Kent, England), Patrick McCourt (England formerly of Greencastle)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Hannah Kelly, Aaron O’Kane, Ann Greene, Jim Wilgar, Billy Quinn, Sheila Stevens (nee McDonald), Terence & William John Murphy, Kathleen McAfee

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Star of the Sea, Whitehouse**

Sat 18th 5.30 pm Margaret Delany (Months mind)

Sat 25th 5.30 pm Ellen McMahon (Anniv)

**St. James’, Whiteabbey**

Sun 19th 11 am Ann Greene (1st Anniv)

**St. Colman’s, Greenisland**

Sun 19th 9.42 am Aaron O’Kane (Anniv)

**St. Mary’s, Greencastle**

Sun 19th 12.15 pm Kathryn Middleton (Anniv)

Sun 26th 12.15 pm Helena Douglas (Months mind)

**CHRISTIAN UNITY**: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from **18th to 25th Jan** – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul.  This year the theme is: ‘Unusual Kindness’ (Acts 28: 2).  The week will be marked in our Diocese by a Service in St Anne’s Cathedral, Belfast on Tuesday, 21stJan at 7 pm and the speaker on the occasion will be Fr Tony Currer who is in charge of relations with Anglicans and Methodists at the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

**21st Jan - Public Lecture – The Global Persecution of Christians**

**Dr Michael Kinsella** from **Aid to the Church in Need** will address the issue of the global persecution of Christians in a public lecture at **Queen’s University Catholic Chaplaincy**, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast on **Tues 21 Jan at 7pm**.  Everyone is welcome.

Could parishioners who have relatives in any of our nursing homes who would like a visit from the Eucharistic Minister please contact the office?

**22nd Jan - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:**  Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm, commencing Wed 22nd Jan, in St Bride’s Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Clogher are currently seeking to appoint a DIOCESAN DIRECTOR & CO-ORDINATOR OF SAFEGUARDING (20 hours per week) initially for 2 years, subject to renewal. Application details, including a Job Specification, are available from the Diocese of Clogher website www.clogherdiocese.ie or from the Clogher Diocesan Office, Bishop’s House, Dublin Road, Monaghan. Tel. +353 (0)47 81019 or email: diocesanoffice@clogherdiocese.ie

**25th Jan – 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 25th 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 or ring the Living Church Office on 02890690920

**25th Jan**: The Diocesan Liturgy Seminar 2020: entitled “Word of God – Gift and Challenge” will be held on Sat 25th Jan from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm in St Brigid’s Parish Centre, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. Registration from 1 pm. Presented by Fr Albert McNally. It is open to all and the cost is £10 per person. To book, please contact Malachy McKeever, email liturgy@dwnandconnor.org

**31 Jan - 2 Feb:** A **Marriage Enrichment Weekend** offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held in **Dromantine, Newry from 31st Jan- 2nd Feb**For information and to book, visit our new website  [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie/) or phone**0770 281 2321** [NI] or **00353 (87) 2162436**-- Tom and Madeline McCully with Fr. Seán Coyle [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie/)-

**31 Jan – 9 Feb:** 4 Corners Festival Belfast This inter-denominational arts festival aimed at promoting reconciliation runs from Jan31 to Feb 9. You are invited to attend as many as possible of nearly 20 events throughout Belfast, including a talk by Fr Peter McVerry SJ, the famous champion of the homeless. The theme this year is “Building a City of Grace” and the intention is to promote through music, drama and prayer discussion about the need we share for the gift of grace in our divided society. One of the keynote events sees Church of Ireland bishop, Alan Abernethy, return to St Anthony’s Catholic Church, Willowfield, where as a horrified fifteen-year-old he witnessed a sectarian attack that he says changed his life. The Festival was co-founded in 2012 by Falls Road priest, Fr Martin Magill and Presbyterian minister, Rev Steve Stockman. The events are free and further details can be found at the website 4cornersfestival.com

**30th Jan – St Mary’s Nursery:** All applications must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday 30 Jan.

**1st February – Assumption Grammar School to sing at Whitehouse:** To mark the first anniversary of the passing of parishioner, Mary Goodall, pupils from Assumption Grammar School, Ballynahinch, where Mary taught for many years, will sing at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass and give a short concert immediately afterwards, finishing at 7.30pm. There is no charge for the concert although donations are invited to support the Pupils’ School Trip to New York in March. All parishioners and friends of the late Mary Goodall are invited to support this event.

**Loughshore Parishes Draw:** The February Draw will take place after mass in Greenisland on Sun 2nd Feb.

**St Colman’s, Greenisland 50th Anniversary Celebration:** As part of the continuing celebrations of the 50th anniversary of St Colman's Church, Greenisland, there is a **Children's mass on Sunday 2nd Feb at 9.45**. We would love to have all the children at the mass celebrating with us. We would especially like to include **the parishioners’ grandchildren** and would be grateful if you could extend the invitation to them, bring them along with you, and join in this special celebration. Refreshments will be available immediately afterwards in the church hall.

**9th Feb - Waterfront Hall Concert:** THE PRIESTS will be joining the pupils of Assumption Grammar School in a Fundraising Concert in the Waterfront Hall at 4.30pm on Sunday 9th February. Tickets, cost £15, available from the Waterfront Hall and can be booked online at waterfront.co.uk

**Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples:** Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 7th – 9th February 2020.** For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit[www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie/).

**Slimming World** at St Mary's Parish Hall, Greencastle: Saturday's 9.00 am & 11.00 am Contact: Martine 07776497093