

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 £637.00, St James' £819.15
St Colman's £324.77, Greencastle £502.20

SECOND COLLECTION
Whitehouse £120.00, St James' £71.26
St Colman's £62.09, Greencastle £220.00

LIVING YOUTH COLLECTION
Whitehouse £92.00, St James' £140.30
St Colman's £106.50, Greencastle £200.00

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: Teresa Gibson, Alexander Sloan
MONTHS MIND: Helena Douglas
ANNIVERSARIES: William Sloane, Ernest Scott, Jim McDonald, Christine Hill, Daniel Hickland, Hugh, Charles & Mary Convery, James Ferguson, Anne McWilliams, James and Agnes Butler, Tom McCourt, Teresa & Seamus Maguire

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse	
Sat 25 th 5.30 pm	Ellen McMahon (Anniv)
Sat 1 st 5.30 pm	Mary Goodall (Anniv)
St. James', Whiteabbey	
Sun 25 th 11 am	Andrew Hegarty (Anniv)
Fri 31 st 10 am	Diarmuid McGuckin (Anniv)
St. Colman's, Greenisland	
St. Mary's, Greencastle	
Sun 26 th 12.15 pm	Helena Douglas (Months mind)
Wed 29 th 9.30 am	Jackie Lundy (3 rd Anniv)

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

30th Jan – ST MARY'S NURSERY: All applications must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday 30 Jan

31st Jan- TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS -You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taizé Prayer Around The Cross' on Fri at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

1st Feb – 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.

2nd Feb - 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 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.

7th Feb - PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO ITALY
Follow in the footsteps of Padre Pio on this, our first Parish pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Italy. Return flights from Dublin, 4-nights from 13th September, accompanied by a Spiritual Director and includes a fully escorted religious programme. Tour package £595 per person. £200 deposit to be paid by 7th February 2020 to secure places For additional details visit the website www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com or contact Joe Walsh tours Tel: 00353 1241 0800.

7th Feb - VACANCY – Part-time Secretary – St Gerard's Parish, Belfast A vacancy has arisen for a Part-time Secretary within St Gerard's Parish, 722, Antrim Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim BT36 7PG. The post holder will be required to provide confidential, efficient and effective secretarial support to the Parish Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit or make contact with the Parish office. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 20 hours attendance each week, Monday to Friday, work pattern to be agreed. Flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, from time to time. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from St Gerard's Parish Office. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Fri 7th Feb 2020.

Safeguarding Sunday: 9th Feb: Over the weekend of 8th/9th Feb, members of the Loughshore Parishes Safeguarding Committee will be speaking at Mass about the work we do to create a safe environment in our churches for all our children and young people. They will distribute some of our Information Leaflets and will be available after Mass if you have any Safeguarding queries or comments. Loving Father, you call us to care for and protect children, young people and vulnerable adults. May your Holy Spirit guide us in all we do to create a safe and caring environment in our parish and local church, where everyone is welcomed, valued and cherished, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen

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 Sun 9th Feb. Tickets, cost £15, available from the Waterfront Hall and can be booked online at waterfront.co.uk

7th – 9th Feb - 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 Feb.** 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.

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

14th – 16th Feb - Hope for the Planet: Re-inhabiting the Earth Spring Conference – Drumalis, Larne, Fri, 14 – Sun, 16 Feb. We are delighted to have Andy Lester, Head of Conservation for Christian Charity A Rocha UK, as the keynote speaker for this annual environmental conference. It is possible to attend on a residential or non-residential basis for the full weekend and there is also the opportunity to attend for the day only on Saturday. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - tel 028 28272196/28276455 (Mon- Fri, 9am – 5pm) Booking forms can also be downloaded from <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

25 Feb – HSC Northern Ireland Foster Care launch on Tues 25 Feb, 9.30am-11.30am at Girdwood Community HUB, BT14 6EG. Throughout Northern Ireland there has been an increase in the number of children coming into the care system and there is an increased demand for foster carers and foster families. This event will give an insight into different types of fostering and will provide accurate information about who can foster. Foster carers and fostering colleagues will be on hand to answer any questions. We will hear first-hand from Foster Carer of the Year 2019 and we will hear from a young person who has experienced foster care. We would be delighted if you could join us. **Kindly RSVP by Friday 31st January** tokaren.carson@belfasttrust.hscni.net or phone 028 9504 0302 for catering purposes.

Pilgrimages 2020: Please see notice in porch.



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