

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 £470.00, St James' £237.67
St Colman's £348.20, Greencastle £275.00

SECOND COLLECTION
Whitehouse £97.00, St James' £69.32
St Colman's £74.28, Greencastle £210.0

MONTHLY COLLECTION
Whitehouse £213.00, St James' £320.35
St Colman's £201.55, Greencastle £330.00

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: Trevor Griffiths, Sheila Campbell, Martha McDaid

ANNIVERSARIES: : Mark O'Kane, Mini Canavan, Arthur Donnelly, Kate McManus, Gregory Mullan, David Hughes, Martha Hughes, Catherine O'Hagan, Patrick Kerr, Mary Rafferty, Terence & May O'Rorke, Teresa Thompson, Mark and Bridget Flynn, Peter & Brigid Lyttle, John and Alice Flynn, Margaret Delargy, Marcella O'Hara, Ellen Egan (nee Heron)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse	
Sat 11 th 5.30 pm	Peter & Brigid Lyttle (Anniv)
Sat 18 th 5.30 pm	Margaret Delany (Months mind)
St. James', Whiteabbey	
St. Colman's, Greenisland	
St. Mary's, Greencastle	
Sun 12 th 12.15 pm	Gregory Mullan (Anniv)
Sun 19 th 12.15 pm	Kathryn Middleton (Anniv)

Loughshore Parishes Draw: Loughshore Parishes Monthly Draw January Winners. Congratulations to the following winners: Quarterly Prize £500 Greg Mullan, £100 Margaret Kerr; £75 Ron Neary & £50 Mary Carton. The February Draw will take place after mass in Greenisland on Sunday 2nd February 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

OPEN DAYS/NIGHTS:
Dominican College Fortwilliam: 9.30am to 1.00pm. Principal's address 9.30am and 11.00am
14th & 15th Jan - Blessed Trinity College 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.
15th Jan – ST MARY'S NURSERY: 7.00 - 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.
15th & 16th Jan – St Malachy's College: Open nights on Wednesday and Thursday. Principal's Address at 7 pm
16th Jan - Mercy College Open Night for P6 and P7 boys and girls.
16th Jan – St Mary's Christian Brother's Grammar School Open night 7.00 pm – 9 pm. Principal's Address 8.30 pm

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

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 or phone **0770 281 2321** [NI] or **00353 (87) 2162436**– Tom and Madeline McCully with Fr. Seán Coyle www.marriageencounter.ie

31 Jan – 9 Feb: 4 Corners Festival Belfast This inter-denominational arts festival aimed at promoting reconciliation runs from January 31 to February 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

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.

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.

Hope for the Planet" Re-inhabiting the Earth Spring Conference – Drumalis, Larne, Fri, 14 – Sun, 16 February 2020 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>

24th Feb: Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland. £399.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch and dinner (full board). All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £40.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.



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