

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 £343.00, St James' £308.71
St Colman's £265.37, Greencastle £281.00

SECOND COLLECTION
Whitehouse £116.00, St James' £69.42
St Colman's £67.60, Greencastle £155.00

MONTHLY COLLECTION
Whitehouse £195.00, St James' £1729.92
St Colman's £100.00, Greencastle £130.00

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: Roisin Doris, Gerard Mann
ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy Logan, Desmond Gallagher, Mary McLaughlin, Mary Ellen McQuillan

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse	
Sat 8 th 5.30 pm	Frank & Bernie McWade (Anniv)
Tue 11 th 7pm	Sadie McKinley (Anniv)
Sat 15 th 5.30 pm	Margaret Park (5 th Anniv)
St. James', Whiteabbey	
Sun 9 th 11 am	Celia Teague (10 th Anniv)
St. Colman's, Greenisland	
Sun 9 th 9.45 am	Teresa McSherry (Anniv)
Mon 10 th 10 am	Raymond Doran (Anniv)
Sun 16 th 9.45 am	Martin Goodfellow (Anniv)
St. Mary's, Greencastle	
Sun 16 th 12.15 pm	Edward Kennedy (Anniv)

As we approach the new financial year, could the parishioners who currently hold envelopes with the following numbers please contact the parish office to ensure that we have the correct details for you.

St James' envelopes no. 23, 33, 37, 47, 130, 141 & 145

St Colman's envelopes no 38, 39, 43

Whitehouse envelope no 81

Greencastle envelopes no. 62, 71 & 102

Safeguarding Sunday: This 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.

9th Feb: DEVINE MERCY 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.

16 Feb -Greenisland Presbyterian Church are hosting a Christian Unity Service on the 16th Feb at 7.00pm. All welcome.

15/16 & 22/23 Feb - The Loughshore Parishes Finance Committee will give a report on parish finances at the Masses on the weekends of 15/16 & 22/23 February.

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

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

SURPLUS PIANO: We have been asked to check if any of the parishioners have a piano that may be surplus to requirements. If anyone has one at their disposal can you please contact Martina Crilly on 028 9077 6185 Ext 211 or m.crilly@downandconnor.org

The Hero Project is a project run by Anthony Nolan, a charity which supports blood cancer patients who need a stem cell transplant. We are looking for retired teachers or people who have an interest, experience and/or expertise in the field of education, healthcare to provide talks and recruit students on to the stem cell register on a voluntary basis across Northern Ireland. Volunteering is on an ad hoc basis as and when you are available and full induction and training will be provided. Please contact Lili at Anthony Nolan on 07587551991, or email Lilianna.vetter@anthonymolan.org for further details.

14-16th Feb: "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>

17th Feb: If you are unemployed and between 16 and 25 years join the Team Programme in Northern Regional College Newtownabbey. This 12 week course will boost your confidence; help you to gain new skills and a recognised qualification. The course is free and NRC can help with travel and childcare. Starting Mon 17th Feb. Interested? Call or text Bridget on 07554118310

24th Feb: THE 13TH DAY - A film presentation of the phenomenal story of Fatima. Mon 24th Feb at 7.30pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, 3 children were chosen to offer a message of hope, and the chance of salvation, for the world. Refreshments will be served after the film. This is a Legion of Mary event and all are welcome.

Pilgrimages 2020: Please see notice in porch

28th Feb - LIVING YOUTH - 'Stay Awake for Homelessness' - Fundraising event @ Living Youth, 28th February 2020. 8pm to 6am, Aged 17-25. Living Youth, along with other organisations across Ireland, are running 'Stay Awake for Homelessness' to raise awareness and raise vital funds for homelessness, by staying awake all night. All proceeds go towards St Patrick's Mercy Door Soup Kitchen and Morning Star House. If interested, please phone 028 90 232432 or email s.mullan@downandconnor.org

28th Feb - TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS -You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taizé Prayer Around The Cross' on Friday 28th Feb at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road.

28th Feb - St Mary's University College, Belfast: is at present accepting applications for postgraduate course for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Irish-medium Education) Primary (beginning September 2020) and he closing date Friday, 28 February. 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.

16th-18th March - Clare Lodge 2 nights full board £90 per person sharing £110 single room occupancy For further details please contact Clare Lodge 02843722849 or email clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk

21-22 March - 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. 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

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

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend helps you to experience the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It enables suffering souls to find peace and transform the pain of the past into a future full of hope. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk and check us out on Facebook.



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