

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 £465.00, St James' £517.82
St Colman's £240.76, Greencastle £430.00

SECOND COLLECTION
Whitehouse £96.00, St James' £87.57
St Colman's £64.01, Greencastle £200.00

SHRINES
Greencastle £310.00

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: Peter Mulholland, Sean Smith, Kathleen O'Neill
MONTHS MIND: Theresa Gibson
ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret McConnell, Isabella Devlin, Marie Montgomery, Kathleen O'Neill, Thomas O'Neill, Daniel Heron, Thomas Heron, Vincent Heron, Thomas Donaghy, Thomas Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Henrietta McGreal, Margaret Park, Martin Goodfellow, Edward Kennedy, Lena Grogan

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse	
Sat 15 th 5.30 pm	Margaret Park (5 th Anniv)
Sat 22 nd 5.30 pm	Lena Grogan (5 th Anniv)
St. James', Whiteabbey	
Sun 16 th 11 am	Sean Smith (Recently Deceased)
Sun 23 rd 11 am	Major McGovern (1 st Anniv)
St. Colman's, Greenisland	
Sun 16 th 9.45 am	Martin Goodfellow (Anniv)
St. Mary's, Greencastle	
Sun 16 th 12.15 pm	Edward Kennedy (Anniv)
Wed 19 th 9.30 am	Theresa Gibson (Month's mind)
Sun 23 rd 12.15 pm	Al Sloan (Month's mind)

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

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.

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

19th Feb: Why support life? A round-table discussion on the future of the pro-life movement in Northern Ireland will take place in the **Catholic Chaplaincy QUB**. The panel, chaired by **Brett Lockhart QC**, features key figures in the pro-life movement including **Dawn McAvoy, Dr Andrew Cupples, Patrick Gallagher, Kate Meenagh and Sarah Haire**. If you are interested in learning more about the pro-life position from a variety of perspectives, this event is not to be missed. **28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast on Wednesday 19 February at 7pm.**

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.

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

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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 the College website at www.smucb.ac.uk.

6th March: St. Colman's Greenisland are hosting World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm. Please come along and support us.

6th – 8th March: DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND: Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to the priesthood? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 6th – Sunday 8th March 2020. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567) Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org

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

Pilgrimages 2020: Please see revised 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