

# 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 £543.00, St James' £523.78  
St Colman's £290.30, Greencastle £326.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
Whitehouse £111.00, St James' £100.95  
St Colman's £61.78, Greencastle £186.00

**SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION**  
Whitehouse £80.00, St James' £146.00  
St Colman's £63.90, Greencastle £225.00

**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:** Hugh Donnelly (Greencastle), Catherine Boyle, Gerard Cash, Patricia (Patsy) Mulholland,  
**MONTHS MIND:** Al Sloan  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Greg McKinley, Mary Fitzpatrick, Francis Fitzpatrick, Patricia McGowan, John McAvoy, Daniel Moore, Josephine O'Hara, Eilish Mohan, Joe O'Kane, Carmel O'Connor, Frank O'Connor, Kate Donnelly, Jamesey Murphy, Joseph Clarke

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
<b>Star of the Sea, Whitehouse</b>	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5.30 pm	Lena Grogan (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
<b>St. James', Whiteabbey</b>	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> 11 am	Major McGovern (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 11 am	Eileen Dunn & Margaret Chester (Anniv)
<b>St. Colman's, Greenisland</b>	
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 9.45 am	Carmel O'Connor, Frank O'Connor & Kate Donnelly (Anniv)
<b>St. Mary's, Greencastle</b>	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> 12.15 pm	Al Sloan (Month's mind)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 12.15 pm	Joseph Clarke 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** This Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fast and abstinences. The season of Lent begins. **Masses as follows:**  
7.30 am in St James', Whiteabbey  
9.30 am in St Mary's Greencastle.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During lent as follows:  
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse - Tuesday at 6 pm (before Mass)  
St James' – Friday after 10 am Mass  
St Mary's Greencastle – Friday at 6 pm.

**LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE:** Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer.  
**PRAYER:"** I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

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, 130, & 145 **St Colman's** envelopes no 39, **Whitehouse** envelope no 81 **Greencastle** envelopes no. 62, & 102

**22/23 Feb** - The Loughshore Parishes Finance Committee will give a report on parish finances at the Masses this weekend.

**ECUMENICAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** St. Mary's Chapel Lane, Preacher Rev Ken Newell. Ashes will be distributed during the service for those who would like to receive them. Wed 26 February at 5.30pm

**24<sup>th</sup> Feb: THE 13TH DAY** - A film presentation of the phenomenal story of Fatima. Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**28<sup>th</sup> Feb - LIVING YOUTH** - 'Stay Awake for Homelessness' - Fundraising event @ Living Youth, 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:s.mullan@downandconnor.org)

**28<sup>th</sup> Feb: Annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse:** will take place on Friday 28 Feb. The diocese will mark this day with a Mass in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast, at 1 pm

**28th Feb - TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** -You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taizé Prayer around the Cross' on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road.

**1 & 2 March – Visit of St Nicholas Repository to Loughshore Parishes** – St Nicholas' Repository will be visiting St James' Church after Mass on Sunday 1 March and St Mary's Greencastle on the evening of Monday 2 March with religious cards and gifts for St Patrick's Day and Easter, as well as other religious items, on sale.

**2<sup>nd</sup> March: ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND DEVOTIONS TO ST PEREGRINE:** We invite all who are sick and in need of healing to come to St Mary's Greencastle at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month where the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given and prayers offered for the intercession of St Peregrine, patron saint of those who suffer from cancer. All welcome.

**6 March - World Day of Prayer:** Hosted by the following: St. Colman's Greenisland at 7.30pm & White Abbey Methodist Church at 7pm. All Welcome

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 OLT (02890614567) Email:k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org

**7<sup>th</sup> March - First Saturday Devotions:** Holy Family Church Limestone Rd at 10 am. Exposition, Confessions, Rosary, Act of Consecration & 11 am Mass.

**12 March: Safeguarding Awareness Training for Parish Volunteers:** All Parish Volunteers are invited to attend a Safeguarding Awareness session, in line with Down and Connor Policy and the standards set by the National Safeguarding Board. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 7.00 – 8.30 pm in St James's Parish Hall Who Should Attend: Sacristans, Catechists, Altar Server Supervisors, Children's Liturgy Team, Children's Eucharistic Adoration Team, Eucharistic Ministers who visit homes and hospitals, SPRED Team. We would also like to invite members of our Baptism and Bereavement Teams and any other parish volunteers interested in creating and maintaining a Safe Church environment for all our parishioners.

**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@svpnri.co.uk](mailto:clare.lodge@svpnri.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](http://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

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