

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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PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:
For information on our Parish Safeguarding procedures, contact Anne Mc Dermott (Chair) – 07948 799039

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Whitehouse £329.00, St James' £00.00
St Colman's £00.00, Greencastle £285.00

SECOND COLLECTION
Whitehouse £87.00, St James' £00.00
St Colman's £00.00, Greencastle £211.00

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,
ANNIVERSARIES: Annie Mullan, James Mitchell, Rita Quinn, Mary Toal, William Rea

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse	
Tues 3 rd 7 pm	Frank Mulholland (Anniv)
St. James', Whiteabbey	
Sun 1 st 11 am	Eileen Dunn & Margaret Chester (Anniv)
Sun 8 th 11 am	Michael McLoughlin (10 th Anniv)
St. Colman's, Greenisland	
Sun 1 st 9.45 am	Carmel O'Connor, Frank O'Connor & Kate Donnelly (Anniv)
Sun 8 th 9.45 am	Rose Devlin (3 rd Anniv)
St. Mary's, Greencastle	
Sun 1 st 12.15 pm	Joseph Clarke (25 th Anniv)

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

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."

Weekly Envelopes: A letter was issued at all masses last weekend informing parishioners about the introduction of a "Building and Restoration Fund" envelope in Star of the Sea Whitehouse, St James' Whiteabbey and St Colman's Greenisland from April of this year. It also asked all parishioners to update their details regarding their envelopes and to nominate which of the four churches they wish their Weekly/Monthly and/or Building Fund contribution to go to. If you did not get a copy of the letter you can get a copy from any of the churches or the Parish Office. **We ask all parishioners complete the form in that letter and return it either to the church in the weekly collection basket or directly to the Parish Office, 824 Shore Road, Newtownabbey BT36 7DG preferably on or before Sunday 15th March 2020.**

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

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 81m **Greencastle** envelopes no. 62, & 102

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.

2nd 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.

3-5 March: Lenten Mission 'Say it to God: Reimagining Prayer this Lent' Over three evenings from **March 3-5**, Frs Darren Brennan, Conor McGrath and Damian McCaughan will preach on the theme of prayer in the **Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University**, Elmwood Avenue. Talks take place from 7pm to 7.30pm followed by Holy Hour. Confessions available. All welcome.

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 OLT (02890614567) Email:k.mcguckien@downandconnor.org

7th March - First Saturday Devotions:
Holy Family Church Limestone Rd at 10 am. Exposition, Confessions, Rosary, Act of Consecration & 11 am Mass.
St Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30am; Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30 to 9.45am; Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 9.00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.00am.

Pilgrimages 2020: Please see revised notice in porch

8 March : DIVINE 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.

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 12th 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@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

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

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.



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