

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 £630.00, St James' £350.85
St Colman's £271.50, Greencastle £351.00

SECOND COLLECTION
Whitehouse £112.00, St James' £41.62
St Colman's £57.33, Greencastle £215.00

SHRINES Greencastle £300.00

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: Josephine Thompson
MONTHS MIND: Hugh Donnelly
ANNIVERSARIES: Ciaran Duffy, Joseph McFarland, Sarah McQuillan, Gemma Reynolds, Mary and Eddie Fitzpatrick,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse	
Sat 14 th 5.30 pm	Henry Jones (2 nd Anniv)
Sat 21 st 5.30 pm	Rosaleen McCrystal (Anniv)
St. James', Whiteabbey	
St. Colman's, Greenisland	
St. Mary's, Greencastle	
Sun 15 th 12.15 pm	Patricia Cleary (1 st Anniv)
Tue 17 th 11 am	Hugh Donnelly – (Months mind)
Sun 22 nd 12.15 pm	Maura McDonald (2 nd Anniv)

COVID-19 NOTICES

- The usual schedule of parish masses will continue to apply until further notice.
- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted for everyone until further notice.
- Those with health conditions which render them vulnerable and at risk are encouraged to reconsider their attendance at mass until the threat from Corona virus has passed.
- St Colman's: Refreshments after Sunday Mass will no longer be offered until further notice
- St James': Children's Liturgy is suspended until further notice
- St Mary's Church, Greencastle and St James' Church in Whiteabbey will both be open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, for private prayer and reflection.

MASSES FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY: 11 am in Greencastle and 7 pm in Whitehouse

Weekly Collection Counters: Would you be available on a Monday morning (preferable) or Monday evening for 1-2 hours on a regular basis? We are looking to recruit new volunteers for our collection counting teams. Ideally we would like to recruit enough volunteers so that we can rotate teams to share the load. If you want more details or wish to put your name forward please contact Gregory Butler either by telephone 07740781700, through email at gregory.butler@ntlworld.com or speak to him directly before or after Mass in Whitehouse on Saturday 15, 22 or 29 March 2020.

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.**

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

21 March: ANTIQUES SALE IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH:
Come along and find that special Mother's Day present at a sale of antiques in Holy Family Parish Centre, Cavehill Road, next Saturday 21st March, 10am- 4pm. A varied selection of antiques will be on sale, and all proceeds will be donated to Holy Family Parish (by a generous parishioner). Tea and coffee will be served.

Novena to Saint Patrick from 8th – 16th March. To download a copy of the novena and other resources for St. Patrick's Day visit www.padraignaofa.ie

SMA Retreat and Conference Centre, Dromantine
'Remember – you're worth it!' led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA **Sat. 28th March** 9.30am – 5.00pm inc. Lunch - £25
HOLY Week Retreat Wed. 8th – Easter Sun. 12th April
The SMA Community, Dromantine invites you to join in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. Cost £260 / €290

28 March: Slow Down for Lent: led by Briega O'Hare. Saturday from 11 am to 3.30pm in Clonard Monastery. Time of gently guided prayer, good music and laughter will give you a chance to declutter and rest. No small group chat, just you and God, taking time out together. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Donation £5. Very popular day. Booking is essential. Ring Clonard at 02890445950..

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.

Want to Study A Levels at Edmund Rice College?
6th Form Open Evening - Thur 2nd April 4pm – 6pm.
All 5th Years and perspective and 6th Form students Welcome. For more info call 028 9084 8433

Top Hat The Musical St. Agnes' Choral Society present the Northern Ireland Premiere of the Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers Classic Musical, **Top Hat** from Tuesday 24th - Saturday 28th March in The Island Hall, Lisburn each evening at 7.30pm with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets are available from Island Hall ticket desk, online via <https://islandartscentre.com/whats-on/> or by calling 028 9244 7744

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