

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 £366.00, St James' £803.22
St Colman's £340.30, Greencastle £260.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £101.00, St James' £79.10
St Colman's £55.58, Greencastle £185.00

BISHOPS COMMISSION

Whitehouse £93.00, St James' £219.34
St Colman's £97.50, Greencastle £135.00

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: Francis Taylor

MONTHS MIND: Martin McLarnon

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 23rd 5.30 pm Mark Thompson (Anniv)
Tue 26th 7 pm Charlene Collins (Months mind)

St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 24th 11 am Monica Donnelly (Anniv)

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 24th 9.45 am Kathleen Mulholland (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 24th 12.15 pm Martin McLarnon (Months mind)
Wed 27th .30 am Catherine(Cassie)Gillen (6th Anniv)

Raising Happy Healthy Christian Children Our Coffee Morning chats continue every Monday in St James's Parish Centre at 10.30am. This week (25th November) we will be thinking about how very young children learn through play. We will take some time for prayer, share some videos, blogs and stories and hopefully inspire and encourage each other! Looking forward to seeing you then. For further information, contact Velvyn on 07759 946171

23rd-24th November - LOUGHSHORE YOUTH LEADERSHIP

RESIDENTIAL: Our young people (Loughshore Parishes' Youth Group) are very excited about their forthcoming NEW DAY LEADERSHIP RESIDENTIAL being held in Clare Lodge, Newcastle (SVdeP Centre), Sat. 23rd- Sun. 24th Nov. Since the BBQ on 25th August at St James', they have been meeting every Monday evening in the Pastoral Centre along with young people from St Louis House, West Belfast (St Michael's, my former parish). We wish them God's blessing on this, the next stage in preparation for their SEARCH RETREAT being held in Feb. Fr David.

24th November: SALE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY: Christmas cards and gifts for sale in St James' Church on Sun 24th Nov after 11.00 am Mass.

24th – 25th November – White Ribbon Sunday – Highlighting

Domestic Abuse: An initiative called the *White Ribbon Campaign* against Domestic Violence and the abuse of women and girls, which has been in existence since 1991, has been brought to the attention of the Northern Bishops. The Bishops have responded positively to the request that, on the last Sunday of November, we as a Catholic Church in the North of Ireland, would join with other denominations in promoting awareness of domestic abuse by remembering its victims in our prayers and by encouraging people to wear a simple white ribbon. **White Ribbon Sunday** links in with **White Ribbon Day** on Monday, 25th November.

25th November - Loughshore Parishes Pastoral

Council: The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday 25th November at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall at Greenisland. Agenda items will include a Reflection on Advent. We will also be discussing how we might create more opportunities for private or small group prayer and devotion within the Loughshore parishes. Comments and suggestions from parishioners are always welcome. Contact Father David, or any member of the Council.

Mercy College: proudly present their production of Our Annie, Showing Tues 26th & Wed 27th November 2019. Doors open 7pm Tickets £5

27 November - Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious:

Wednesday 27th November in St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) at 7:00 pm. The Mass will also be broadcast online. For those who have died and returned to God before us; in particular we remember those who have died in this past year (1st November 2018 - 31st October 2019). <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral> Light refreshments will be available afterwards in the Immaculata Youth Centre

29th November: TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. Quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. All welcome and refreshments served afterwards.

30th November: BALLYHACKAMORE COMMUNITY

MARKET: Music, Food, Arts & Crafts in St Columille's Car Park, 191 Upper Newtownards Road, BT4 3JB. 11am - 3pm. Special Guest from the North Pole.

1st December: EDMUND RICE COLLEGE CHRISTMAS FAIR 12pm to 3pm. Please contact the school office to book a stall. 02890848433

1st December: LOUGHSHORE PARISHES' DRAW

St Colman's, Greenisland after 9.45am Mass

2nd December: 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.

3rd December: CHRISTMAS DINNER - WHITEHOUSE SVP : Corrs Corner at 730PM. Cost £15.00 to include 2 courses plus tea/coffee and band. Add your name to the list on notice board at the Church. For food choices please complete the form at the back of the church. Any member of St Vincent de Paul can help or contact 07973262786

3rd December: LECTURE ON SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN (CARDINAL): St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast at 7.30pm. The lecture, "Cardinal Newman: Preparing an Apologia for our Times," will be given by Monsignor Roderick Strange, Professor of Theology, St. Mary's University, Twickenham, London.

3rd December: CURSILLO - CHRISTMAS ULTREYA

The Cursillo Movement offer a warm welcome to all Cursillistas, past and present, to our Christmas Ultreya at 8pm, at St Theresa's Hall Glen Rd Belfast. For more info: downandconnorcursillo@yahoo.co.uk

7th December: SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER - ST JAMES' SVP :

7pm in St James' Parish Hall. Please put your name on the list in the church porch no later than 24th November or speak to any SVP member. BYO.

8th December: SECOND SUNDAY DEVOTIONS AT

GREENCASLE: ON the second Sunday of each month in St Mary's Greencastle at 6.30pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Devotions, Rosary, Singing. All welcome.

13th December: PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY &

HEALING: Evening of praise and worship in St James' Church, Whiteabbey on the second Friday of every month. 7.30pm till 9.30pm. Sharing of the word of God, Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayers with family & friends. Short session for children. They will be looked after by authorised volunteers. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

14th & 21st December: CLARE LODGE CHRISTMAS

PARTY EVENINGS : Why not join us in Clare Lodge St Vincent De Paul holiday Centre for a Christmas Party evening on the above dates. Single Room Occupancy £65.00. Sharing £55.00. Christmas Dinner / Entertainment & Breakfast Contact 028437 / 22849

15th December: ADVENT CAROL SERVICE IN THE

LOUGHSHORE PARISHES: ST James' Church, Whiteabbey at 4:30pm.

21-22 March 2020: 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 2020. 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



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