

# The Lough Shore Parishes

## Churches of Our Lady Star of the Sea Whitehouse; St Mary's Greencastle; Saint James' Whiteabbey; St Colman's Greenisland

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### 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

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £913.00, St James' £424.17  
St Colman's £287.40, Greencastle £440.00

### SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £114.00, St James' £57.49  
St Colman's £62.68, Greencastle £235.00

### MONTHLY STIPEND

Whitehouse £276.00, St James' £654.00  
St Colman's £159.10, Greencastle £475.00

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: available to help in times of crisis & give assistance to those in need. Contact 90351561.

ROSARY - St Mary's Greencastle: will be prayed every Monday at 6.45pm. All Welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Patrick Murray, Anne Marie Foster

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret O'Rorke, Bridget Cooke, Tony Cooke, Joseph McCrystal Snr., Joseph McCrystal Jnr., Harry Crangle Snr., Harry Crangle Jnr., Matt Donaghy, James Doherty, John Lyttle, Liam Quinn, Alex Byrne, Elizabeth Shield, Paul Craig, Kathleen Stewart, James Taplin,

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Lynda Logan (Month's Mind)  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm Mary McCrea (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

#### St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 11 am John McNally (Anniv)

#### St. Colman's, Greenisland

#### St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 12.15pm Liz Sloan (Anniv)  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Alex Byrne & Elizabeth Shields (A)

### National Collection in support of the World Meeting of Families :

Please support the fifth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up this weekend (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018). Thank you for your generosity to date.

### 12<sup>th</sup> November - Opening of the Christmas Nativity Scene and Switching on the Christmas Lights

Bawnmore and District Residents Association would like to invite everyone to attend the annual Christmas Nativity Scene and turning on the Christmas tree lights. It will take place on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.30pm in Bawnmore Park. Afterwards there will be a tea, coffee and refreshments in Millgreen Youth Club, along with a visit from Santa to give out selection boxes to all the children. Everyone is very welcome from all parishes and communities.

### 17 November - Baptism Team Training- Special Appeal

Dear Parishioners, as you know I am keen to recruit volunteers to undertake training to form a Baptism Preparation Team for the Loughshore Parishes. To date there have been *no volunteers* for this very important role. Can I ask you, please, to reconsider putting your name forward for this position? As a reminder: training will be conducted at the Good Shepherd Centre by the Family Ministry Baptismal Training Team on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am until 4pm. The follow-up sessions will be arranged by the parish teams and a member of the Training Team. The cost for the course will be covered by the parish. If you would like to volunteer for this training, it is very important that you contact me, Fr David, ASAP. Thank you.

17<sup>th</sup> November - Loss and Blessings: November is a time when we remember loved ones who have died. This day of prayer; reflection and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside; to

reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks for those who have touched our lives. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento of the person you are remembering. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018. 10.30am – 4.00pm Day led by: Brian McKee Cost: £30 (to include tea/coffee and light lunch)

### 18<sup>th</sup> November - KOINONIA YOUTH DAY

The Koinonia Italian Youth Praise Ministry Team, Francesco, Simona and Marielle are leading a special meeting for the Young People in the area. The group is seeking to build on the great friendships which arose from the Fearless Project developed at Summer Madness. The Day will include Prayer, Praise, Faith Exploration, Fun and Friendship, finishing with Pizza. For this reason we invite all young people who are interested to come along on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov to St James' from 2pm – 7pm. *All new young people from the Parish are very welcome.* For further information please contact Fr David Delargy at the Loughshore Parish Office or David O'Connor mobile 0788 621 5590.

### 21<sup>st</sup> November - The Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers

will be held in Good Shepherd Church, 511 Ormeau Road on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 7.30pm.

### 24<sup>th</sup> November – Training for Children's Liturgy Leaders

The Living Church Office will be hosting a series of development days for Children's Liturgy Leaders. The first of these days will take place on: Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> November in Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Ormeau Road, from 9.30am – 4.30pm. The other dates are 16<sup>th</sup> February and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. Each day will have a different theme and the aim of each day is to encourage, nourish, support and resource those involved in leading the important ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Attendance at the days is free, lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. If you would like to register for one, two or all three of the days, contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 028 90 690920 or [c.collins@downandconnor.org](mailto:c.collins@downandconnor.org)

### Pioneer Association– Take the Pledge for November

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. **YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.** Take the short term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily: "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

### SVDP Christmas Dinner for Seniors:

St James' SVDP - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec in St James' Parochial Centre at 7.00pm. Those wishing to attend please put your names on the list in the church porch after the 11am Mass on Sunday. Whitehouse SVDP - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30 pm in Corr's Corner Glengormley There is a list at the porch of the Church to complete if you wish to attend. Cost £12.00

### Jump, Jiggle and Jive (for babies and toddlers)

Our Year 1 & 2 pupils at St Mary's, Star of the Sea, Primary School have been having great fun and exercise to music with Amanda. If you want your baby or toddler to move to the beat, why not come along and join us on Thursday mornings at 10.45am in the school hall. All welcome.

### 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November – Alcohol Awareness Week

Alcohol misuse has been identified as a significant public health and social issue in Northern Ireland over many years. A Coroner has described it as "the greatest healthcare problem facing Northern Ireland". The latest statistics suggest 12,000 people are admitted to hospital each year with alcohol related problems in N.I. with 170,000 people drinking hazardously and 47,000 drinking harmfully. Behind these statistics is the Untold Story of families and friends of problem drinkers living each day with uncertainty, deceit, financial insecurity, and in some cases violence or emotional and physical abuse.

Al-Anon Family Groups is there for families and friends of Problem Drinkers. Our Information Office in Belfast is opened Monday – Friday 10am – 1.00pm. Contact number 02890682368 and our helpline is operated from 6pm – 11pm 365 days per year. Al-Anon Family Groups UK & Eire is launching a new campaign "The Untold Story" during Alcohol Awareness Week 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to encourage more people living with problem drinkers to find their local Al-Anon meetings which run weekly throughout Northern Ireland.

Contact us on 02890682368 for a list of your nearest meeting or National Helpline 02074030888 email for more information [al-anon@btconnect.com](mailto:al-anon@btconnect.com) or visit our website [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk). Six illustrations depicting the real untold stories of al-anon members are available by logging on to [www.al-anonuk.org.uk/theuntoldstory](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk/theuntoldstory).



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