

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th February 2019

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:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey
Co Antrim BT36 7DG

Tel: 9037 0845

(open Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12 noon)

Fr Samuel Kerr PE/CC

Tel: 9036 5773

E-mail: stmarys.greencastle1@virginmedia.com

website: www.loughshoreparishes.org

Webcam: mcnmedia.tv (double click on picture of Whitehouse Church)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £660.00, St James' £443.81
St Colman's £279.85, Greencastle £335.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £126.00, St James' £52.82
St Colman's £63.22, Greencastle £235.00

SHRINES

Greencastle £275.00

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: Monday at 6.45pm.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Theresa Townsley, Kevin Connolly

ANNIVERSARIES: Desmond Gallagher, James & Susan Logan, Mary Boothman, Sadie McKinley, Mary Ellen McQuillan, Patricia McGowan, Raymond Doran, Elizabeth Montgomery, Francis Donnelly, Danny Moore, Lena and Peter Grogan, Gerry McKeown, John McAvoy, Isabella Devlin, Grace & Victor Archer, Carmel O'Connor, Mary Fitzpatrick, Michael McLoughlin, Thomas Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Henrietta McGreal, Thomas Donaghy, Vincent Heron, Daniel Heron, Mary Thompson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 16th 5.30 pm Margaret Park (Anniv)
Sat 23rd 5.30 pm Mary Goodall (Months mind)

St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 17th 11 am Celia Teague (Anniv)
Sun 24th 11 am Ann Greene (Months Mind)

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 24th 9.45 am Carmel O'Connor, Frank O'Connor & Katie Donnelly (Anniversaries)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 17th 12.15 pm Edward Kennedy (Anniv)
Sun 24th 12.15 pm Patsy Fitzpatrick (Anniv)

The LoughShore Parishes Pastoral Council has recently drafted a Pastoral Plan for 2019 which is on display in each church. The priorities in the Plan have been chosen following a process of prayer and discussion. The Council would like to hold a series of meetings with parishioners to share our Pastoral Plan and to give parishioners the opportunity to get involved in putting the Plan into action. Meetings will take place as follows:
Mon 18th Feb -Parish Hall at St James's Whiteabbey at 8.00pm – 9.00pm
Tues 19th Feb - Parish Hall at Greenisland at 8.00pm. – 9.00pm.
Please choose a date or venue that suits you best. We look forward to seeing you then.

Members are: Father Delargy – President, Anne Mc Dermott - Chair, Terry Mc Corry – Vice Chair, Ciara Mulholland- Secretary, Sr Kathleen Gill, David O Connor, Francis Brown, Eileen Barret, Linda Dubois, Pat Convery, Kevin Mc Williams, Biju Joseph and Velvyn Riddell

YOUTH CHARITY PROJECTS: Dear young people of the Loughshore Parishes, some of you may be planning to work during the summer holiday on a charity project abroad. If so, we'd love to hear about it. Please write and let us know about your project and if you require financial assistance. Applications for financial assistance must be made to the parish office before Sunday 24th February. Application forms available by emailing stmarys.greencastle1@virginmedia.com

Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes –
A group of forty parishioners from the Loughshore Parishes, along with Fr Delargy, will accompany the Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from 10 - 15 July 2019 on a full board basis at a cost of £650. A single room supplement of £26 per night applies for all single room bookings. If a parishioner would like to attend but requires care they can be accommodated in The Accueil Norte-Dame cost £550. We have a few more places available should you be interested in visiting Lourdes with your parish community. Applications are now available from Peri Mullan 07598785412 or Jim Mc Millan 07973262786. Once final numbers are confirmed a meeting will be organised. The youth team is a big part of our pilgrimage and therefore we would be interested in hearing from young people aged between 17-25 years who would be interested in volunteering. Our parish may be in a position to help with the costs. Application forms are now available in the sacristy of your church for the Youth Team and for all other pilgrims. Youth Team applications should be returned A.S.A.P. as spaces are limited and in high demand. Be sure to get your application form in early!

YOUTHSPACE: Are you working for your John Paul II Awards at present or thinking of joining the Down & Connor Lourdes Youth Team or simply interested in making a difference through working with other young people - perhaps helping to establish a vibrant Youth Ministry Team for the Loughshore Parishes? then book a place on our forthcoming SEARCH YOUTH RESIDENTIAL in March (actual details later). The venue is CLARE LODGE, NEWCASTLE where you will be joining other young people (17+) from different schools, universities - and sharing faith, fun, and friendship - with a few surprises thrown in!!! One never forgets one's first SEARCH WEEKEND!!! There are regular 'follow-ups' - building up our young people's confidence and leadership skills. Application Forms will be available in the coming weeks in the Church porches. Cost of weekend (full board) £25 (subsidised by parish). Don't miss this valuable opportunity for developing your great potential in leadership! "INDIVIDUALLY WE CAN DO LITTLE - TOGETHER WE CAN HELP CHANGE OUR WORLD"

Toccata is in Belfast. Saturday 23 February at 8.00pm in Christ the Redeemer Church, Belfast. Tickets cost £10.00. Contact 02890309011.

Greenisland Methodist Church are hosting the Women's World Day of Prayer this year on 1st March at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome, men included.

Loughshore Parishes and Friends of the Cancer Centre are planning a Strictly Come Dancing event on Friday 7th June 2019 in the Loughshore Hotel. To make the evening successful we are looking for 28 dancers to participate, no experience necessary. Dancing lessons will be given by professionals so everyone will be learning and having fun. A meeting will take place on Sunday 17th February from 4pm - 5pm in the Dallat Hall for all those interesting in dancing and helping to organise the event. Dancing puts the fun in fundraising. We look forward to everyone's support for this parish event.

Tobar Mhuire –

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer. Our annual day of prayer is dedicated to prisoners; their families, and those who care for them. Chapel open all day for Adoration followed by Prayer Service at 7.00pm. Talk by Fr Ciaran Dallat (Prison Chaplain) at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 13th March: First of our Lenten Talk Series: The Beatitudes of Pope Francis with Dr Aidan Donaldson at 7.00pm. All welcome. Voluntary donation.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 1st March 2019

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide, ecumenical, women-led movement. Each year we admire the strength of the communities who participate, we empathize with their concerns and we are encouraged by their faith in Christ. This year, the theme of the service is "Come – Everything is Ready!" and it has been written by the women of Slovenia. We are all invited to join in prayer with them. Our local venue is **Jennymount Methodist Church, North Queen Street, Belfast.** The service begins at 7.30pm.

1st March 30th Anniversary 'Homegrown' Concert celebrating the work of TinyLife, the premature baby charity. Artists include the cream of Northern Ireland talent: Karl McGuckin, The Priests, Malachi Cush, Andrea Begley, Eimear McGeown, Niamh Perry, St Dominics Grammar School Choir & Special Guest Phil Coulter. Friday 1st March 2019 at 8 pm in Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Tickets £20 available from Clonard office, TinyLife office (Bloomfield Avenue) tel: 02890 815050 or online www.buytickets.at/tinylife

Oasis Day of Prayer and Reflection for Married Couples: on Sat 2nd March, 10.00am – 3.00pm in St. Clare's Community Hall, 55 Chapel Lane, Glenavy, Crumlin. For more information, contact Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service on 02890 233002.'



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 Fr Darren Brennan, CC 9083 2488

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 Fr Samuel Kerr, PE, CC 90365773

St Gerard's Parish (St Gerard's, Antrim Road) Fr Gerard Cassidy, 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