

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS 13th MAY 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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £, St James' £1,058.38
St Colman's £328.72, Greencastle £315.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £, St James' £104.15
St Colman's £53.23, Greencastle £135.00

MONTHLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £, St James' £597.00
St Colman's £161.00, Greencastle £240.00

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 13th May in St Mary's, Greencastle at 12.15pm

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patrick Crangle, Sr. Catherine Mulaniff (formerly of Arthur Avenue)

ANNIVERSARIES: Molly William Dooley, Eamonn Magee, Katie Donaghy

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 12th – 5.30 pm Eamonn Magee (Anniv)
Tues 15th – 7.00pm Mary Ingram (Anniv)
Sat 19th – 5.30pm Collette Denvir (Anniv)
Sun 20th – 10.30am Eddie Teague (Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sat 12th – 7.00pm George Picken (Snr),
George Picken (Jnr), John Colley & Robina Colley
(All Anniversaries)
Sun 13th – 12.15pm John & Jim Privilege, Evelyn
Lismore, Margaret Coyle, Mary Johnston, Sarah & James
Privilege (All Anniversaries)

PENTECOST – 40 HOURS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

The Feast of Pentecost (the Coming of the Holy Spirit and the Birthday of The Church) will be celebrated this year on the 20th May. To mark the feast we aim to have 40 Hours of continuous Eucharistic Adoration in the Church of St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse beginning with Mass at 7.30pm on Friday evening 18th May and running continuously through to Sunday morning Mass at 10.30am. As we cannot leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended at any stage it will be necessary to ensure that each hour will be attended by at least two people. We are inviting individuals as well as groups to commit to a particular hour, e.g. Readers, Eucharistic ministers, Legion of Mary, St Vincent de Paul, Pioneers, Knights of Columbus, Adorers, Folk Groups, Schools, Youth Groups, Language/Ethnic Groups, Prayer Groups, Cell Groups, etc. Sheets are available in the churches at the end of Mass this weekend for people to sign up for particular hours. Otherwise please contact co-ordinator **Sr Kathleen Gill** at St James, Whiteabbey email:kathleen_gill@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 02890 863128 to choose your preferred hour (beginning on the half-hour)and leaving your contact details, name and phone number, etc.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN: Please join us for an afternoon of Prayer and Reparation for the protection of the Unborn & in Reparation for the ways Ireland has turned away from God on Sunday May 13th (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima) from 2 - 5pm (Mass included) in St. Mary's Church, 2- 4 Chapel Lane, Belfast, BT1 1HH. Please come along, urgent prayer is needed. For more info contact: Human Life International, Knock Tel: 00353 94 9375993.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - CHOIR MEMBERS:

Over 300 places are available for choir members from our Diocese of Down & Connor to sing on the first day of the Pastoral Congress Wednesday 22nd August. The venue will be the RDS and we will be joined by the other Dioceses from across the North and also Dublin. The full choir will consist of 1000 members. The National Committee needs to know as soon as possible how many will be available. The information is needed by the 17th May at the latest.

- Those wishing to take part must contact Malachy McKeever (liturgy@downandconnor.org) Please indicate which section: soprano, alto, tenor, bass
- Choir members must then register for the World Meeting of Families as soon as possible and before the end of May. www.worldmeeting2018.ie
- **Each choir member would need to complete a form available from the Vetting Office at the Good Shepherd Centre Ormeau Rd.** vetting@soddc.org or phone 02890492783
- The Diocese will provide coaches to transport the choir members to the RDS.

HOUSE OF PRAYER ST JAMES: Please note that the Monday Evening Prayer and Praise is postponed for the next two weeks May 14th and 21st. The Prayer will begin again on *Monday 28th May* and continue for the rest of the month of June.

“SACRED PRESENCE” RETREAT DAY, Drumalis, Larne – Saturday, 26 May 2018: “Sacred Presence” is the second in “Meeting God Mindfully” - four themed retreat days with Maria Garvey at Drumalis in 2018, bringing together the practices of Christian Contemplative Prayer and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. The day will run from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, 26 May. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, BELFAST: 13TH – 21ST JUNE 2018:

We invite applications to volunteer as Eucharistic Ministers, stewards, car park attendants, & church cleaners. Volunteer application forms are available from Clonard reception. Tel 02890 445950 or email reception@clonard.com. Applications need to be returned by no later than 1 June to allow for processing.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND: are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling after an abortion experience - whether it is your own or that of a family member or friend. The retreat allows you to release feelings of anger, grief, fear, isolation and despair and through a 3 day journey of healing enables you to transform the pain of the past into hope, freedom, forgiveness and love. Each weekend is held in a confidential setting. To find out more contact Marian on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk or look up <http://www.rachelsvineyardni.org>

SACRED HEART NOVENA FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE IN IRELAND 16TH TO 24TH MAY:

A National novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the protection of human life in Ireland starts on Wednesday, 16th May and runs to Thursday 24th May. Beginning in the Diocese of Down and Connor and visiting parishes across Ireland. Mass and Holy Hour on Wednesday, 16th May in St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast at 1 p.m. and in St. Patrick's Church, Downpatrick at 7.30 p.m. with Rosary and the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus prayed daily by St. Padre Pio. All welcome. Further information at www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie If your parish or prayer group wishes to join the novena you can order novena booklets and prayer cards from info@anteaghlachnaofa.ie.

MAY DEVOTIONS- Bawnmore May Altar: Thanks to those who turned up at the May Altar in Bawnmore Park last Tuesday to pray the Luminous Mysteries in honour of Our Lady. This week, on Tuesday 15th May at 5pm we will be gathering again to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries. This is a whole-parish event and not solely for local residents. All are welcome. Intentions are for the many needs of our families, for the renewal of family prayer and faith in our families. **Don't forget to:**

- set up your own May Altars at home
- bring in photos of your May Altar to display in your local Church
- post photos on twitter, facebook and other social media
- come half an hour early to Mass to join in the praying of the Rosary
- visit the shrine to Our Lady in your local church and light a candle for your family's intentions
- donate flowers for our shrines



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

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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