

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th September 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

Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £00.00, St James' £249.63
St Colman's £239.56, Greencastle £610.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £00.00, St James' £47.25
St Colman's £49.57, Greencastle £260.00

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: Billy Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES: Ann(Nan) McFarlane, Mary Jane Gillen, Phoebe Barry, Teresa & John Wells, Florence O'Hara, Betty O'Hara Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 15th 5.30pm Michael McCormack & Patrick Beirne (Anniv)
Sat 22nd 5.30pm Robert McCrystal (Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 23rd 11 am Mary Crockett (Month's Mind)

St. Colman's, Greenisland

St. Mary's, Greencastle
Sun 16th – 12.15pm Sean Feenin (Anniv)

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS on 18th Sept in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St. Belfast at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments afterwards. Anyone wishing to be presented with emblems/ certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601, Josephine 9061 7116, Roisin 9064 6957.

Faith and Life Convention: Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fifth Faith and Life Convention on **Saturday 29th Sept 2018** in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast. Doors open at 8.45am with registration taking place from 9:00am. The Convention begins at 10:00am. The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives. This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga, S.D.B. as our keynote speaker.

In the afternoon each delegate will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now! Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond. Online booking is available at: www.faithandlifeconvention.org Cost per delegate £20.00. We look forward to seeing you on 29th September.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: will be held in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry on 5th -7th October 2018. For more information and / or booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 028 71359612 or (087) 784 0408.

ST MARY'S LADIES GROUP: meet every Thursday evening at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. New members welcome.

13 Oct. - Coffee Evening in Aid of McMillan Cancer

Support: will take place immediately after the Vigil Mass at Whitehouse. All welcome!

Loughshore Parishes SVP Charity Concert: Saint Vincent de Paul in The Loughshore Parishes is organising a concert to be held in the beautiful setting of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Whitehouse on Friday, 19th October, 2018 at 7.30pm. Headlining this event will be the Ballyclare Male Voice Choir. Guest artists include Conor Taggart, our own Father David and the Crummey Family. This promises to be a really fantastic event. Don't miss out! Tickets priced at £10 to include supper are available from any SVDP member. All proceeds will be used by SVP to help needy families in our area.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Word As you already know this training will take place on 9-11 November: Friday 9th 7-9pm and Saturday 10th 10am-4pm. On Sunday 11th, at the 11am Mass, we'll have a commissioning service with refreshments afterwards. All readers and those who wish to become readers are asked to attend the training. To help with planning and catering please register for the training weekend by adding your name and contact details to the list in the porch or at the back of your church by 30th September.

VACANCY – Parish Secretary : A vacancy has arisen for a Secretary within the Loughshore Parishes, 824 Shore Road, Whiteabbey, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim BT37 OAE. The post holder will be required to provide confidential, efficient and effective secretarial support to the Parish Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit or make contact with the Parish office. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 20 hours attendance each week. Work pattern to be agreed, and flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, from time to time. Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour. If interested in making application for this post, please download an application form from either the Diocesan website at <http://www.downandconnor.org/press-office> and click on the link for JOB VACANCIES, where details of the role are also available by way of a Role Profile and Person Specification. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 28th September 2018. Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

ST MARY'S CHURCH, GREENCASTLE: will be OPEN each day Monday –Friday from 9am - 6pm for prayer and personal devotion.

Easter 2019 Pilgrimage to Rome/San Giovanni with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome. For the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps. Payments can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

ST.MARY'S CHOIR GREENCASTLE: welcomes new members in order to continue to enhance the Liturgical Celebrations on Sundays and other special events in the Loughshore Parishes. Simply contact any member of the choir and join us on Wednesday evenings at 7-30pm. Looking forward to hearing from you. Sr. Veronica.

PATHWAYS - Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis: Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake.

Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its thirteenth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), emailmaura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land Ex Dublin

Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 035361921470 or 00353860572216 payments can be made in instalments and it's perfectly safe to go otherwise you will get your money back.

Bingo Tea: in aid of Action Cancer, Friday 28th Sept at 7.30 pm in Greencastle Pastoral Centre. Adults £3 Children £1.50.

Trócaire at Culture Night: At Culture Night, Trócaire will screen an award-winning 12 minute documentary about life under Israeli occupation in the West Bank, told through the stories of Palestinian women. 'Sumud: Everyday Resistance' will be shown between 5-6pm in Room 21, Ulster University, York Street on Fri 21st Sept. Free & all welcome.



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