

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th 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

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £380.00, St James' £253.19
St Colman's £271.03, Greencastle £440.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £125.00, St James' £73.44
St Colman's £55.86, Greencastle £200.00

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Whitehouse £110.00 St James' £274.50
St Colman's £111.00, Greencastle £227.00

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: Elizabeth Livermore, James Bradley

MONTHS MIND: Mary Goodall, Ann Greene, Patsy Fitzpatrick

ANNIVERSARIES: Greg McKinley, Margaret McConnell, Peter and Annie Stewart, Joe O'Kane, James Maguire Junior, John Mulholland

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 23rd 5.30 pm Mary Goodall (Months mind)

St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 24th 11 am Ann Greene (Months Mind)

Sun 3rd 11 am William & Peggy McDonald (Anniv)

St. Colman's, Greenisland

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

Sun 3rd 9.45 am Rose Devlin (2nd Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 24th 12.15 pm Patsy Fitzpatrick (Months mind)

Sun 3rd 12.15 pm Patrick Lenaghan (Anniv)

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL and Fr Delargy would like to thank all those parishioners who attended the recent meetings to discuss the Pastoral Plan. A summary of our discussions is displayed on the church notice board.

A copy is available on request from the PPC Chair - anne.mcdermottbutler@ntlworld.com

MASS AND MEETING FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS: Fr Delargy would like to invite all Eucharistic Adorers (and potential new adorers) in the Loughshore Parishes to attend a Short Eucharist Adoration in Whitehouse on Tue 5th March at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm. Immediately afterwards there will be a short meeting in the Dallat Hall to review the weekly attendance rota and hopefully sign up new members. Fr Delargy would also like to discuss the possibility of developing Eucharistic adoration for children. A full attendance is encouraged and everyone is welcome.

THE LENTEN PROGRAMME: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, will run in Holy Family Church on Tuesday nights during Lent, 7.30pm-9pm, beginning 12th March. Led by Deacon Brendan and a group of parish facilitators.

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE: A series of talks on an overview of the Bible by DVD. An excellent introduction for those who may not be too familiar with the Bible. Venue: The Monastery in Portglenone on Sunday evenings during Lent at 5.00 p.m. commencing on 10th March. All are welcome. For further details contact the Monastery or Thomas Carey on 079 6762 0435.

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!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OF REPARATION as

requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in St Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ on **Saturday 2nd March:** Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9.00am; Rosary at 9.00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.00am.

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

HELP VENEZUELA - Today, more than ever, our country Venezuela is in desperate need of humanitarian aid. The current political and economic crisis in Venezuela has deepened the need for food and medical supplies, especially for those most vulnerable - children and the elderly. People are dying every day because of the absence of the most basic medical treatments, supplies and medicines. On the **2nd & 3rd March** in the Loughshore Parishes after mass, we would like to appeal for your donations to fundraise for the Charity, Healing Venezuela, which provides medical supplies to hospitals and trains doctors and nurses across Venezuela. Please check Healing Venezuela's website www.healingvenezuela.org, especially their team profile and the stories of the impact they have already had in the last two years, in creating opportunities to improve the shattered medical system in our country. Your contribution will be forever appreciated. More information please contact Marisol Giardina and Cesar Navarro 07817725475 or 07802894436.

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).

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.'

World Day of Prayer: Friday 1st March
Greenisland Methodist Church at 7.30 pm
Jennymount Methodist Church, North Queen Street, Belfast. At 7.30 pm. The theme is "Come – Everything is Ready!"
White Abbey Methodist Church at 7 pm



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