

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

PALM SUNDAY
25th March 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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picture of Whitehouse Church)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £277.00, St James' £348.92

St Colman's £266.62, Greencastle £425.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £92.00, St James' £56.37

St Colman's £54.75, Greencastle £230.00

NEEDY PARISHES COLLECTION

Whitehouse £66.00, St James' £205.00

St Colman's £54.75, Greencastle £205.00

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tom McAnallen, Mary McWilliams, Henry Jones, Mary (Maura) McDonald

ANNIVERSARIES: Drew Sloan, Catherine Ellen McNally, Josephine Dempsey

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 24th – 5.30 pm Rosaleen McCrystal (Anniv.)

Tues 27th - 7 pm James Johnston (2nd Anniv.)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 25th – 9.45 am Carmel O'Connor (Month's Mind)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Monday 26th March at 7 pm in the Presbyterian Church Greenisland. All Welcome.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR HOLY WEEK: There will be a Penitential Service with the opportunity for individual confession on Wednesday 28th March in St Mary's, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse at 7pm. Come! Experience for yourself the merciful love of God. Be reconciled to God that we may celebrate worthily the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND:

On Good Friday Catholics throughout the world take up a collection to support Christians living in the Holy Land. We are all aware of the horrific suffering of Christian communities in the region and throughout the Middle East.

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday 30 March at 10.30am, **Good Friday Walk** starting at St Mary's Star of the Sea, Whitehouse, visiting St John's Church of Ireland, Whitehouse Presbyterian, St Mary's Greencastle and finishing at Whitewell Methodist Church.

Walk of Witness round all the Churches in Greenisland starting at 12 noon at the Methodist Church, finishing at the Presbyterian Church with refreshments.

WHITEHOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DAWN SERVICE: on Sunday 1 April at 7.00am at Hazelbank Park followed by Cooked Breakfast in Whitehouse Presbyterian Church.

EASTER DRAWS: ST COLMAN'S SVP: Tickets £1. Prizes 1st – Easter Basket, 2nd – 2 bottles wine, 3rd -Easter egg. Ballot will be drawn on Sunday 25th March.

ST JAMES: Tickets £1. Prizes 2 Easter Baskets, Draw to take place after Mass on Easter Sunday morning.

ST COLMAN'S – Flowers for the Church for Easter: If anyone would like to give a donation for flowers, please give it to Linda Dubois. Thank you.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTER CEREMONIES 2018

Thur 29th March – Holy Thursday

11 am Mass of Chrism St Peters Cathedral

7 pm Mass St James, Whiteabbey

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – Greencastle

Fri 30th March – Good Friday

Solemn Celebration of the Passion

3 pm St Colman's, Greenisland

3 pm Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

7 pm Prayer around the Cross in St James' Whiteabbey

Sat 31st March – Holy Saturday

8.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass Whitehouse

8.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass Greencastle

Sun 1st April – Easter Sunday

9.45 am Mass St Colman's

11 am Mass St James'

12.15 pm Mass Greencastle

EASTER MONDAY OPEN DAY AT DRUMALIS LARNE:

Monday 2nd April from 12 noon to 4 pm. The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours of the heritage house. Afternoon teas will be available. Everyone is welcome – admission is free. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 028 28272196/28276455 (during office hours – Mon – Fri 9 am – 5 pm)

ST COLMAN'S GREENISLAND: The parishioners who serve the Sunday Teas after Mass in Greenisland are looking for volunteers to help. If you can offer your services, please see Brian Norton, Linda Dubois or Barbara O'Kane. Thank you

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: The new boxes of envelopes are ready for collection. Your new envelope begins on Easter Sunday 1st April and continues until the end of March 2019. If you DO NOT have a box of envelopes and would like one and intend to use it, please leave your name and address on the paper provided in the Church entrance porch. Quite a number of envelopes over the years have not been used and the printing of these boxes is approximately £2.50 per box. It has therefore been necessary to decrease the number of envelopes required. It would also be very much appreciated if when collecting your own box, you would consider delivering boxes belonging to people living in your area. Thank you

EMERGENCY FIRST AID COURSE: Would anyone from the Loughshore Parishes like to volunteer for this course to become a designated first-aider in our parishes? On Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 March 2018 from 6.30pm - 9.30pm in Mossley Mill. You must attend both sessions. Following completion of this course you can be the appointed person for your group/organisation to take charge of the first aid arrangements, including looking after the equipment and facilities and calling the emergency services when required. *Applicants must be involved in Community work within the Borough and be over 16 years of age. Places are limited to 2 volunteers per community/voluntary organisation. To book a place please contact Community Development Administration on 02890340060 or email Dawn.Leonard@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk or Wendy.Donaldson@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk*

National All Ireland Eucharistic pilgrimage are having a bus run to Knock on Sunday 29th April. Bus leaving top Car Park St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 7QR. @ 7.30am. COST £15. For further information or to book seats contact Patricia 07972103130.

PEACE IV PARTNERSHIP: Do you live or work in the Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council area? Do you have an interest in developing peace and reconciliation? If so, we need you as a Social Partner for the PEACE IV Partnership! We are particularly keen to receive applications from the following sectors: Church/Faith-Based, Sport, Community/voluntary, Arts/Culture, Ethnic Minorities and Education, Youth Services and Research/Academia. **The closing date for applications is Monday 9th April 2018 at 12 noon. For more information and to apply, please visit:**

www.antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/socialpartner
This initiative has been supported by the EU's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the SEUPB.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMER OUTINGS:

WHITEHOUSE: 9th June at 12 Noon. Departing from the Church at Whitehouse to Portstewart and Portrush. Lunch in The Colmore Halt at 1.45 pm. Cost £10.00. Please complete the food choice form at the back of the church.

ST JAMES': 26th May to Newry and Carlingford. Those wishing to attend please put your names on the list in the Church Porch. Menu's will be available closer to the date. Cost £10 per person.



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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