

# The Lough Shore Parishes

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
29<sup>th</sup> April 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 £422.00, St James' £703.50  
St Colman's £253.15, Greencastle £425.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £107.00, St James' £69.46  
St Colman's £46.08, Greencastle £190.00

**SHRINES**

Greencastle £232.00

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Edward (Eddie) Fitzpatrick

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bridie Boyle, Mary Doran, Frank Kinlan,  
William Dempsey, Robert Maguire, Sean Meredith.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> - 5.30pm William Mallon (Anniv)

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> – 7.00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> - 5.30pm Jim Firgrove (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

#### St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> – 11.00am Kathleen Crossan (Anniv)

#### St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> – 9.45am Owen Mulvenna (Anniv)

#### St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> – 12.15pm Patrick Hamill (Anniv)

Joseph & Jane McCaffrey

Thomas & Mary Quinn

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> - 12.15pm Hugh Stitt (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**MAY ALTAR INITIATIVE:** As you know, Pope Francis will be in Dublin in August to help us celebrate the World Meeting of Families. Pope Francis asks us to pray to Our Lady and to look to her and the Holy Family of Nazareth as a guide for our own family lives.

May is a special month in the Catholic Calendar when we honour Mary, and we do this in a special way by setting up a May Altar. We will have a May Altar in each of our Loughshore parish churches throughout the month of May and we would encourage you to set up a small May Altar also in your own home as a sign of your love for the Mother of Jesus and to encourage families to pray together as part of the routine of family life.

**How to set up a May Altar:** Identify a suitable location where the family typically gather, e.g. in the kitchen or the living room. Decorate the mantelpiece, window ledge or side table with an image or a statue of the blessed Virgin. Place flowers of the season around the image. A set of rosary beads, a small crucifix and a prayer book with prayers to Our Lady can also be included at the altar.

To celebrate the event, we would be very pleased if you could take a photo of your May Altar and we will display these in our churches during the month of May. You could also share your photos on social media (*Twitter, Facebook, Whatsapp, etc.*) to encourage others to pray to Mary for a renewal of The Faith our families.

**MAY ALTAR AT BAWNMORE:** For the past number of years in December a Christmas Crib has been erected at a public site in Bawnmore. Local families and parishioners have gathered to listen to the Christmas Story, sing carols and bless the Crib. Building on that emerging tradition, to honour Our Lady during the Month of May and to promote faith and prayer in our

families, there will be a public May Altar on that site throughout the month of May.

Parishioners from throughout the Loughshore Parishes are invited to gather there each Tuesday at 5pm for a public recitation of the Rosary. We will be asking the intercession of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, for the intentions of all our families. Bring your rosary beads. Donations of potted plants to honour Our Lady will be very welcome.

**How to get there:** From the Shore Road turn up Mill Road (between Dunelm Mill and Longwood Retail Park) and turn left into Bawnmore Park. The prayer site will be on your left.

Parking is available in the surrounding streets and also at Dunelm Mill and Longwood Retail Park. It's just a short walk from there.



**RADIO MARIA IRELAND:** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via FREE App “RADIO MARIA IRELAND”, streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

**LIVING YOUTH – WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES VOLUNTEERING:** Living Youth is leading a Youth Group from the Diocese of Down & Connor to Dublin this coming summer to volunteer at the World Meeting of Families Congress and to attend the Papal Mass. The trip will be from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and will be for those aged 16 – 25. The trip will cost £100 per person. We expect places to fill quickly so to register your interest please email Living Youth @ [info@livingyouthni.org](mailto:info@livingyouthni.org) with your name, contact number, parish and d.o.b or contact us directly on 02890 232 432. (P.S. I would strongly encourage any young person from our Loughshore parishes to get involved in this youth initiative and please let me know if you are taking part. Thank you. Fr David.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMER OUTINGS:**

**WHITEHOUSE:** 9<sup>th</sup> 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':** 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LIVING CHURCH DOWN & CONNOR LOUGH DERG**

**PILGRIMAGE :** The *sixth* Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along. The cost of the pilgrimage is **£65**. **We are now offering two departure points Belfast and Ballymena.** For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the **Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.** Registration forms on request from Living Church Office or your Parish Office

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast. **All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669**

Go here for a pro-life intercession for Prayers of the Faithful

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**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:** Calling all young people age 18 – 30. Come along to St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley for a 7 week programme each Sunday 7pm – 9pm, started on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. The programme is entitled Life in the Spirit. Led by young people for young people. For more information contact Fr Darren Brennan on 07845009157.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** is from 13<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May. St Colman's would appeal for volunteers to distribute and collect envelopes. Please help us and give your name to Linda or Barbara. Thank You



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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