

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY 20th 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:

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| 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 £354.00, St James' £252.10
St Colman's £263.60, Greencastle £365.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £94.00, St James' £100.84
St Colman's £79.84, Greencastle £275.00

EDUCATION DIOCESAN STUDENTS

Whitehouse £70.00, St James' £107.00
St Colman's £80.00, Greencastle £125.00

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Margaret McCarron.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eilish & Joe Bonnar, Bridget Craven, Gladys Paredes, Sr Bernadette Park, Austin Donnelly, Anne-Marie Lynch, Annie Tomlison, Francis & Daniel (Jun) Brankin, Alex Kerr

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

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| Sat 19 th – 5.30pm | Collette Denvir (Anniv) |
| Sun 20 th – 10.30am | Eddie Teague (Anniv) |
| Tues 22 nd – 7 pm | Billy Maguire (14 th Anniv) |
| Sat 26 th – 5.30 pm | Billy Webb (Anniv) |

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

St. Mary's, Greencastle

PENTECOST – 40 HOURS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated this Sunday (20th May). The 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the Church of St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse continues through to Sunday morning Mass at 10.30am.

HOUSE OF PRAYER ST JAMES: Please note that the Monday Evening Prayer and Praise is postponed for May 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>

DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The Down and Connor Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Treanor, will take place on Sunday 10th June 2018. We encourage Parishoners who usually visit Knock annually as a family or individuals to consider making their visit on this day. Due to the World Meeting of Families many Parishes who usually organize a Parish trip to Knock for the Diocesan Pilgrimage are focusing their energies and resources on Parish trips to WMOF and the Papal Visit.'

ROSARY: will be said before each Mass also the Church will be open each Monday all day and Rosary will be said at 6.45 pm.

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 continues to Thursday 24th May. Further information at www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie

MAY DEVOTIONS- Bawnmore May Altar: Thanks to those who turned up at the May Altar in Bawnmore Park last Tuesday. We will be gathering again on Tuesday 22nd May at 5pm to pray the Rosary. 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 and donate flowers for our shrines

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL MASS FOR THE SICK: will take place in St James' Church Whiteabbey on Sat 9th June 2018 at 3pm. Followed by tea and refreshments in At James' Parochial Centre. For catering purposes all those wishing to attend please give your name to a member of SVP conference.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement? Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. A full training course is offered over a 10 evening period. For more information or to register interest in the next Training Course which begins in September 2018 and will take place in 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, please contact the parish office or Claire Dowds, 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FL 07557882183, email: bethanybereavementni@gmail.com

THE SCOUTS AND THE FOOD BANK: The Scouts who meet at St James Pastoral Centre are gathering items to donate to the local foodbank for the benefit of those in need in our local area. If you would like to support this initiative, please ensure your items are given to the Scouts before June 14th. Items must be non-perishable or have a long shelf life. No fresh produce please. Suitable examples include: Cereal, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Lentils, beans and pulses, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tea/coffee, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, UHT milk, Fruit juice. Non-food items are also very welcome including: Toiletries, Household cleaning products, Feminine products & baby supplies. Thank you in advance for your contribution and support. 7th Antrim Scouts.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: wishes to clarify that it embraces the Church's teachings and upholds Gospel values. Our Rule states that Vincentians are committed to supporting life from conception to its natural earthly end. We endorse the comments made last week by the General President of SVP, Renato Lima de Oliveira, when he described the charity as “a Christian organisation that defends the right to life”. Our General President also commented: “We reaffirm our position of defence of life, not only as a Christian duty but, above all, as an attitude to the sacredness of the life of the human being. We defend every stage of life and all the difficulties that it may encounter. We reject all arguments, threats and mechanisms that are contrary to life! We will not build a just society, of peace and prosperity, by admitting the right to kill human beings, especially the most vulnerable and innocent of them.”



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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