

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

TRINITY SUNDAY
27th 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 £984.00, St James' £362.72
St Colman's £293.10, Greencastle £330.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £110.00, St James' £86.51
St Colman's £50.07, Greencastle £225.00

SHRINES

Greencastle £291.00

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth McCoy, Harry Donnelly, Pat Barry, Tony McGeehan, Eileen & Gerry Partington

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 26th – 5.30 pm Billy Webb (Anniv)
Tue 29th – 7 pm Genevieve Brannagan (Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 27th – 11 am Eileen & Gerry Partington (Anniv)

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 3rd – 9.45 am Kathleen Lavelle (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 27th – 12.15 pm Frances Brankin, Alex Kerr, Daniel Brankin (Jnr) (All Anniveraries)
Wed 30th – 9.30 am Harry Donnelly (Anniv)
Sun 3rd – 12.15 am David McMillan (Anniv)

Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ): On

Sunday 3rd June at 3pm, the Loughshore Parishes will honour the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Eucharist with a short period of outdoor Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at Bawnmore Park. This is a follow up to the great support there has been for the outdoor Rosary at Bawnmore Park throughout the month of May. *"Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven."* (Matthew 10:32)

St Colman's SVP - Annual Seniors Summer Lunch: Sat 16th June in Loughshore Hotel Carrickfergus. If you would like to attend please give your details to any member of St Colman's SVP.

ST JAMES'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA: TESCO NEWTOWNABBEY

CHARITY BAG PACK: St James's PS PTA is a registered charity (NIC102545) dedicated to supporting the school and advancing the education of its pupils. On **SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2018**, the PTA has been given permission to hold a charity bag-packing collection at Tesco Newtownabbey, from **10am - 6pm**. This fantastic opportunity will be the PTA's key fundraising activity of this term. It is vital that we ensure that the 10 tills available to us are manned at all times throughout the 8 hours of the event.

We therefore need as many volunteers as possible to give even one hour of their time to help out. Parents, grandparents, pupils, teachers, governors, past pupils, and all friends of the school are welcome! Sign up at the school office, or contact Donal on **077 7557 6959** to volunteer. The funding situation for schools is extremely challenging at present, and makes the fundraising role of groups like the PTA all the more important. This opportunity is therefore something to be genuinely excited about, and its success will depend on the number of volunteers ... so please help if you can. Thank you.

Whitehouse SVDP trip on 9th June: all those taking part are kindly asked to make their lunch choices on list in church porch.

World Meeting of Families - Important Info: People attending the Festival of Families in Croke Park (25th August), must present their ticket and photo ID. Those attending the Final Mass in Phoenix Park are required to present their ticket. No photo ID is required for the Final Mass.

Lough Shore Parishes Monthly Draw

Congratulations to the winners for May - £100 Maureen Butler, £75 Maureen and Frank Lyttle & £50 Michael Daly. Next draw Sunday 3rd June 2018 in St Colman's Parish Hall after Mass.

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.

HOUSE OF PRAYER ST JAMES: Monday Evening Prayer and Praise will begin again on Monday 28th May and continue for the rest of the month of June.

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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: led by Bishop Treanor, will take place on Sunday 10th June 2018.

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>

MAY DEVOTIONS- Bawnmore May Altar: Thanks to those who turned up at the May Altar in Bawnmore Park last Tuesday to pray the Glorious Mysteries in honour of Our Lady. This week, on Tuesday 29th May at 5pm we will be gathering for the last time this May to pray once again the Glorious Mysteries. 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. Sincere thanks to all who set up May Altars at home, brought in photos of their May Altar to display in their local Church, posted photos on twitter, facebook and other social media, came half an hour early to Mass to join in the praying of the Rosary, visited the shrine to Our Lady in their local church and lit a candle for their family's intentions, donated flowers for our shrines.



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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