

# The Lough Shore Parishes

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> June 2018**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Seamus Donaghy

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Cosgrove, Paul Flynn, John Wells, Kathleen Lavelle, Patrick & Sarah Mulholland, Gerald Fitzpatrick, George Oliver Picken,

**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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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
Whitehouse £, St James' £309.79  
St Colman's £229.91, Greencastle £265.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
Whitehouse £, St James' £37.47  
St Colman's £48.41, Greencastle £160.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
<b>Star of the Sea, Whitehouse</b>	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5.30 pm	Paul Flynn (Anniversary)
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7.00 pm	Peter Desmond Mullin (Birthday)
<b>St. James', Whiteabbey</b>	
<b>St. Colman's, Greenisland</b>	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9.45 am	Kathleen Lavelle (Anniv)
<b>St. Mary's, Greencastle</b>	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12.15 am	David McMillan (Anniv)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – 7.30 pm	Peter Quinn (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9.30 am	Michael Cosgrove (Anniv)

**Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ):** On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

**Cemetery Sunday Loughshore Parishes:** celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> June starting in **Our Lady's Acre 2pm** and in **Greencastle Cemetery at 3.30pm**. It is expected that strimming and grass cutting will take place in Greencastle on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. It is inevitable that in the process grass will be thrown up onto graves and headstones. Unfortunately this is unavoidable. Grave owners are advised to wait until this work is completed before undertaking final grave maintenance. A collection for maintenance costs will be taken up in each cemetery. Your generous support for this collection will be very welcome.

**Public Rosary at Bawnmore Park:** will continue on the First Tuesday in the months of June, July, August and September, at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**Amoris Laetitia Workshops in June:** In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018, the Loughshore Parishes are running 3 workshops on the Pope's Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love* – We will be reflecting on Love within Families. Where?: St Colman's, Greenisland Time: 7.30pm On the following 3 consecutive Wednesdays: 13<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018. All welcome. Just turn up.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL MASS FOR THE SICK:** will take place in St James' Church Whiteabbey on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June 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 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE AND MASS ON ST PATRICK'S MOUNTAIN, SAUL:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Farquhar.

**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.

**ST COLMAN'S SVP - ANNUAL SENIORS SUMMER LUNCH:** Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June in Loughshore Hotel Carrickfergus. If you would like to attend please give your details to any member of St Colman's SVP.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - IMPORTANT INFO:** People attending the Festival of Families in Croke Park (25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THE POOR CLARES IN BELFAST 1924-2012:** This book written by Fr Martin Magill will be launched on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 after 7pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 1a Glenview St, BT14 7DP Belfast. The book will be on sale priced £10 in the parish centre adjoining the church.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. Items must be non-perishable or have a long shelf life. No fresh produce please. Thank you in advance for your contribution and support. 7<sup>th</sup> Antrim Scouts.

**Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land Ex Dublin 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> December 2018** Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 035361921470 or 00353860572216 payments can be made in instalments and it's perfectly safe to go otherwise you will get your money back.

**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](mailto:marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk) or look up <http://www.rachelsvineyardni.org>

**PRAYER FOR STUDENTS:**  
**Let us pray for all students undergoing examinations.** May they work but not worry, organise their studies sensibly, make the sacrifices they need to make, take care to eat, exercise and sleep. Then, pray that they may succeed in order to find that place in life which God has committed to them. Their part in the rebuilding of creation with Christ through whom we ask for all they need. Amen.



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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