

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th August 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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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £335.00, St James' £
St Colman's £, Greencastle £247.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £71.00, St James' £
St Colman's £, Greencastle £170.00

SHRINES

Greencastle £145.00

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Gallagher, Donna Hall Docherty
Elizabeth Picken, Freddy Lavelle, Lillian McCoy, Patsy McCourt,
Austin Heron, Annie Murphy

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 5th – 9.45 am Freddy Lavelle, (Anniv)
Donna Hall Docherty (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 5th – 12.15 pm Lilian McCoy (Anniv)
Wed 8th – 9.30 am Angela Snoddy
Sun 12th – 12.15 pm Mary & Owen O'Hara (Anniv)

ROSARY - St Mary's Greencastle: will be prayed every Monday at 6.45pm. All Welcome.

PUBLIC ROSARY AT BAWNMORE PARK: The Rosary at Bawnmore Park will continue on the 7th August (First Tuesday) in the months of August and September, at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD IN LOUGHSHORE PARISHES:

Please come to our Weekend of teaching and Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Word (Lectors/Readers). It will take place on 9-11 November: Friday 9th 7-9pm and Saturday 10th 10am-4pm. On Sunday 11th, at the 11am Mass, we'll have a commissioning service with refreshments afterwards. In preparation for this weekend, please attend a meeting for all lectors on Sunday 2 Sept at 11.30am-12noon at Greencastle. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please complete and return a volunteer application form, which will be made available in the sacristy in the coming weeks.

LOUGHSHORE PARISHES DRAW: The next draw will take place after mass in St Colman's Greenisland on Sunday 5th August.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT MASS IN JULY AND AUGUST: As we approach the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, members of Shalom Media Ministry will give a brief presentation at the following masses:

5th August 11.00am Mass, St James', Whiteabbey.

Begun in the 1980s in India, Shalom Ministry began the first television channel in the nation. Shalom Media has offices in Ireland, the U.K. Rome, Australia, the U.S.A. and Canada. Shalom Media is endorsed by many bishops including Bishop Noel Treanor.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Please note the address of S.V.D.P Office is at 196-200 Antrim Road, BT15 2AJ.

7TH AUGUST - THIS IS PALESTINE SCREENING: Join Trócaire at the Féile an Phobail for the screening of 'This Is Palestine' on Tuesday 7th August at 7pm in St Mary's University College. This documentary follows Riverdance founder John McColgan on a journey through Gaza and the West Bank. There will be a discussion afterwards with John McColgan and Seán Farrell, Director of Trócaire's International Division. It is free and all are welcome.

13TH AUGUST - VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS: As part of the celebrations for the World Meeting of Families later this month the Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Ss Louis and Zélie Martin, will visit the Cathedral on Monday 13th August from 11am until 8am on Tuesday morning. Among the programme of events, the Bishop will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm and Sister Elaine Kelly from the Sisters of Adoration will reflect on how her family life influenced her vocation at 9pm. There will be Night Prayer at 10pm. Confessions will be available (except during Mass) from 6pm until the Cathedral closes at 11pm.

16th August - THE CHALLENGE OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE CHURCH IN IRELAND – talk by John Allen Jr: You are invited to an evening with John L. Allen Jr on **Thursday 16th August, 7:30pm St Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast.** John is the editor of Crux, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. John is the author of nine books on the Vatican and Catholic affairs, and also is a popular speaker on Catholicism both in the United States and internationally. In 2014 John was the Keynote Speaker at the inaugural Faith and Life Convention and spoke to us about the 3 main pillars of Francis's Papacy. Ahead of the World Meeting of Families we are delighted to welcome John Allen once again to the Diocese where together we will be reflecting on the recent writings of Pope Francis and the challenge that Pope Francis is encouraging us to embrace here in Ireland. **Everyone welcome.**

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>

TICKETS FOR THE FINAL MASS IN PHOENIX PARK – SUNDAY 26 AUGUST 2018: For those parishioners who wish to register for a single day attendance at the Final Mass in Phoenix Park. (Those who have already registered to attend the Pastoral Congress and Final Mass do not need to do anything further. They will receive their 'print at home' tickets via email closer to the event).

Single day tickets for the Final Mass are free and will be available from the website from 25th June. You will need a ticket for the Final Mass in Phoenix Park From 25th June, book your tickets by using the online form on the website -

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only

Your tickets will be sent to you closer to the event. Every adult and child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections. It is not possible to apply for tickets for both Phoenix Park and Knock, as both events will take place on the same day. You may only apply for one of these events. Your tickets will be sent by email in the form of a 'print at home' ticket. This will include travel information, along with details of how to get to your section of Phoenix Park for the Final Mass

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.

SLIMMING WORLD COMES TO GREENCASTLE: New to the Parish Pastoral Centre, Greencastle, from Sat 1st September 2018, Slimming World Group, 9.30am & 11.30am. Contact Martine for further details: 07776497093

SUMMER BULLETINS: Over the summer months the Sunday bulletin will be produced every fortnight. Bulletins will be printed on the following dates: 18/19 August. Normal weekly bulletins will resume from 1/2 September.



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