

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th October 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:

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £503.00, St James' £320.26
St Colman's £264.40, Greencastle £310.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £, St James' £69.78
St Colman's £57.09, Greencastle £170.00

MONTHLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £374.00, St James' £670.50
St Colman's £98.00, Greencastle £262.00

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: available to help in times of crisis & give assistance to those in need. Contact 90351561.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lynda Logan

ANNIVERSARIES: Angela Snoddy, Ronald Harper, Emma and Terry McIlroy, John Rice, Bridie Park, James Somerville, Margaret Beattie,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 13th 5.30 pm Natalie McGrath (1st Anniv)
Tues 16th 7pm Sid McConnell (1st Anniv)
Sat 20th 5.30 pm Gerard & Caroline McGrady
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 14th 9.45 am John Rice (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Wed 17th 9.30 am William & Mary McKay (Anniv)

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday: Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities. If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4.00 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300.

Grave for Sale – Our Lady's Acre: *Two burials already in the grave*. N.B. This is a **private** sale by the owner and not by the parish. Contact the parish office for details.

13 – 14 October – Apostolic Work Collection

There will be a church door collection after Masses on the 13th and 14th of October at all churches in the Loughshore Parishes. There will be a display of work in St James parish hall on Sunday 14th of October after Mass. Any help with door collections or display on that weekend would be greatly appreciated. Contact Margaret on 90851754

19 October LOUGHSHORE PARISHES SVP CHARITY CONCERT:

Saint Vincent de Paul in The Loughshore Parishes is organising a concert to be held in the beautiful setting of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Whitehouse on Friday, 19th October, 2018 at 7.30pm. Headlining this event will be the Ballyclare Male Voice Choir. Guest artists include Conor Taggart, our own Father David and the Crummey Family. This promises to be a really fantastic event. Don't miss out! Tickets priced at £10 to include supper are available from any SVDP member and the parish office. All proceeds will be used by SVP to help needy families in our area.

20 October - Catholic Young Adult Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy: Brilliant talks and workshops on being courageously Catholic in today's world. Speakers include Fr Martin Graham, Fr Conor McDonough OP and Maria Steen (Iona Institute). 10am-5.30pm. Cost: £10 inc. lunch. For ages 18-40. To book a place call 07753379110 or email cyaconference16@gmail.com

27 October - Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living

Taking place at Drumalis, Larne, over eight Saturdays from October 2018 - May 2019, this exciting new programme, led by a team of trained Spiritual Directors, is a journey for those who want a closer relationship with God, who struggle with prayer or perhaps even struggle with God or who seek to make choices which are in tune with God's desires. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email drumalis@btconnect.com Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

28 October – The Priests – An Unexpected Journey

Don't miss an enchanting evening of conversation and song with The Priests live at the Europa Hotel, Belfast, 7.30pm. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.ie

3 November – Bereavement Retreat: A reflective time to ponder issues around loss and grief, led by Sr Una Boland, L.C.M. (Formerly Director Hospital Chaplaincy Training Cork). 10am registration & refreshment until 4th November 2pm. Cost £80.00/€95.00. Booking essential: email – admin@dromantineconference.com Phone – 028 30821964 (048 from ROI), SMA Dromantine, Newry, Co Down, BT34 1RH www.dromantineconference.com

Masses for Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor

6 November – All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena, BT43 7DX at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent All Saints Parish Centre.

7 November - Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GS at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent Good Shepherd Centre. Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners are all invited. Please forward by Friday 2nd November the name of any teacher who has died in the past 12 months to Fr Edward Magee, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GS. Tele. 02890 491886. Email dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com

9-11 November – Training for Parish Readers/Lectors Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Word (Lectors/Readers) 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.

10 November - Tobar Mhuire Retreat: Loss and Blessings : November is a time when we remember loved ones who have died. At times of loss we are often too hurt or too busy looking after others to reflect upon the blessings we have received from those who have died. This day of prayer; reflection and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside; to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks for those who have touched our lives. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento of the person you are remembering. Saturday 10th November 2018. 10.30am – 4.00pm Day led by: Brian McKee Cost: £30 (includes tea/coffee and light lunch)

Loughshore Parishes Draw October 2018 Winners

Congratulation to all the winners: £100 Ella McIlroy, £75 Patrick Leonard, £50 Anne Quinn, Special Quarterly Prize £500 Ligouri Dobbin. Subscriptions for the draw over the past year amounted to **£9,830 with £4,700 being paid out in prize money, leaving a profit of £5,130.** Thank you to all that contributed and we look forward to you re-joining for the next draw which will commence on Sunday 4th November 2018.

Loughshore Parishes Monthly Draw 2018/19

The new year for the Monthly Parish commences on 4 Nov 2018 – monthly prizes of £100, £75, and £50 and an additional prize of £500 every three months. As this is the major fund raiser for the parish after the weekly collections we would urge all parishioners and regular visitors to help the parishes by joining the draw. Subscriptions cost £60 for the year or £5 per month. Renew your subscription by giving your name to your promoter. Promoters will be available after masses in Star of the Sea Whitehouse on Sat 13, 20, 27 Oct and 3 Nov 2018 St Mary's Greencastle and St James' on Sun 14, 21 and 28 Oct 2018 to enable parishioners from those parishes to join. Parishioners in St Colman's Greenisland should speak to Michael Mulholland regarding joining. You can also join by contacting draw co-ordinator Gregory Butler at 07740781700 or by e-mail gregory.butler@ntlworld.com. New members are particularly welcome. New promoters are also welcome.



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

Loughshore Parishes (St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary's, Star of The Sea, Whitehouse; St James', Whiteabbey; St Colman's, Greenisland) Fr David Delargy, PP 9037 0845 Fr Samuel Kerr, PE, CC 90365773

St Gerard's Parish (St Gerard's, Antrim Road) Fr Gerard Cassidy, CSsR, PP 9077 4833 Fr Patrick McLaughlin, CSsR, CC 9077 4833

Carrickfergus Parish (St Nicholas', Carrickfergus, Our Lady of Lourdes', Whitehead) Fr Peter Owens, PP 9336 3269