

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MISSION SUNDAY
21st 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 £377.00, St James' £539.60
St Colman's £243.90, Greencastle £345.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £104.00, St James' £70.92
St Colman's £69.67, Greencastle £140.00

SHRINES

Whitehouse £140.00,

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: Stephen Mullan

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Paddy Sweeney, Dympna & Robert Crawford, Hugh Donaghy, William & Mary McKay, Charles McFlynn, Patricia Johnson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 20th 5.30 pm Gerard & Caroline McGrady
(50th Wedding Anniversary)
Sat 27th 5.30 pm Hilary Fitzpatrick (1st Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 28th 12.15 pm Seamus Delargy (Anniv)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend, 20th/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 worlds 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.

LIVING CHURCH – FAITH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE: The Living Church Office is hosting a Faith Development Conference in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast, on Saturday the 27th October 2018. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish, or with your prayer group or organisation. **Five excellent Programmes are being showcased** and there will be an opportunity to meet with the developers and presenters of the programmes in taster sessions that they will run. Each delegate will receive lunch and will take home a programme of their choice to run in their parish. The cost for the day is £50 per delegate. For more information, or to book online, go to: www.livingchurchevents.com. Or contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 02890690920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Mon 22nd Oct at 7.00pm in the Hall at Greencastle. Our agenda will include a review of new Adult Faith Development resources and plans for this year's Advent Liturgies. Comments and suggestions from parishioners are always very welcome. Minutes of the PPC meetings are available on the Parish website or from any Council member.

LIVING CHURCH - CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS TRAINING - Save the Dates: The Living Church Office will be hosting a series of development courses throughout the year for Children's Liturgy Leaders. The first of these will take place on Saturday the 24th November in Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Ormeau Road, from 9.30am – 4.30pm. The other dates to save are: Saturday 16th February and Saturday 11th May 2019. Whether your Children's Liturgy Group is well established or just beginning, these days will encourage, nourish, support and resource those involved in leading it. Attendance at each day is free. If you would like to register to attend one, two or all three of the days, contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 028 90 690920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org.

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. 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

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

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)

Masses for Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor
6 November – All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena, BT43 7DX at 7.30pm.
7 November - Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GS at 7.30pm.

17 November - Baptism Team Training for Parish Groups: Dear Parishioners, I am trying to recruit volunteers to undertake training to form a Baptism Preparation Team for the Loughshore Parishes. Their principal role would be to help prepare parents who are presenting their children for the Sacrament of Baptism. These volunteers should be welcoming, sociable and non-judgemental people, able to speak clearly and willing to engage with parents. The time commitment for this training is one full day followed by two evening sessions which will take place in the participants own parish. Training will be conducted at the Good Shepherd Centre by the by the Family Ministry Baptismal Training Team on Saturday 17th November from 9.30am until 4pm, the follow up sessions will be arranged by the parish teams and a member of the Training Team. The cost for the course is £60.00 per person and this expense will be covered by the parish. For further details, please contact: Fr Michael McGinnity, 24 Alfred St. 02890321713. Email: m.mcginny@btconnect.com or Claire Dowds, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS. Mobile: 07766934246 Email: cdowds181@gmail.com

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 20, 27 Oct and 3 Nov 2018 St Mary's Greencastle and St James' on Sun 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

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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