

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th 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

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Every second Friday

7.30pm – 9.30pm St James' Church

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £485.00, St James' £259.43
St Colman's £306.49, Greencastle £350.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £142.00, St James' £70.34
St Colman's £57.31, Greencastle £160.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Whitehouse £160.00, St James' £289.50
St Colman's £78.50, Greencastle £305.00

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: John (Pat) & Hugh O'Kane, Francie Lundy, Hilary Fitzpatrick, Seamus Delargy, Billy Brannigan, Sally McCabe, William McManus, Annie McAvoy,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 27th 5.30 pm Hilary Fitzpatrick (1st Anniv)
Francie Lundy (6th Anniv)
Tues 30th 7.00pm Sally McCabe (Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Mon 29th 10.00am Billy Brannigan (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Wed 31st 9.30am Annie McAvoy (Anniv)
Sun 4th Nov 12.15pm Mary Johnston (Anniv)
Thurs 1st Nov 12 noon John (Pat) & Hugh O'Kane (Anniv)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday 1st Nov, the **Feast of All Saints**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass in St James' Church on Wednesday 31st Oct at 7pm. On Thursday there will be two Masses: 10.00am in Greenisland and 12.00 noon in Greencastle.

The **Feast of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** will be celebrated on Friday 2nd November with a 10.00am mass in St James'.

The **Annual Mass for those who have died** in the past year will be celebrated on Tuesday 6th November at 7pm in Whitehouse.

Divine Mercy Evening – Come Let Us Adore Him

An evening of Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayers with family and friends. St James' Church every second Friday of the month 7.30pm -9.30pm. Divine Mercy chaplet, Rosary, singing and praising, sharing the Word of God, separate session for children. Info. Thomas Carey 07967620435 or Biju Joseph 07912182102

Jump, Jiggle and Jive (for babies and toddlers)

Our Year 1 & 2 pupils at St Mary's, Star of the Sea, Primary School have been having great fun and exercise to music with Amanda. If you want your baby or toddler to move to the beat, why not come along and join us on Thursday mornings at 10.45am in the school hall. All welcome.

National Collection in support of the World Meeting of Families

Please support the fifth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up on the weekend of 10th and 11th November 2018. Thank you for your generosity to date.

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**.

28 October – The Priests Unexpected Journey

Join "The Priests" to mark the beginning of their 10th Anniversary Year at The Europa Hotel, Belfast, Sunday 28th October at 7.30pm where you'll hear and see video footage and exclusive pictures of how their Unexpected Journey began, where it went and where it's going AND songs as well.

"We want to share with people the quite bonkers story of how we got here! There we were, three middle-aged men getting on with our already busy lives, when out of the blue one day, the phone rang and someone asked us to sing and our lives were completely changed. It was the stuff of dreams. And it's been somewhat of a rollercoaster ride and we thought we should share our story and of course sing some songs too. It's too good a story for us to keep to ourselves!"

Tickets £25 available at the door or online from www.ticketmaster.ie Tel: 0844 277 4455 or www.visitbelfast.com Tel: 028 9024 6609

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

6th November - Annual Mass for Loved Ones who have died in the past year. We invite families who have lost a Loved One in the past year to come to this special mass. All parishioners, families, friends and neighbours are invited to come and pray in solidarity with and for the bereaved families of our Loughshore parishes. St Mary, Star of the Sea, Church, Whitehouse at 7pm.

10 November - Tobar Mhuire Retreat: Loss and Blessings
Sat 10th Nov 2018. 10.30am – 4.00pm. Cost £30 (includes tea/coffee and light lunch).

Masses for Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor 6 Nov – All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena at 7.30pm. **7 Nov - 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 27 Oct and 3 Nov 2018 St Mary's Greencastle and St James' on Sun 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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