

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th January 2019

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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PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

For information on our Parish Safeguarding procedures, contact Anne Mc Dermott (Chair) – 07948 799039

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £490.00, St James' £331.21
St Colman's £225.59, Greencastle £340.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £.00, St James' £67.96
St Colman's £49.48, Greencastle £140.00

LIVING YOUTH COLLECTION

Whitehouse £203.00, St James' £120.00
St Colman's £51.40, Greencastle £110.00

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: Monday at 6.45pm.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Fitzpatrick, Anne Greene, Mary Goodall, Patricia McPartland

ANNIVERSARIES: Josephine King, Margaret King, James & Margaret Mallon, Jim McDonald, Tom McCourt, Elish Bingham, Jackie Flynn

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 26th 5.30 pm Brian Conway (Months Mind)

Andrew Hegarty (Anniv)

Sat 2nd 5.30 pm Agnes McMillan (Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 27th 11 am Diarmuid McGuckin (Anniv)

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 27th 9.45 am Kate McManus (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 3rd 12.15 pm Elizabeth (Lily) Savage (Months Mind)

YOUTHSPACE: Are you working for your John Paul II Awards at present or thinking of joining the Down & Connor Lourdes Youth Team or simply interested in making a difference through working with other young people - perhaps helping to establish a vibrant Youth Ministry Team for the Loughshore Parishes? then book a place on our forthcoming SEARCH YOUTH RESIDENTIAL in March (actual details later).

The venue is CLARE LODGE, NEWCASTLE where you will be joining other young people (17+) from different schools, universities - and sharing faith, fun, and friendship - with a few surprises thrown in!!! One never forgets one's first SEARCH WEEKEND!!! There are regular 'follow-ups' - building up our young people's confidence and leadership skills.

Application Forms will be available in the coming weeks in the Church porches. Cost of weekend (full board) £25 (subsidised by parish).

Don't miss this valuable opportunity for developing your great potential in leadership! "INDIVIDUALLY WE CAN DO LITTLE - TOGETHER WE CAN HELP CHANGE OUR WORLD"

ST MARY'S NURSERY SCHOOL All applications must be submitted by 12.00 midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019.

YOUTH CHARITY PROJECTS: Dear young people of the Loughshore Parishes, some of you may be planning to work during the summer holiday on a charity project abroad. If so, we'd love to hear about it. Please write and let us know about your project and if you require financial assistance. Applications for financial assistance must be made to the parish office before Sunday 24th February. Application forms available by emailing stmarys.greencastle1@virginmedia.com

A UNITY SERVICE will be held in Greenisland Methodist Church on Sunday 27th January 2019 at 7.00pm.

"How marvellous it would be at the end of the day each of us could say: today, I have performed an act of charity towards others". Pope Francis. Trócaire is looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Down and Connor to bring social justice alive in their parishes. For more information, contact Maria in Trócaire at 02890808036 or email maria.kane@trocaire.org

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. 1st weekly meeting and Information Session: Wednesday 30th January at 8pm. All welcome. Residential weekend at Drumalis 22/24th February. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND: "Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis) Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from Fri 15 – Sun 17 February. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

FOUR CORNERS FESTIVAL: The theme is Scandalous Forgiveness and the Festival runs from January 30 to February 10. The aim of the Festival is "to inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and prosperity of all". For more details see Website : 4cornersfestival.com

YOUTH WEEKEND PARISH OF THE BRAID – Koinonia John the Baptist have organised a weekend for 11 – 18 year olds (residential option available for 13 – 17s) jam-packed with games, group activities and time with the Lord and each other. It's a safe place for you to ask burning questions about God, and an event full faith, fun and friendship with young people from across the Diocese. It can also count towards your Pope John Paul II award. Interested? Contact Br. Darren: Darren@koinonia.ie/07752154369, or for more information/book a place visit <http://koinoniayouthweekend2019.eventbrite.co.uk>. Full weekend costs £35. Places are limited so register ASAP.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2019: given by Bishop Alan McGuckian, S.J., "DISCERNING DISCIPLES: POPE FRANCIS ON PRAYER" in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

30th Anniversary 'Homegrown' Concert celebrating the work of TinyLife, the premature baby charity. Artists include the cream of Northern Ireland talent: Karl McGuckin, The Priests, Malachi Cush, Andrea Begley, Eimear McGeown, Niamh Perry, St Dominics Grammar School Choir & Special Guest Phil Coulter. Friday 1st March 2019 at 8 pm in Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Tickets £20 available from Clonard office, TinyLife office (Bloomfield Avenue) tel: 02890 815050 or online www.buytickets.at/tinylife

Thinking about volunteering in 2019? : Parkinson's' UK currently have a variety of volunteer roles on offer. We have roles that require just a couple of hours of your time per month, home based roles and roles where you can help decide priorities within your local area. So, whether you thrive in a group environment or enjoy making strategic decisions in a small team, please call Emma McKeown on 0797 686 6649 for a no obligation chat to kick start your volunteering journey or email emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk.

First Saturday Devotion of Reparation as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in St Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ on **Saturday 2nd February:** Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9.00am; Rosary at 9.00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am (for fifteen minutes), Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.00am.

As we journey on from the World Meeting of Families, Glenavy and Killead Parish is offering an **Oasis Day of Prayer and Reflection for Married Couples**, on Saturday 2nd March 2019, 10.00am – 3.00pm in St. Clare's Community Hall, 55 Chapel Lane, Glenavy, Crumlin. For more information, contact Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service on 02890 233002.

RACHELS VINEYARD RETREATS are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend helps you to experience the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It enables suffering souls to find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and peace and a future full of hope. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or email marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk and check us out on facebook.



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