

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd February 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 £465.00, St James' £445.39
St Colman's £264.52, Greencastle £268.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £120.00, St James' £105.11
St Colman's £71.15, Greencastle £200.00

PALLOTTINE FATHERS MISSION: A total of £2585.00 was raised. Thank you very much for the generosity of the Loughshore parishioners.

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: Frank McMenamin

MONTHS MIND: Lily Savage

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Malone, Harry Conn, Agnes McMillan, Anne McWilliams, Daniel Hickland, May O'Rorke

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 2nd 5.30 pm Agnes McMillan (Anniv)
Sat 9th 5.30 pm Frank & Bernie McWade (Anniv)
James & Margaret Mallon (Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 3rd 11 am Frank McMenamin (Recently Deceased)

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 10th 9.45 am Martin Goodfellow (1st Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 3rd 12.15 pm Elizabeth (Lily) Savage (Months Mind)
Sun 10th 12.15 pm Kathryn Middleton (Months Mind)

ST BLAISE: Monsignor Chambers will offer the blessing of St Blaise at 12.15 Mass on Sunday in Greencastle.

The LoughShore Parishes Pastoral Council has recently drafted a Pastoral Plan for 2019. A copy of the Plan is on display in each church. The priorities in the Plan have been chosen following a process of prayer and discussion. The Council would like to hold a series of meetings with parishioners during the month of February to share our Pastoral Plan and to give parishioners the opportunity to get involved in putting the Plan into action. Meetings will take place as follows:

Mon 11th Feb - Parish Hall at Greencastle at 8.00pm – 9.00pm
Tues 12th Feb - Parish Hall at Whitehouse at 8.00pm - 9.00pm
Mon 18th Feb - Parish Hall at St James's Whiteabbey at 8.00pm – 9.00pm

Tues 19th Feb - Parish Hall at Greenisland at 8.00pm. – 9.00pm.
Please choose a date or venue that suits you best. We look forward to seeing you then.

Members are: Father Delargy – President, Anne Mc Dermott - Chair, Terry Mc Corry – Vice Chair, Ciara Mulholland- Secretary, Sr Kathleen Gill, David O Connor, Francis Brown, Eileen Barret, Linda Dubois, Pat Convery, Kevin Mc Williams, Biju Joseph and Velvyn Riddell

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

Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – A group of forty parishioners from the Loughshore Parishes, along with Fr Delargy, will accompany the Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from 10 - 15 July 2019 on a full board basis at a cost of £650. A single room supplement of £26 per night applies for all single room bookings. If a parishioner would like to attend but requires care they can be accommodated in The Accueil Norte-Dame cost £550. We have a few more places available should you be interested in visiting Lourdes with your parish community. Applications are now available from Peri Mullan 07598785412 or Jim Mc Millan 07973262786. Once final numbers are confirmed a meeting will be organised. The youth team is a big part of our pilgrimage and therefore we would be interested in hearing from young people aged between 17-25 years who would be interested in volunteering. Our parish may be in a position to help with the costs. Application forms are now available in the sacristy of your church for the Youth Team and for all other pilgrims. Youth Team applications should be returned A.S.A.P. as spaces are limited and in high demand. Be sure to get your application form in early!

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"

HARLANDIC MALE VOICE CHOIR: are recruiting new members. See poster on Notice Board in Churches.

"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

DIVINE MERCY EVENING - 8th Feb: An evening of Praise and worship, Preaching, Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayers led by AFCM-NI team, held at St. James' Parish, Whiteabbey on every second Fridays of the month from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. This month and will be led by Fr. Darren Brennan from St. Marys on the Hill, Glengormely. We welcome you all in the name of Jesus to this amazing evening, "come, let us adore Him". For more information, please contact Thomas Carey (07967620435) or Sister Katheline (028 9086 3128)

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

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

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. This is an opportunity for married couples to take some time out, in the company of other couples, to reflect on their marriage in a relaxed and prayerful atmosphere. For more information, contact Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service on 02890 233002.'



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