

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10th 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 £244.00, St James' £521.43
St Colman's £274.61, Greencastle £315.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £105.00, St James' £79.74
St Colman's £58.12, Greencastle £275.00

MONTHLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £306.00, St James' £1244.50
St Colman's £240.45, Greencastle £285.00

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: Theresa Townsley, Kevin Connolly

MONTHS MIND: Kathryn Middleton

ANNIVERSARIES: Desmond Gallagher, James & Susan Logan, Mary Boothman, Sadie McKinley, Mary Ellen McQuillan, Patricia McGowan, Raymond Doran,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 9th 5.30 pm Frank & Bernie McWade (Anniv)
James & Margaret Mallon (Anniv)
Sat 16th 5.30 pm Margaret Park (Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 10th 11 am Raymond Doran (Anniv)
Sun 17th 11 am Celia Teague (Anniv)

St. Colman's, Greenisland

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

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 10th 12.15 pm Kathryn Middleton (Months Mind)
Sun 17th 12.15 pm Edward Kennedy (Anniv)

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"

Candelight Rosary Procession – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes – at The Grotto, St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast on Monday 11th February, at 8 pm to pray for the sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. All welcome. Procession candles available from 7.45 pm.

Loughshore Parishes and Friends of the Cancer Centre are planning a Strictly Come Dancing event on Friday 7th June 2019 in the Loughshore Hotel. To make the evening successful we are looking for 28 dancers to participate, no experience necessary. Dancing lessons will be given by professionals so everyone will be learning and having fun. A meeting will take place on Sunday 17th February from 4pm - 5pm in the Dallat Hall for all those interesting in dancing and helping to organise the event. Dancing puts the fun in fundraising. We look forward to everyone's support for this parish event.

Holy Rosary Parish - Sunday Night Bingo starting Sun 10th Feb. The weekly event, run on behalf of Good Shepherd Church by members of Youth Football Club and Bredagh GAC, will raise much needed funds. Be a great opportunity to meet people and maybe win a few pounds. Doors open at 6.45pm. Light refreshments available.

Anam Cara Belfast is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 13th February at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Milltown Road, Belfast, BT8 7XP. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 12th February or call 02895213120.

Children's Liturgy Development Day: A limited number of places are still available on the **Development Day** for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word, which the **Living Church Office** is hosting on the **Saturday 16th February from 9.30am-4pm in our new offices at, 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA.** The aim of the day is to nourish, encourage, support and resource, all those involved in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word in parishes. To register, please email c.collins@downandconnor.org or ring the Living Church Office on 028 9069 0920. Lunch and all necessary resources will be provided, free. Registration will close on Wednesday 13th February.

Loughshore Parishes Monthly Draw : Congratulations to the following winners of the February draw. £100 Gertie Delargy, £75 Marianne McAleer, £50 Paul O'Gara. Next draw will take place after mass in Greenisland on Sunday 3 March 2019.

Tocatta is in Belfast. Saturday 23 February at 8.00pm in Christ the Redeemer Church, Belfast. Tickets cost £10.00. Contact 02890309011.



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