

# The Lough Shore Parishes

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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 10<sup>th</sup> March 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

**Parish Priest:** Fr. David Delargy

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#### PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

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

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £500.00, St James' £413.95  
St Colman's £255.33, Greencastle £395.00

#### SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £90.00, St James' £66.98  
St Colman's £75.00, Greencastle £150.00

#### MONTHLY STIPEND

Whitehouse £366.00, St James' £382.50  
St Colman's £118.00, Greencastle £255.00

**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:** Mary Fitzpatrick, James McGovern, Gerald Dobson, Bibby McKernon

**MONTH'S MIND:** Kevin Connolly

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Mulholland, Margaret Hendry, Robert & Teresa Dallas, Charles Bleakley, Sam Wilson, Thomas O'Kane, Gerald McDonald, Eileen Hagan, Ian Dawson, John Black Snr, Peter Shevlin, Sarah McQuillan, Henry Jones, Peter Branagan Snr

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

##### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Samuel Wilson (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

##### St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 11 am John Mulholland (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Margaret Hendry (Anniv)  
Kevin Connolly (Month's mind)  
Peter Branagan (sen)(Anniv)

##### St. Colman's, Greenisland

##### St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm Henry Jones (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** There will be no Children's Liturgy in St James's on Sunday 17th March.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** St Mary's Greencastle. Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm.

**THE LENTEN PROGRAMME:** A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, will run in Holy Family Church on Tuesday nights during Lent, 7.30pm-9pm, beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March. Led by Deacon Brendan and a group of parish facilitators.

**A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE:** A series of talks on an overview of the Bible by DVD. An excellent introduction for those who may not be too familiar with the Bible.

Venue: The Monastery in Portglenone on Sunday evenings during Lent at 5.00 p.m. commencing on 10<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome. For further details contact the Monastery or Thomas Carey on 079 6762 0435.

#### ST COLMAN'S SVP LENTEN CLOTHING & BRIC-A-BRAC APPEAL:

Have you any old clothing or bric-a-brac that you wish to dispose of. Please bring them along to St Colman's Church and support our Lenten Appeal. All donations will be forwarded to the SVP shop.

**Tobar Mhuire –Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** First of our Lenten Talk Series: The Beatitudes of Pope Francis with Dr Aidan Donaldson at 7.00pm. All welcome. Voluntary donation.

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANTRIM SCOUT GROUP:** On 31st March we are hosting a community skills day. We'd like to invite families to join us to experience some of the many skills and experiences our scouts enjoy. We'll be demonstrating backwoods cooking, emergency first aid, camping, hill walking and pioneering and participants will be able to join in on many of the activities. We'll also have refreshments and activities for younger kids too. The event runs from 2pm through to 4pm at St James' Parish Hall.

**HELP VENEZUELA –** We were overwhelmed by your generosity and on behalf of millions of Venezuelan in need we give you a big **THANK YOU**. The total collection was £2,686.08. Whitehouse -£1105,77; Greencastle -£456.59; St.Colman's- £551,67; St. James'-£572.05. You can read more information about the impact your contribution will make at <http://www.healingvenezuela.org>. For those who missed out the appeal week, moneyboxes will be at the back of the churches one more week. Cesar and Marisol. **Prayer of thanks:** For all You have given, thank You God. For all You have permitted, thank You God. For the place you are keeping for me in heaven, thank You God. For having created me to love You for eternity, thank You God.

**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).

#### LOUGHSHORE PARISHES MONTHLY DRAW

Congratulation to the following winners of the March Draw - £100 Sr Kathleen Gill, £75 E Kelleher & £50 J Sloan. The next draw will take place after mass in St Colman's Greenisland on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**ARE YOU MAKING WEDDING PLANS? :** Prepare for your future married life at a Catholic Engaged Encounter Course. For details/booking: [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 028 27638512

**LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE:** Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer.

**PRAYER:"** I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

#### LIVING YOUTH – LOCAL SUMMER PILGRIMAGES 2019

**SUMMER MADNESS –** join with over 2,000 other young people, from all religious backgrounds, across the island of Ireland to celebrate, connect and explore your faith. This 5-day camping experience at Glenarm Castle is on from 28th June – 2nd July 2019, Cost: £120, Age: 15 – 18.

**CAMINO THROUGH THE MOURNES –** join with other young adults to spend time together in a faith environment, all through the medium of outdoor activities such as hikes, walks and outdoor adventures. Stay in Newcastle Co Down from 6th – 9th August 2019, Cost: £125, Age: 18 – 25.

For more information and to apply go to [www.livingyouthni.org](http://www.livingyouthni.org) or follow Living Youth on Social Media.

#### SHALOM RETREAT – FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY

**7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. Be a part of this exciting weekend where you will rekindle your identity in Christ! Prayer, praise, reconciliation, Mass and encouragement for the journey ahead. A retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to forgiveness, freedom and healing. Book now £150 per person. Full board with coffee/tea breaks. Register at [www.shalommedia.org/retreat](http://www.shalommedia.org/retreat) or contact Roshni George T:07737 430 680 or Jacinta T:07756 225 114.

**THE IONA INSTITUTE NI** welcomes you to our upcoming conference, "The Future of Conscience in an Age of Intolerance" on Saturday 30th March 2019. 10 am - 1.30pm (Registration opens 9.30am) Wellington Park Hotel, Malone Road, Belfast BT 9 6RU. £10 Adults £5 student (includes tea/coffee/scones). Speakers include Nuala O'Loan (DBE), Dr Helen Watt (Anscombe Bioethics Centre Oxford) Benedict Ó'Floinn SC, and David Smyth (Evangelical Alliance). To book or to request further information, please email [ionainstitute@gmail.com](mailto:ionainstitute@gmail.com) or call 02892646861



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