

# The Lough Shore Parishes

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

**Solemnity Of St Patrick**  
**17<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

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**PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:**

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £494.00, St James' £347.66

St Colman's £255.60, Greencastle £585.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £121.00, St James' £45.64

St Colman's £61.12.00, Greencastle £185.00

**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 (Maura) Sherrington, Mary Quail

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Teresa Dallas

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Star of the Sea, Whitehouse**

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Peter Branagan (snr)(Anniv)

Catherine McCullough (Anniv)

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 5.30 pm Owen & Margaret O'Hara (Anniv)

**St. James', Whiteabbey**

**St. Colman's, Greenisland**

**St. Mary's, Greencastle**

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm Maura McDonald (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent as follows:

St Mary's Greencastle - Every Friday at 7 pm.

St James' - after 10am Mass every Friday in place of the Rosary.

St Colman's Greenisland - after 10am Mass each Monday

**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.

**SLOW DOWN FOR LENT:** Clonard 30 March, 11.00 – 3.30pm. Quiet prayer, gently guided reflection, led by Breige O'Hare. Space and time for you and God.. to think.. to pray.. to rest. Popular day – booking essential. To book, ring Clonard: 02890445950. Suggested donation £5. Bring a packed lunch.

**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. 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.

As part of our fundraising drive for the Friends of the Cancer Centre and the parish we are holding our first event, a **Coffee Morning in St James Hall after 11am Mass on St Patrick's Day.** We are asking all our parishioners to come and support this important event. We have some great bakers in the parish perhaps you would donate some home baking to our event

**Envelopes For The New Financial Year** – your new church envelopes for 2019/2020 can be collected from our four churches on Sunday 31 March. If you wish to receive a box of envelopes, please write your name, address and postcode on the sheet of paper provided in the church gathering space. If you are a Tax Payer, the church can claim 25p in every pound donated by you. Please complete the Gift Aid Declaration included in your box of envelopes and return it to the collection basket at Mass.

**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.

**Tobar Mhuire: Wed 27th March at 7pm:** Finding Hope through Dark Days - Personal Reflections on the Loughinisland Massacre. In this evening of conversation, Emma Rogan and other family members will share the experience of this awful event and its aftermath

**Lenten Pioneer Pledge:** Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. 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, 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.

**Want to study A Levels** at Edmund Rice College? Come along to the Post 16 Options day on Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April 4pm to 5.30pm. If you require any further information please contact the school 028 9084 8433.

**Shalom Retreat – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> To Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. 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.

**Faith And Friendship Group.** We are a Catholic Faith and Friendship group sharing information, conversation in the hope of growing in the knowledge and love of God. In developing our own prayer life as we go along. Giving Praise and glory to God. EVERYONE IS WELCOME ! ALL AGES FROM 18 YEARS and over! The following contact details are: faithandfriendship19@gmail.com or telephone 07512031874

**The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor Co. Down,** invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thursday 18th April until Sunday 20th April 2019. Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact: Fr Thierry: [benedictinemonks@btinternet.com](mailto:benedictinemonks@btinternet.com) / +44 (0)28 4173 9979 Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor / Twitter: @rostrevormonks

**Youth 2000:** The next Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will take place in St Macartans college in Monaghan from 12-14 April. Ages: 16-35 year olds. Cost: Donation only. For more information, details and questions email [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie)

**Trócaire:** You will eat and have all you want and you will bless **Yahweh** your **God** in the fine country which he has given you." Deuteronomy 8:10. This year's Trócaire Lenten campaign highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people in the developing world. It could be by corporate land grabs, by war or simply because they are a woman. To find out more visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Tobar Mhuire: Wed 3rd April at 7pm:** Creating a Future of Hope - A Spirituality of Penance for a World in Need of Hope. The Passion of Christ is enfleshed in the lived experience of people and of communities dealing with suffering and trauma. It is an act of solidarity by the God who threw his lot in with the poor. Penance, rather than an individual act of sacrifice or denial, is a response by the Christian Community to the invitation from the Cross to bring hope and meaning to lives wounded and hearts broken.



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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