

# The Lough Shore Parishes

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

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April 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

#### Parish Office:

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Co Antrim BT36 7DG  
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(open Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm)

Fr Samuel Kerr PE/CC

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**website:** www.loughshoreparishes.org

**Webcam:** mcnmedia.tv (double click on picture of Whitehouse Church)

#### PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

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

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

St James' £676.52, St Colman's £257.20

#### EASTER COLLECTION

St James' £382.00, St Colman's £168.00

#### CATHOLICS IN HOLY LAND COLLECTION

St James' £316.14, St Colman's £63.00

**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:** Michael O'Kane, Bridget McIlhennon, Sr Rose Fowler – who died peacefully on Tuesday morning in Westgate-on Sea. She was a member of the Daughters of Jesus and resided in Greenisland for over 40 years until the community returned to England in 2011. Sister Rose was very popular with all the parishioners of Greenisland. Please remember her in your prayers at all masses this weekend.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sean Meredith, Eugene and Mae Mitchell, Mario Aquino Mullet, Patrick Hamill, Joseph and Jane Caffrey, Thomas and Mary Quinn, Peter Quinn, William Dempsey,

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

##### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm Patrick Hamill (Anniv)  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Gerry Stitt (Birthday Anniv)

##### St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11 am Thomas & Mary Quinn (Anniv)  
Peter Quinn (Anniv)

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

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 9.45am Joseph & Jane McCaffrey  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 9.45 am Jim Furgrove (Anniv)

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

**PARISH OFFICE:** will be closed on Thursdays until further notice.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Holy Hour in Honour of the Divine Mercy is celebrated today - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Greencastle. All welcome

**PRAYS FOR VOCATIONS:** In his pastoral letter, 'To Follow Jesus Closely', Bishop Treanor suggested that there should be nine days of prayer (a novena) for Vocations throughout the Diocese, from Friday 3rd May to Sunday 12th May. Our Loughshore Pastoral Community will launch this time of prayer with a Candlelight Family Rosary Thursday 2nd May at 7pm hosted in St James Church Whiteabbey. Bring the children along.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES:** "This is the Lord's doing: and it is wonderful in our eyes." *Psalms 118:23*. Trócaire thanks all parishioners and clergy for their support of this year's Lenten campaign. Please return your Trócaire boxes ASAP.

**Last Will and Testament:** Please consider including your parish in your estate planning. The parishes can only exist and function through the funding of their members. Thank you. The names of our parishes for legal purposes are: Parish of Greencastle, Star of the Sea Whitehouse and St James' Parish

**SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine, Newry, Awareness and Mindful Living.** Conducted by Martina & Patrick Sheehan, From 10am on Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> May – Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Summer Outing.** The St James' SVDeP Conference Whiteabbey Summer Outing this year will be to Newry and Carlingford on Saturday 4 May. Cost £10. Those wishing to attend, please put your names on the list in the church porch or give to any member of St James' Conference.

**Charismatic prayer for healing** in the Church of Mary Queen of Peace, Glenravel (119 Glenravel Rd, Martinstown, Ballymena BT43 6QL) on Monday 29th April at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Olivier Bagnoud, an English-speaking priest and missionary of the Koinonia community based in Italy. The celebration is being organised by the Koinonia John the Baptist community based in the Braid. Contact Sr. Christine for any further information on 07547298830.

**PARISH VISITATION:** As a caring parish, we would like to keep in touch with those parishioners who are sick or housebound and unable to join us at Mass. Our Parish Visitors will call with them, bring news of parish events and ask for their prayers. If you know of anyone who would like a visit, please leave contact details with Father Delargy via the parish office: 02890 370845, email [loughshore@downandconnor.org](mailto:loughshore@downandconnor.org) or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. We are also looking for new members to join the team of Parish Visitors. Could you spare some time each month to help us? Contact Josephine Nicholl [mjn45@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mjn45@hotmail.co.uk) for further details.

**St Mary's Parent & Toddler Group** are a non-funded group run entirely by volunteers and has great community support for children from birth to pre-school age. Open each Tuesday and Thursday, 10am, St Mary's Pastoral Centre. Newcomers welcome.

**Down and Connor Diocesan Bi-Annual Pilgrimage To Fatima** Led by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor DD 15-22 August 2019 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida £715 Includes Taxes and Insurance Pilgrimage Directors Fr G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore For Further Details Contact Joe Catney – 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631

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**Slimming World Group** at the St Mary's Parish Hall Saturday Morning 9.30am & 11.30am Contact Martine for further details on 0777649709

**ST JAMES'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA: BELFAST MARATHON RELAY:** St James's PS PTA is a registered charity (NIC102545) dedicated to supporting the school and advancing the education of its pupils. On 5 MAY 2019, two teams of willing volunteers will run the Belfast Marathon relay in support of the PTA, to raise funds for the school's library and literacy scheme. Donations (with Gift Aid if applicable) can very conveniently be made through JustGiving at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stjamespta-marathon2019>. Schools are under extraordinary financial pressure at present, and at such times the fundraising role of groups like the PTA becomes all the more vital. The support you can give by making a donation is of enormous importance, and is very much appreciated.

**ERC Couch to 5k** (9 week programme) will be starting up again on Monday 29th April, Find information on how to register on our Facebook page ERC C25K

**TABLE QUIZ** - 17th May St James Hall @ 7.30pm Admission £5 BYO.

**STRICTLY COME DANCING** 7th June Loughshore Hotel @7.30pm, Price £15. Tickets are available at the back of all the churches, the Strictly Dancers and the Parish Office. Please come along and bring your friends to support us on the above dates.

**LIVING CHURCH - CHILDREN'S LITURGY DEVELOPMENT DAY:** The Living Church will host its third and final 2018/19 **Development Day for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am-3.30pm** in the **Living Church Offices at 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA.** DCU Assistant Prof. of Religious Education, **Cora O' Farrell**, will be our guest speaker. Attendance at the day is free and lunch will be provided but it is necessary to register as spaces are limited. Please contact Caren at by email: [c.collins@downandconnor.org](mailto:c.collins@downandconnor.org); or telephone: 028 90 690 920 to register.

**Children of the Troubles** is a project by Joe Duffy and Freya McClements. They are writing a book to remember the children who died as a result of Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'. They wish to accurately and sensitively record the lives of these children, who died so young. If your family or friends lost a child – aged 16 and under – and you would like to contribute to the book, please contact Joe or Freya on 077 4358 9203 or e-mail – [childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com).



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