

# 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 OF LENT 7<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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**Webcam:** mcmedia.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

Whitehouse £933.00, St James' £418.18  
St Colman's £451.95, Greencastle £315.00

#### SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £99.00, St James' £74.78  
St Colman's £57.82, Greencastle £170.00

**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 (Molly) McKinley, Brigid McGarry (mother of Mr Mc Garry Principal of St Mary, Star of the Sea P.S. Greencastle)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gerry Stitt, Drew Sloan, Annie Rogan, Maureen Rogan, Susan Skeffington, Arthur O'Kane, William Taplin, Robert Taplin, Brendan McKay, Patricia (Pat) Moore, Charles McCrystal,

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

##### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm James Johnston (Anniv)

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Ann McAllister (Anniv)

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm Margaret Craven (Anniv)

##### St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 11am John & Alice Flynn (Anniv)

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

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 9.45am Paddy Norton (Anniv)

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

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 12.15pm Nancy Crossey (Anniv)

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 12.15pm Molly Crotty (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

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

**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

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse - Each Tuesday at 6.30pm

**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.

**St Colman's SVP Easter Draw:** Tickets £1. Prizes 1st –Easter Basket, 2nd – 2 bottles wine, 3rd - Easter Egg. Ballot will be drawn on Sunday 14th April.

**Saint James Easter Draw.** tickets £1.00 each Prizes Easter Hampers. The ballot will be drawn on Easter Sunday.

**Envelopes for the New Financial Year** – your new church envelopes for 2019/2020 can be collected from our four churches. 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.

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April – Voluntary Collection to Support our Youth:** A number of our young parishioners will be taking part this summer in projects such as Habitat for Humanity and in pilgrimages to Lourdes and Bavaria. This weekend a young person will speak briefly at all the Masses to let parishioners know about the project or pilgrimage in which they will be involved. A collection will be taken up to help defray expenses. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**Loughshore Parishes Monthly Draw:** will take place on Sun 7 April after mass in Greenisland.

**The Strictly Come Dancing Parish Fundraising Committee:** would like to thank everyone who supported the coffee Morning on St Patrick's Day. We raised an amazing £619 between the ballot and all the delicious home baking. A big thank you to all our amazing bakers, everyone who served the tea and coffee and all our parishioners for their generosity. The Strictly dancers have completed two weeks training to date and everyone is having fun whilst raising money for Friends of the Cancer Centre and the parish.

**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.

**Church Unity Service** to be held in Church of Ireland, Station Road, Greenisland on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm. Please come along.

**Elmwood Chamber Orchestra:** under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee (Chaplain, Queen's University Belfast), will give a concert in the Great Hall in the Lanyon Building at Queen's University on **Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm**. Music by Arensky, Wagner and Mozart. Tickets at the door: Adult £10; Student £5

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTER CEREMONIES 2019

#### Penitential Service for Lent

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April** in Greencastle at 7 pm

#### Thur 18<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Thursdays

11 am Mass of Chrism St Peters Cathedral

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Colman's

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – Whitehouse

#### Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday

Solemn Celebration of the Passion

3 pm St James', Whiteabbey

3 pm St Mary's Greencastle

7 pm Prayer around the Cross in St James'

Whiteabbey

#### Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Saturday

8.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass Whitehouse

#### Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Sunday

9.45 am Mass St Colman's

11 am Mass St James'

12.15 pm Mass Greencastle

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** is on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019. We will be changing the Holy Hour in Honour of the Divine Mercy from 14<sup>th</sup> April to Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April. The Feast of the Divine Mercy is preceded by a Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy which will begin on Good Friday. Say one chaplet each day following the novena intentions.

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

**Pro-Life Information Meeting:** regarding the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. This will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April @7pm Queen's University Students' Union, Belfast, Clubroom 4. All welcome. For more information contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**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



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