

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 14th 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

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £290.00, St James' £806.03
St Colman's £274.20, Greencastle £365.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £17.00, St James' £110.65
St Colman's £72.03, Greencastle £210.00

MONTHLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £229.00, St James' £893.80
St Colman's £107.30, Greencastle £320.00

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: Ronnie Hamill (Greenisland), Mary Murphy (Whiteabbey – Funeral St James) Paddy McLaughlin (formerly Greenisland)

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Kinlan, James McConnell, Phil McCambridge, John Patton, Peter Stewart, Ita Mulvenna, William Mulholland

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 13th 5.30pm Margaret Craven (Anniv)
Sat 20th 8.30pm William Mallon (2nd Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 14th 9.45am Paddy Norton (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 14th 12.15pm Molly Crotty (5th Anniv)
Sun 21st 12.15pm Patricia Cleary (Months mind)

PARISH OFFICE: will be closed on Thursdays until further notice. Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and during Easter Week. Emails and phone messages will continue to be monitored.

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 – 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.

Youth Projects Fundraising Collection on 6/7 April 2018

St Colman's £280, Greencastle £320, St James £425, Whitehouse £600. Total £1625. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

Church Unity Service - Church of Ireland, Station Road, Greenisland on Monday 15th April 2019 at 7.30pm.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Please return your Trócaire boxes on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Last Supper.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTER CEREMONIES 2019

Penitential Service for Lent

Wed 17th April in Greencastle at 7 pm

Thur 18th 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 19th April – Good Friday

Good Friday Walk: The annual inter-church walk to commemorate Christ's Passion will start at 10.00 am on Good Friday in Star of the Sea Church Whitehouse. We will meet our friends from the neighbouring churches at Whitehouse and walk behind the Cross to Greencastle, stopping at each church on the way for short prayers. The walk takes about an hour or so. Greencastle Methodists always have a welcome cuppa ready for us at the end. Everyone is welcome - bring family and friends!

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 20th April – Holy Saturday

8.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass Whitehouse

Sun 21st April – Easter Sunday

9.45 am Mass St Colman's
11 am Mass St James'
12.15 pm Mass Greencastle

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 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 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.

SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine, Newry

Awareness and Mindful Living. Conducted by Martina & Patrick Sheehan, From 10am on Fri. 10th May – Sun. 12th at 2pm.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: is on 28th April 2019. We will be changing the Holy Hour in Honour of the Divine Mercy from 14th April to Sun 28th 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 FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY on 28th April in:

Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road – starts at 2:15pm with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Holy Mass.
St. Paul's Church, Falls Road – starts at 1:30 with Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Holy Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.

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

St Vincent de Paul Annual Summer Outing. The St James' SVDDeP 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.

ACCORD provides counselling services for couples who may be experiencing difficulties in their relationship. We also offer Marriage Preparation courses for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Belfast Centre is situated in Twin Spires Centre, Northumberland Street, Belfast. Tel No-028 90339944 Email-belfast@accordni.com

SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine, Newry:

Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace. Conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA Sat. 22nd June 9.30am – 5pm Contact retreat Centre, Dromantine Tel. 028-30821964 e mail: admin@dromantineconference.com

ERC Couch to 5k will be starting up again on Monday 29th April, just in time to get fit for the summer! This is a 9 week programme that will have you running 5k by the end of it!! It will be held at Edmund Rice College every Monday and Wednesday starting at 6:30pm sharp. Price of course £15. Find information on how to register on our Facebook page ERC C25K



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