

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
5th May 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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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

Whitehouse £247.00, St James' £342.86
St Colman's £275.10, Greencastle £405.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £76.00, St James' £110.83
St Colman's £71.40, Greencastle £205.00

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: Colm McAleese

ANNIVERSARIES: Owen Mulvenna (2nd anniversary), May and James Bleakley, Marie McFlynn, Elizabeth Heron, Annie Tomlinson, Jim Furgrove, Eddie Cleary,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 4th 5.30 pm Gerry Stitt (Birthday Anniv)

Sat 11th 5.30 pm Eamonn Magee (6th Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 5th 9.45 am Jim Furgrove (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

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

TO HONOUR OUR LADY during the Month of May and to promote faith and prayer in our families, the rosary will be said on **Monday at 6.45 pm in St Mary's Greencastle** and in **Bawnmore on Tuesday at 5 pm during May**. All welcome.

ANAM CARA BELFAST, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 8th May at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast, BT8 7XP. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 02895213120.

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.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: 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. 10th May – Sun. 12th at 2pm.

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.

Beginning Experience: Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help & understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every **Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm** in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. **All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 078 9611 9669**

Drumalis Retreat: this year is being held Saturday 7 September – Sunday 8 September 2019. It is entitled "Listening to the Whisper of God". It focuses on being more open to God's words which speak to us in our daily lives. Those wishing to attend or to find out additional information, please contact Ro Moore at 02893378348. Leaflets are located on the table at the entrance to the church.

The Natural Family Teachers Association of Ireland

are holding a one-day introductory course on Natural Family Planning – Sympto-thermal Double Check Method on Saturday 18th May from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm, in Corrs Corner Hotel, Glengormley, Co. Antrim. For more details contact: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie or bcunningham29@hotmail.com

Newtownabbey Foodbank: This year Newtownabbey Foodbank has been chosen to benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund. To date, it has raised £769.90, which is amazing so we are asking you to support Newtownabbey Foodbank. This is much needed funding for the Foodbank which depends on donations to sustain our work. To help us raise those vital funds, we will be relying on Co-op shoppers. Every time Co-op members buy own-brand products they get a 5% reward for themselves, and a further 1% goes to local causes like ours. Co-op members can vote for Newtownabbey Foodbank by going online www.coop.co.uk/membership. If you're not a member and would like to support us, you can join at your local store or online at www.coop.co.uk. We are extremely grateful to the Co-op and its customers for supporting our Foodbank, which has fed over 10,000 people since we opened in 2015.

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

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

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.

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

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.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK - SATURDAY 11th MAY, 2019, TIME 4.15 A.M. Funds raised are going to Pieta House. To register: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>



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