

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER
12th 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

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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 £563.00, St James' £517.55
St Colman's £330.32, Greencastle £275.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £86.00, St James' £73.38
St Colman's £73.55, Greencastle £160.00

MONTHLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £648.00, St James' £373.00
St Colman's £135.00, Greencastle £225.00

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

Whitehouse £2,165.00, St James' £921.30
St Colman's £1,607.31, Greencastle £1,238.00

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joseph Rice

ANNIVERSARIES: Katie Donaghy, Joe McCourt, John Colvey, Robina Colvey, Genevieve Branagan, Francis Brankin, Alex Kerr. Eamonn Magee, Gladys Paredes, Robert Maguire, George Picken,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 11th 5.30 pm Eamonn Magee (6th Anniv)
Tues 14th 7.30 pm Genevieve Branagan (Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 19th 9.45 am Robert Gilmore (1st Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 12th 12.15 am Francis Brankin & Alex Kerr (Anniv)
Sun 19th 12.15 am John Privilege (Anniv)

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.

Prayer and Reparation for Ireland's voting for Abortion on May 25th last year and for the ways our Country has turned away from God. Saturday May 25th - St. Mary's Church, central Belfast from 1pm - 3.15pm (Mass at 1pm). Please come along, much prayer is needed. Adoration & veneration of the relic of the Holy Face of Jesus will be included.

CONCLUSION OF THE DIOCESAN NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS: The Diocesan Novena has been a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, in churches and homes across the Diocese, to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood here in Down & Connor. Everyone is very welcome to the Cathedral this Good Shepherd Sunday evening (12th May) at 5pm when the Novena will be brought to a conclusion by Bishop Treanor with the celebration of Evening Prayer.

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

Cemetery Sunday: will be held on Sunday 9 June 2019 at 2pm in Our Lady's Acre and at 3.30pm in Greencastle.

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

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.

INTERNATIONAL MASS On the 9th June, the feast of Pentecost at 11am, in the Mary's Star of the Sea Church, we are having an International Mass. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the parish to celebrate our faith and the diversity of cultures within the parish and the wider community. All are welcome to attend and if possible to wear national costume. For more information if required please contact the parish office or Sister Kathleen 02890863128.

Dominican College Fortwilliam Job Vacancy: Dominican College Fortwilliam seek to appoint a Cook to join their Catering Team. An application pack can be accessed via the school website: www.dominicancollege.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 4:00pm on 17th May 2019

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

ALL IRELAND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Led by Fr Darren Brennan. **Saturday 15th June.** Bus leaving 7am from top car park of St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley, BT36 7QR and departing Knock 5pm. Cost £20. Bring a packed lunch. For more information and to book a place on the bus call 07972103130.

Book Launch- Deeper into the Mess by Fr Brendan McManus, SJ and Jim Deeds is to be launched on Sunday 19th May at 7 pm in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, 77 University Street, Belfast.

LONG TERM FOSTER CARERS REQUIRED - Information Evening Tuesday 21st May 2019, 7-9pm Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shawsbridge, Belfast. You must register to attend by calling 028 9504 0302 or emailing Mairead.sloan@setrust.hscni.net

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. 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.

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.

STANTON HEALTHCARE FUNDRAISING BALL - Gala Ball at the Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast, at 7.00pm, on **Saturday 1st June**, to fundraise for Stanton's life-saving work of supporting women in unplanned pregnancies to choose life. For more information or to book your tickets contact Stanton Healthcare Belfast on 028 9033 2882 or info@stantonbelfast.org

LOUGH DERG DAY OF FRIENDSHIP AND PRAYER **Wednesday 15th May 2019. 10:30am – 3:00pm**
Admission €25 / £22 Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518)
Email. info@loughderg.org

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



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