

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD 2nd June 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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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 £511.00, St James' £930.45
St Colman's £, Greencastle £405.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £99.00, St James' £70.61
St Colman's £, Greencastle £205.00

SHRINES

Whitehouse £380.00, Greencastle £275.00

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

MONTHS MIND: Hugh McAteer

ANNIVERSARIES: John McCarron, Patrick Mulvenna,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 1st 5.30 pm Paul McMcllvenny (50th Birthday Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 2nd 9.45 am Ronnie Hamill (Months mind)

Sun 9th 9.45 am Kathleen Lavelle (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 2nd 12.15 pm Michael Cosgrove (Anniv)

Mon 3rd 7.30 pm Peter Quinn (Anniv)

Sun 9th 12.15 pm Jim McCabe (1st Anniv)

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

Rosary at Bawnmore Park: will continue on the First
Tuesday in the months of June, July, & August at 5pm
starting on Tues 4th June. All welcome

Rosary every Monday at 6.45 pm in St Mary's Greencastle
and during the month of June we are honouring the Sacred
Heart of Jesus. All welcome.

STRICTLY COME DANCING: With only a few rehearsals left until
our big night the excitement of the dancers is building! We are
delighted to announce that our Fundraising Event on 7th June in
the Loughshore Hotel is SOLD OUT.

Pentecost Sunday - International Mass at Whitehouse

Would those taking part in the Entrance Procession, and
Ministers of the Eucharist at that Mass, please come for a
rehearsal with Fr Delargy in St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse
on Wednesday the 5th June at 7pm.

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.

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

St Colman's SVP - Annual Seniors' Summer Lunch - Saturday
15th June at 1pm in the Loughshore Hotel Carrickfergus. If you
would like to attend please give your details to any member of St
Colman's SVP.

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' Coffee morning: Bernie Owens and Jim Dobbin
from the Parish strictly come dancing team, are hosting a
coffee morning and draw on Sunday 2nd June in St.
Colman's Church Greenisland after 9.45am mass. All
proceeds will go to the Parish and Friends of the Cancer
Centre. Everyone's welcome!

Peace Walk: Sunday 2 June 2019 – 2pm at Belfast City
Hall. A charity walk passing various designated places of
worship, collecting donations from those we pass on the
streets who wish to help. Anyone who would like to join
the walk may do so, for a short or longer distance, as we
progress. Raising funds for the victims of the Easter
Sunday attacks in Sri Lanka. You can donate online
Sevana Sri Lanka (UK registered charity) UK Charity
Commission Registered Number 1109017.

Catholic 'Faith and Reason' talks: on Thursday 6th June
2019 at 7pm in St Malachy's Parish Hall, Belfast. Fr
Conor McDonough OP speak on 'Faith vs Science? Think
again'. Details see Facebook page 'Faith and Reason
talks Belfast' or contact Sarah on 07885267509.

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports
bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening
for bereaved parents on Wednesday 12th June at
7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast, BT8 7XP.
Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888.

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.

Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The *seventh* Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage
will take place this year from Friday 21st June to Sunday
23rd June 2019. The cost is £65. *Departure will be from
Glengall Street (side of Europa Hotel) Belfast at 9:30am
on Friday 21st June.* For details of travel arrangements
and to book a place please call the Living Church Office
on 02890690920 or
email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by Friday 14th
June.

All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally will be held in Dublin on
Saturday 6th July 2019. For further details please
contact the Rally for Life Committee on
02890278484 or click on www.rallyforlife.net

Whitehouse St Vincent de Paul Society annual bus
run will be on the 7th September 2019. We are
currently looking at various locations and will provide
details as soon as they are confirmed.

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.

Family Retreat at Drumalis: Saturday August 31st
2019 10.30am -7pm Led by Fr Darren Brennan
Tea/coffee on arrival from 10am Opening session
10.30am Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm Day concludes with
evening meal at 6pm £20 per person Lower age limit
16 years Lunch, tea breaks and evening meal
included. For more information please contact
Mauramaura@drumalis.co.uk or Sheilasilegg50@gmail.com
Booking via Drumalis during office hours on 02828
272196-debit and credit card
bookings can be made by phone.

Mid-Summer Evening with The Priests on Friday 21st.
June in St. Bernadette's Church, Rosetta Road Belfast
at 8pm. Tickets £25 (under 19s free). Telesales Philip
07803 018891, Matchett Music, Wellington Place or
Bread & Banjo, Ormeau Road. Debit/credit card
sales: www.stbernadettesparish.org

Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis in
association with St Patrick's Pontifical College,
Maynooth: Applications are now being accepted for
this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins
in September 2019. Information available
at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or
bymailingmaura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning
Drumalis during office hours
- tel 028 28272196/28276455.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS - You are warmly
invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer around the Cross'
on Friday 28th June at 8pm in Holy Family Church,
Limestone Road



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