

The Lough Shore Parishes

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 16th 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

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £1001.00, St James' £572.60
St Colman's £290.60, Greencastle £443.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £98.00, St James' £62.50
St Colman's £64.45, Greencastle £150.00

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: Raymond McGrady, Hilary Cush, Ann Burke

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim McCudden, Ryan Lyttle, Hugh Mullan, Pat O'Neil, Paul O'Neill, Gus Heron, Peter Tomlinson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 15th 5.30 pm David McMillan (Anniv)

Sat 22nd 5.30 pm Elizabeth (Betty) Convery (1st Anniv)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 23rd 12.15 pm Brigid McAllister (9th Anniv)

PARISH OFFICE: will be open 9am – 2pm on Monday – Thursday this week, and will be closed on Friday 14 June.

FORTY HOURS CONTINUOUS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place in **ST JAMES' CHURCH WHITEABBEY**, opening with Mass at 7pm on Friday 21st June and closing with Mass and Benediction at 11am on Sunday 23rd. The intentions for this very special time of prayer will be for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood, Religious life and the sanctity of family life. The devotion of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, is very special at any time but the "The forty hours, or Quarantore as a special time of prayer, dates back to 1527. It is a wonderful occasion for our parish which no doubt will bring many graces and blessings to us and the entire Church in these difficult and uncertain times. As the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended at any time you are invited to book your preferred hour(s) on the spread sheets at the back of all the churches in the parish. You are also invited to come as a group for prayer. An hour of adoration and prayers will be led by Fr Delargy for our senior citizens on Saturday 22nd from 3 - 4pm. The members of the S V P from the four churches will be in touch with those who require transport to and from the Church in their respective areas in the days ahead. We invite parents to bring their children to experience this special type of devotion. All are welcome. Bring your friends. Choir members and musicians from the four churches of the Loughshore Parishes are encouraged to join together to sing for the opening and closing masses. You may wish to forgo singing at your usual Sunday Mass in order to participate at the masses at St James that weekend. The choir practice on Tuesday, and Wednesday next week, for the Mass on the 23rd will take place in St James' church at 7.45 pm for all choirs.

Parish Mass for all the children leaving our Primary Schools will be held on Tues 19th June at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea Church, Whitehouse. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall after Mass. Any help with the refreshments would be much appreciated.

Please honour the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on 28th of June 2019 and make a novena to his Sacred Heart from June 20th- 28th. Sacred Heart of Jesus make our hearts like onto Thine. Amen.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – There will be a Church Door Collection after all Sunday Masses on the weekend of 22 & 23 June at each of our churches. Money raised will provide vital support to the Pilgrimage by enabling the provision of subsidized fares for the sick, helpers and the Youth Team. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Down and Connor Cursillo Renewal Day 2019: Saturday 22nd June from 10am - 3pm at Glenaulin House on the Glen Road for the Annual Down and Connor Cursillo Renewal day. The programme includes prayer, hymns, testimonies and a talk on the theme, "Called to Serve." Mass will be celebrated at 2.30pm. You are asked to bring a packed lunch with you and there is no cost for the day. Please come along and meet friends old and new.'

Annual Lourdes Coffee Morning: Sun 23rd June in St James's Hall after the 11 O' clock Corpus Christi Mass. Supporting the Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage. The money raised will help provide facilities for our sick, who are cared for in the hospital during the pilgrimage. Peri Mullan & Liguori Dobbin from our parish will again volunteer with the pilgrimage to work in the hospital. We are delighted this year to have 50 parishioners, together with Fr Delargy, joining the pilgrimage. Please come to our coffee Morning, with your petitions, as we would be delighted to bring them to Lourdes. We would gratefully receive any donations of home baking or otherwise.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS - on Friday 28th June at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Northern Ireland's pro-life laws at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont**, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) at 2.30pm on **Saturday 29th June**. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on **028 9027 8484** or info@preciouslife.com

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.

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**-debitandcreditcard bookings can be made by phone.

YOUTH 2000 Summer Festival - 15 – 18 August at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. The Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. Age 16 – 35, Donation Only, Free Buses. For more info check out www.youth2000.ie or search 'youth2000' on social media

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 by mailing bymailingmaura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours - tel 028 28272196/28276455.

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.

Evening of Dancing and a night of nostalgic 50's & 60's music with Louis Small: St Bernard's Parish Centre, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley, BT36 7QR on Friday 5th July 8pm-11pm. Admission £5. Bring your own refreshments



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