

# The Lough Shore Parishes

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

### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3<sup>rd</sup> March 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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#### PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

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

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £379.00, St James' £309.44  
St Colman's £322.03, Greencastle £500.00

#### SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £104.00, St James' £71.94  
St Colman's £76.82, Greencastle £225.00

**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:** Gerald Dobson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Annie Mullan, James Mitchell, Elizabeth Logan, Margaret Conn, Gerry & Francie Conn, Eileen Rainey, Rita Quinn, Ann Conolly, Agnes Sweeney, Ann McFarlane, Paddy O Kane, Charlotte McFlynn, Frank O'Hanlon, Mary Toal, William Rea,

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

##### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm	Frank Mulholland (Anniv)
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm	Samuel Wilson (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)

##### St. James', Whiteabbey

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11 am	William & Peggy McDonald (Anniv)
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##### St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9.45 am	Rose Devlin (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
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##### St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> 12.15 pm	Patrick Lenaghan (Anniv)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Mary Toal & William Rea (Anniv)

#### MEETING FOR STRICTLY COME DANCING PARISH FUNDRAISER:

We are holding a meeting for all Strictly Come Dancing Dancers on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 4-5pm in the Dallat Hall, Whitehouse. It is really important that all dancers attend this meeting. We URGENTLY require an additional two male dancers to make up the full team. Please help the parish make this fundraising event a success

**MASS AND MEETING FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS:** Fr Delargy would like to invite all Eucharistic Adorers (and potential new adorers) in the Loughshore Parishes to attend a Short Eucharist Adoration in Whitehouse on Tue 5<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm. Immediately afterwards there will be a short meeting in the Dallat Hall to review the weekly attendance rota and hopefully sign up new members. Fr Delargy would also like to discuss the possibility of developing Eucharistic adoration for children. A full attendance is encouraged and everyone is welcome.

**THE LENTEN PROGRAMME:** A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, will run in Holy Family Church on Tuesday nights during Lent, 7.30pm-9pm, beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March. Led by Deacon Brendan and a group of parish facilitators.

**A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE:** A series of talks on an overview of the Bible by DVD. An excellent introduction for those who may not be too familiar with the Bible. Venue: The Monastery in Portglenone on Sunday evenings during Lent at 5.00 p.m. commencing on 10<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome. For further details contact the Monastery or Thomas Carey on 079 6762 0435.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** There will be no Children's Liturgy in St James's on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**DIVINE MERCY EVENING:** An evening of Praise and worship, Preaching, Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayers led by AFCM-NI team, held at St. James' Parish, Whiteabbey, on the second Friday of the month from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. This month - led by Fr. Charles Lwanger, Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone. We welcome you all in the name of Jesus to this amazing evening. "Come, let us adore Him". For more information, please contact Thomas Carey (07967620435) or Sister Kathleen (028 9086 3128)

#### ST COLMAN'S SVP LENTEN CLOTHING & BRIC-A-BRAC

**APPEAL:** Have you any old clothing or bric-a-brac that you wish to dispose of. Please bring them along to St Colman's Church and support our Lenten Appeal. All donations will be forwarded to the SVP shop.

**HELP VENEZUELA** - Today, more than ever, our country Venezuela is in desperate need of humanitarian aid. The current political and economic crisis in Venezuela has deepened the need for food and medical supplies, especially for those most vulnerable - children and the elderly. People are dying every day because of the absence of the most basic medical treatments, supplies and medicines. On the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March** in the Loughshore Parishes after mass, we would like to appeal for your donations to fundraise for the Charity, Healing Venezuela, which provides medical supplies to hospitals and trains doctors and nurses across Venezuela. Please check Healing Venezuela's website [www.healingvenezuela.org](http://www.healingvenezuela.org), especially their team profile and the stories of the impact they have already had in the last two years, in creating opportunities to improve the shattered medical system in our country. Your contribution will be forever appreciated. More information please contact Marisol Giardina and Cesar Navarro 07817725475 or 07802894436.

**YOUTHSPACE:** Are you working for your John Paul II Awards at present or thinking of joining the Down & Connor Lourdes Youth Team or simply interested in making a difference through working with other young people - perhaps helping to establish a vibrant Youth Ministry Team for the Loughshore Parishes? ..... then book a place on our forthcoming SEARCH YOUTH RESIDENTIAL in March (actual details later). The venue is CLARE LODGE, NEWCASTLE where you will be joining other young people (17+) from different schools, universities - and sharing faith, fun, and friendship - with a few surprises thrown in!!! One never forgets one's first SEARCH WEEKEND!!! There are regular

'follow-ups' - building up our young people's confidence and leadership skills. Application Forms will be available in the coming weeks in the Church porches. Cost of weekend (full board) £25 (subsidised by parish).

**LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE:** Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer.

**PRAYER:"** I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

**VOCATIONS PRAYER EVENING** – There will be an evening of prayer followed by refreshments in St Joseph's Church, Greystone Road, Antrim on Thursday, 7 March 2019 from 7pm–9pm for those men discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. Anyone interested in coming to this evening is asked to contact Fr Kevin (Vocations Director) on 028 9061 4567 or by email –[vocations@downandconnor.org](mailto:vocations@downandconnor.org)

**LIVING YOUTH – LOCAL SUMMER PILGRIMAGES 2019 SUMMER MADNESS** – join with over 2,000 other young people, from all religious backgrounds, across the island of Ireland to celebrate, connect and explore your faith. This 5-day camping experience at Glenarm Castle is on from 28<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, Cost: £120, Age: 15 – 18.

**CAMINO THROUGH THE MOURNES** – join with other young adults to spend time together in a faith environment, all through the medium of outdoor activities such as hikes, walks and outdoor adventures. Stay in Newcastle Co Down from 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Cost: £125, Age: 18 – 25. For more information and to apply go to [www.livingyouthni.org](http://www.livingyouthni.org) or follow Living Youth on Social Media.

**Tobar Mhuire – Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer.** Our annual day of prayer is dedicated to prisoners; their families, and those who care for them. Chapel open all day for Adoration followed by Prayer Service at 7.00pm . Talk by Fr Ciaran Dallat (Prison Chaplain) at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** First of our Lenten Talk Series: The Beatitudes of Pope Francis with Dr Aidan Donaldson at 7.00pm. All welcome. Voluntary donation.



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