

The Lough Shore Parishes

Churches: St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse; St Mary's Greencastle; St James' Whiteabbey; St Colman's Greenisland

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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(open Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm)

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Webcam: mcnmedia.tv (double click on picture of Whitehouse Church)

Facebook: Loughshore Parishes

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £00.00, St James' £00.00
St Colman's £00.00 Greencastle £00.00

SECOND COLLECION

Whitehouse £00.00, St James' £00.00
St Colman's £00.00, Greencastle £00.00

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: available to help in times of crisis & give assistance to those in need. Contact 90351561.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Charlene Collins, Martin McLarnon

ANNIVERSARIES: Arthur O'Kane (Jr), Hilary Fitzpatrick, Sally McCabe, Hugh Donaghy, Francie Lundy

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 2 nd 5.30 pm	Hilary Fitzpatrick (2 nd Anniv)
Sat 9 th 5.30 pm	Brian Conway

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 3 rd 12.15 pm	Sally McCabe (Anniv)
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ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY: Christmas cards and gifts for sale: St Mary's Greencastle, Mon 4th Nov before and after Novena

LOUGHSHORE PARISHES MONTHLY DRAW 2019/20: The new year for the Monthly Parish commences on 3 November 2019 – monthly prizes of £100, £75 and £50 and additional prize of £500 every 3 months. **As this is the major fund raiser for the parish after the weekly collections we would urge all parishioners and regular visitors to help the parishes by joining the draw.** Subscriptions cost £60 for the year or £5 per month.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in the wider community, will take place in Newry Town Hall on **Sun 3 Nov** at 3pm.

ST JAMES' SVP SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER: Saturday 7th

December at 7pm in St James' Parish Hall. Please put your name on the list in the church porch no later than 24th November or speak to any SVP member. BYO.

LOUGHSHORE PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL:

CARING FOR OUR FAMILIES: In the church porch you will find a leaflet entitled "Helplines Network NI". It contains the contact details for around 30 local organizations and agencies who provide information, help and support for families in times of need or crisis. Please take a leaflet or pass one on to someone you know who may be in need of help or care.

RAISING HAPPY HEALTHY CHRISTIAN CHILDREN

We would like to invite you to participate in a parish 6-week pilot group to explore, inspire and discern how we parent and educate our children in line with God's vision. Sessions begin Mon 11th Nov. '19 at 10.30am in St James' Parish Centre. Parents, grandparents and all those working with young children are very welcome. For details please ring 02895731018'

MASS FOR THE DECEASED CATHOLIC TEACHERS ODF

DOWN AND CONNOR: Mon 4th Nov at 7.30 pm in Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Road Belfast. Refreshments afterwards in Holy Parish Centre. Tue 5th Nov at 7.30 pm in All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena, BT43 7DX. Refreshments afterwards in All Saints Parish Centre.

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PEREGRINE: We invite all who are sick and in need of healing to come to St Mary's Greencastle at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month where the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given and prayers offered for the intercession of St Peregrine, patron saint of those who suffer from cancer. (Next celebration 4th November). All welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY DEVOTIONS AT GREENCASTLE:

On the second Sunday of each month in St Mary's Greencastle at 6.30pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Devotions, Rosary, Singing. All Welcome. (Next celebration 10th November)

PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY & HEALING:

A evening of praise and worship, sharing of the word of God, Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayers with family & friends. There will be a short session for children. They will be looked after by authorised volunteers. Tea, coffee and snacks provided at the end. WHERE: St James' Church: WHEN: Second Friday of every month. TIME: 7.30pm till 9.30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME

DIVINE MERCY: Come and sit with Jesus at the Divine Mercy. Songs of Worship at 2.45pm then Divine Mercy in Chaplet in song at 3pm every Friday in Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road, Belfast.

NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls: Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. **YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.** Take the short term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily - "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION:

Annual Mass for deceased Old Boys and College staff in the College Chapel on Monday 11th November at 7.30pm. Celebrant is the Most Rev. Anthony Farquhar.

Edmund Rice College Christmas Fair- Sun 1st Dec 12pm to 3pm Please contact the school office to book a stall 02890848433

Pub Quiz in Aid of **Healing Venezuela.** Thursday 7th of November at 7.30 pm At the Bureau- 637 Shore Road Whiteabbey Newtownabbey BT37 OTS

Tobar Mhuire Retreat: Loss and Blessings: November is a time when we remember loved ones who have died. At times of loss we are often too hurt or too busy looking after others to reflect upon the blessings we have received from those who have died. This day of prayer; reflection and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside; to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks for those who have touched our lives. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento of the person you are remembering. **Saturday 23rd November 2019. 10.30am – 4.00pm Day led by: Brian McKee Cost: £30 (includes tea/coffee and light lunch)**

Newtownabbey Methodist Mission Christmas Toy Appeal 2019 You can help make Christmas a special time for many families, by purchasing a new toy or game for a young person aged 0-14 and donating it to our appeal. Every year, Newtownabbey Methodist Mission helps families in need at Christmas through our Toy Appeal and Voucher Scheme. Your support would be greatly appreciated and it would be wonderful if you were able to donate a new toy to this year's appeal and make a financial contribution. (Please note that gifts of clothing and used toys are unsuitable). Toys should be delivered by your church to the mission on Monday 2nd or Tuesday 3rd December between 9am and 3pm.

TINNITUS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: This course will provide you with information and tools to help you manage your tinnitus. We cover: We recommend you attend all 4 weeks. 6TH/13TH/20TH/27TH OF NOVEMBER 11AM-1PM NORTHCOTT TESCO COMMUNITY ROOM JUBILEE WAY GLENGORMLEY NEWTOWNABBAY BT36 5HP. For more details, contact Aoife McGlinchey, Tinnitus Support Officer Mobile 07951709923 aoife.mcglinchey@hearingloss.org.uk

Blessed Trinity College is excited to present the Disney Classic, Beauty and the Beast, from Tues 12th to Thurs 14th Nov. Curtain up at 7.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from Antrim and Somerton Road offices Telephone 02890370665



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

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

St Gerard's Parish (St Gerard's, Antrim Road) Fr Kevin Brown 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