

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

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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 £525.00, St James' £304.66
St Colman's £274.95, Greencastle £365.00

MONTHLY COLLECION

Whitehouse £3380.00, St James' £426.20
St Colman's £163.50, Greencastle £235.00

SECOND COLLECION

Whitehouse £126.00, St James' £53.43
St Colman's £75.51, Greencastle £345.00

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: Mgr Ambrose Macaulay, Fr Des Wilson

Months Mind: Desmond Carey

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Craig, Sadie McFall, Patrick McKinley

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 9th 5.30 pm Brian Conway

Sat 16th 5.30 pm Joseph McAleese (Months mind)

St. James', Whiteabbey

St. Colman's, Greenisland

Mon 11th 10 am John & Catherine McNally (Anniv)

St. Mary's, Greencastle

Wed 13th 9.30 am Molly McNulty (Anniv)

Sun 17th 12.15 pm Annabelle McCourt (Anniv)

ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY: Christmas cards and gifts for sale in St Colman's Church Greenisland, on Sun 17th Nov after 9.45 am Mass

Young Church (Ideas for parents and grandparents in November)

- Tell the children about the **Feast of All Saints** (1st November). We remember all those ordinary people who lived their lives in extraordinary ways and are now with God in heaven.
- Help a child to **Research a favourite Saint** and make up a prayer to that saint.
- On November 2nd we celebrated **All Souls Day**. We remembered those who have died and we prayed for them. You might like to light a candle with your children and say a prayer for the faithful departed.
- Take time as a family to **Make a List** of the names of your loved ones who have died and bring it to the church to be placed on the altar during Mass.
- Create a **Prayer Space** at home. Place memorial cards, photos and mementos of those who have died in that space. Light a candle and say a prayer.

Date for your Diary: The next **Do This In Memory Mass** for children preparing for the sacraments will be on Sunday 24th November.

Thank you for handing on the Faith

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.

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)

Edmund Rice College Christmas Fair- Sun 1st Dec

12pm to 3pm. Please contact the school office to book a stall 02890848433

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 Raising Happy Healthy Christian Children: Do you ever find it hard to talk to young children about God and about our Faith? Join our Coffee Mornings every Monday in St James's Parish Centre at 10.30am starting on Monday 11th November. We will take some time for prayer, share some videos, blogs and stories and hopefully inspire and encourage each other! Looking forward to seeing you then. For further information, contact Velvyn on 07759 946171

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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. All welcome.

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: Songs of Worship at 2.45pm then Divine Mercy in Chaplet in song at 3pm every Friday in Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road, Belfast.

Loughshore Parishes Draw November Winners

Congratulations to the following prize winners £100 Rowena Moore, £75 Marianne McAleer £50 Clodagh Kennedy. The December draw will take place after mass in St Colman's on 1 December 2019.

Faith and Sport – Mickey Harte at the Catholic Chaplancy QUB, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, Mon 11 Nov, 7pm, talking about his Catholic faith. All welcome

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.

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.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION ON THE THEME OF VOCATION (Sr Ann Swailes OP), Anyone discerning where their vocation lies – be it priesthood, religious life, marriage or the single life - is most welcome to attend. Wednesday 13 November at 7pm, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

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

The Way Forward: Precious Life are hosting an information evening on Mon 18th Nov @7:30pm in The Devenish Complex Belfast regarding the change of the law on abortion. All welcome. For more information contact **Precious Life on 02890278484** or email info@preciouslife.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

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