

# 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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Co Antrim BT36 7DG  
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**website:** www.loughshoreparishes.org

**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 £455.00, St James' £389.66  
St Colman's £252.90, Greencastle £310.00

## SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £124.00, St James' £66.78  
St Colman's £67.34, Greencastle £190.00

**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:** Rose McAllister

**MONTHS MIND:** Joseph McAlesse

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joseph Mccrystal Snr, Joseph Mccrystal Jnr., Henry Crangle Snr., Henry Crangle Jnr., Matthew Donaghy, William And Teresa Brown, Lily Mccarron, Elizabeth Shields, Paul Brannigan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Liz Sloan, John & Niall Lyttle, Bridie Patton, Mary Convery, Bridie & Seamus Bonnar, Alexander & Tom Byrne,

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Joseph McAleese (Months mind)

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 5.30 pm Mark Thompson (Anniv)

### St. James', Whiteabbey

### St. Colman's, Greenisland

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 10 am Maria Donnelly & Nora Smyth (Anniv)

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 9.45 am Kathleen Mulholland

### St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm Annabelle McCourt (Anniv)

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Alexander & Tom Byrne, Elizabeth Shields

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm Martin McLarnon (Months mind)

**Raising Happy Healthy Christian Children** Our Coffee Morning chats continue every Monday in St James's Parish Centre at 10.30am. This week (18th November) we will be thinking about the importance of "restorative rest" for our family life and our spiritual growth. 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

**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".

## 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November: SALE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

**ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY:** will have a selection of Christmas cards and gifts for sale in **St Colman's** Church Greenisland, on Sun 17th Nov after 9.45 am Mass and in **St James' Church** Whiteabbey, on Sun 24th Nov after 11.00 am Mass.

Special thanks to all the parishioners of the Loughshore parishes for their help and support at the 50th celebration mass in St Colman's church Greenisland. This added to our celebration and made for an extremely prayerful and joyous occasion.

## 18<sup>th</sup> November: PRECIOUS LIFE INFORMATION EVENING

regarding the change of the law on abortion here in the North, and on the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. 7:30pm in The Devenish Complex

Belfast. All welcome. For more information contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

## 23<sup>rd</sup> November: BEREAVEMENT RETREAT AT TOBAR

**MHUIRE:** 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. Loss and Blessings - a 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)

## 27 November - Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious:

Wednesday 27th November in St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) at 7:00 pm. The Mass will also be broadcast online. For those who have died and returned to God before us; in particular we remember those who have died in this past year (1st November 2018 - 31st October 2019). <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral> Light refreshments will be available afterwards in the Immaculata Youth Centre

## 29<sup>th</sup> November: TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. Quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. All welcome and refreshments served afterwards.

## 30th November: BALLYHACKAMORE COMMUNITY

**MARKET:** Music, Food, Arts & Crafts in St Columille's Car Park, 191 Upper Newtownards Road, BT4 3JB. 11am - 3pm. Special Guest from the North Pole.

## 1st December: EDMUND RICE COLLEGE CHRISTMAS FAIR

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

## 1st December: LOUGHSHORE PARISHES' DRAW

St Colman's, Greenisland after 9.45am Mass

## 2nd December: ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND DEVOTIONS

**TO ST 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> December: CHRISTMAS DINNER - WHITEHOUSE SVP :** Corrs Corner at 730PM. Cost £15.00 to include 2 courses plus tea/coffee and band. Add your name to the list on notice board at the Church. For food choices please complete the form at the back of the church. Any member of St Vincent de Paul can help or contact 07973262786

## 3<sup>rd</sup> December: LECTURE ON SAINT JOHN HENRY

**NEWMAN (CARDINAL):** St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast at 7.30pm. The lecture, "Cardinal Newman: Preparing an Apologia for our Times," will be given by Monsignor Roderick Strange, Professor of Theology, St. Mary's University, Twickenham, London.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> December: CURSILLO - CHRISTMAS ULTREYA

The Cursillo Movement offer a warm welcome to all Cursillistas, past and present, to our Christmas Ultreya at 8pm, at St Theresa's Hall Glen Rd Belfast. For more info: downandconnorcursillo@yahoo.co.uk

## 7<sup>th</sup> December: SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER - ST JAMES'

**SVP :** 7pm in St James' Parish Hall. Please put your name on the list in the church porch no later than 24<sup>th</sup> November or speak to any SVP member. BYO.

## 8<sup>th</sup> December: SECOND SUNDAY DEVOTIONS AT

**GREENCASLE:** ON the second Sunday of each month in St Mary's Greencastle at 6.30pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Devotions, Rosary, Singing. All welcome.

## 13<sup>th</sup> December: PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY &

**HEALING:** Evening of praise and worship in St James' Church, Whiteabbey on the second Friday of every month. 7.30pm till 9.30pm. Sharing of the word of God, Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayers with family & friends. Short session for children. They will be looked after by authorised volunteers. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

## 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December: CLARE LODGE CHRISTMAS

**PARTY EVENINGS :** Why not join us in Clare Lodge St Vincent De Paul holiday Centre for a Christmas Party evening on the above dates. Single Room Occupancy £65.00. Sharing £55.00. Christmas Dinner / Entertainment & Breakfast Contact 028437 / 22849

## 15<sup>th</sup> December: ADVENT CAROL SERVICE IN THE

**LOUGHSHORE PARISHES:** ST James' Church, Whiteabbey at 4:30pm.



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