

# The Lough Shore Parishes

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

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**26<sup>th</sup> May 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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(open Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm)

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

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:**

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £517.00, St James' £498.86

St Colman's £304.47, Greencastle £214.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Whitehouse £96.00, St James' £56.04

St Colman's £65.39, Greencastle £250.00

**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

**MONTHS MIND:** Colin McAleese, Michael O'Kane

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tony McGeehan, Mary Magee, Pat Barry, Jimmy O'Rawe, Billy Maguire, Billy Webb Senior, Mary Hickland

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Billy Webb Snr (Anniv)  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm Colin McAleese (Months Mind)  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 5.30 pm Paul McMcllvenny (50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniv)

#### St. James', Whiteabbey

#### St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.45 am Ronnie Hamill (Months mind)

#### St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm Billy Maguire (Anniv)  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 12.15 pm Michael Cosgrove (Anniv)

**PARISH OFFICE:** will be closed on Thursdays until further notice.

**TO HONOUR OUR LADY** during the Month of May and to promote faith and prayer in our families, the rosary will be said on **Monday at 6.45 pm in St Mary's Greencastle** and in **Bawnmore on Tuesday at 5 pm during May**. All welcome.

**STRICTLY COME DANCING:** 7th June Loughshore Hotel @7.30pm, Price £15. Tickets are available at the back of all the churches, the Strictly Dancers and the Parish Office. Please come along and bring your friends to support us on the above dates.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS** On the **9th June, the feast of Pentecost** at 11am, in the Mary's Star of the Sea Church, we are having an International Mass. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the parish to celebrate our faith and the diversity of cultures within the parish and the wider community. All are welcome to attend and if possible to wear national costume. For more information if required please contact the parish office or Sister Kathleen 02890863128.

**Cemetery Sunday:** will be held on Sunday 9 June 2019 at 2pm in Our Lady's Acre and at 3.30pm in Greencastle.

**St Colman's SVP - Annual Seniors' Summer Lunch** - Saturday 15th June at 1pm in the Loughshore Hotel Carrickfergus. If you would like to attend please give your details to any member of St Colman's SVP.

**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.

**First Saturday Devotion** in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on **Saturday 1st June:** 3 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, 4 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.00am.

**'STRICTLY' Coffee morning:** Bernie Owens and Jim Dobbin from the Parish strictly come dancing team, are hosting a coffee morning and draw on Sunday 2nd June in St. Colman's Church Greenisland after 9.45am mass. All proceeds will go to the Parish and Friends of the Cancer Centre. Everyone's welcome!

**Peace Walk:** Sunday 2 June 2019 – 2pm at Belfast City Hall. A charity walk passing various designated places of worship, collecting donations from those we pass on the streets who wish to help. Anyone who would like to join the walk may do so, for a short or longer distance, as we progress. Raising funds for the victims of the Easter Sunday attacks in Sri Lanka. You can donate online Sevana Sri Lanka (UK registered charity) UK Charity Commission Registered Number 1109017.

**Catholic 'Faith and Reason' talks:** on Thursday 6th June 2019 at 7pm in St Malachy's Parish Hall, Belfast. Fr Conor McDonough OP speak on 'Faith vs Science? Think again'. Details see Facebook page 'Faith and Reason talks Belfast' or contact Sarah on 07885267509.

**ALL IRELAND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Led by Fr Darren Brennan. **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.** Bus leaving 7am from top car park of St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley, BT36 7QR and departing Knock 5pm. Cost £20. Bring a packed lunch. For more information and to book a place on the bus call 07972103130.

**During the 40 hours of prayer at Whitehouse** (21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June) there will 1 hour dedicated to our elderly parishioners on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The St Vincent de Paul Society at Whitehouse are very willing to collect and return any parishioners who wish to attend. The time will be confirmed.

**"The Lumen Fidei Institute"** presents a meeting entitled - 'Crisis in the Catholic Church - The Lay Response' in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th May 2019. The Lumen Fidei Institute seeks to help lay Catholics in promoting, defending, teaching and living out our great calling as children of God. come and hear Anthony Murphy, Editor of Catholic Voice and John Lacken, secretary Lumen Fidei speak on the role of the laity in restoring the Catholic Faith to Ireland.

**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** - on Friday 31st May at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road.

**Rosary at the Grottos for Faith and Life:** at Our Lady of Lourdes grotto in St Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast each evening in May at the following times: Mon – Thu 6.00pm, Fri 6.30pm, Sat 5.30 pm. All are welcome. Contact Paul 077 3116 7004

**Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage** The **seventh** Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 21st June to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. The cost of the pilgrimage is **£65. Departure will be from Glengall Street (side of Europa Hotel) Belfast at 9:30am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the **Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by Friday 14th June**.

A massive **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](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**Whitehouse St Vincent de Paul Society** annual bus run will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019. We are currently looking at various locations and will provide details as soon as they are confirmed.

**Drumalis Retreat:** this year is being held Saturday 7 September – Sunday 8 September 2019. It is entitled "Listening to the Whisper of God". It focuses on being more open to God's words which speak to us in our daily lives. Those wishing to attend or to find out additional information, please contact Ro Moore at 02893378348. Leaflets are located on the table at the entrance to the church.

**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](mailto:Mauramaura@drumalis.co.uk) or [Sheilasilegg50@gmail.com](mailto:Sheilasilegg50@gmail.com) Booking via Drumalis during office hours on **02828 272196** -debit and credit card bookings can be made by phone. This event is generously supported by the Friends of Drumalis



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