

# 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:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey  
Co Antrim BT36 7DG  
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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 £417.00, St James' £651.38  
St Colman's £378.70 Greencastle £450.00

### SECOND COLECCION

Whitehouse £94.00, St James' £86.75  
St Colman's £55.57, Greencastle £270.00

### SHRINES

Whitehouse £311.00, Greencastle £135.00

**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:** Hugh Finnegan

**MONTHS MIND:** Walter Taplin

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bridie Park, Alexander Sloan, Patricia Johnston

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Patrick Lundy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Paul McIlvenny (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

#### St. James', Whiteabbey

#### St. Colman's, Greenisland

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 9.45 am Charles McFlynn (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

#### St. Mary's, Greencastle

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm Walter Taplin (Months mind)  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm Seamus Delargy (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY:** Christmas cards and gifts for sale: St Colman's Greenisland, Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct after 9.45 am Mass; St James' Whiteabbey, Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Oct after 11 am mass.

**Loughshore Parishes Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of the Council will be on Mon 21st October in the Parish Hall at Greencastle. Agenda items will include planning for Advent and Christmas Liturgies and the promotion of Faith Development programmes. Ideas and comments from parishioners are always welcome. Contact Fr David, or the Chair: Anne Mc Dermott.

**APOSTOLIC WORK.** There will be a church door collection after Masses on the 26th and 27th of October at all churches.

**St Colman's, Greenisland 50th celebration mass** will be held on Sunday 27th October at 3pm. Refreshments afterwards in the hall. Please note there will be **NO MASS at 9.45 am on the morning of the 27th October**  
**St Colman's choir** will practice for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations every Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the church.

**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.

**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS:** You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer around the Cross' on Friday 25th October at 8pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road.

**Trócaire's Annual Remembrance Mass for deceased supporters** takes place this year on Saturday 2nd November at 6pm in St Malachy's Church, Belfast, BT2 8EN.

**ST MARY'S ON THE HILL PARISH ARE HOSTING A NIGHT OF NOSTALGIC 50'S & 60'S MUSIC WITH LOUIS SMALL** on Fri 25th October, 8pm-11pm in the Pastoral Centre, (Behind St Bernard's Church) £5 per person.

**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 Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community, will take place in Newry Town Hall on **Sun 3 Nov** at 3pm.

**Photograph's of Parish Events:** Dear Parishioners, if you have any photos of parish events in the past year that would be suitable for inclusion in the Down and Connor Diocesan Directory, would you please email them to the parish office with captions and names of individuals in the photo. Please ensure you have the permission of all those in the photo.

**Parish Visitation:** As a caring parish, we try to keep in touch with those parishioners who unable to join us at Mass. They might be sick or housebound or perhaps busy caring for elderly relatives or young families. Our Parish Visitors go out in twos to call with them. They chat together for about half an hour, bring a copy of the weekly bulletin and news of parish events and ask for their prayers for our parish. We hope it helps to make people feel connected and less isolated or lonely. We are looking for new "visitors" from Greencastle, Whitehouse, Whiteabbey and Greenisland to join the team of Parish Visitors. Could you spare an hour or so each month to help us? Contact Josephine Nicholl 07980 564638 or email [mjn45@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mjn45@hotmail.co.uk) for further details.

**Blessed Trinity College** will be hosting an event which is open to our community on **Tue 22nd Oct** from 7.00-8.30pm. We will have many local organisations present who have positive and engaging programmes to offer our young people and services to support parents of teens, through what can be difficult times. Everyone is asked to bring along an item of non-perishable food to donate to St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen. We will have a collection point in the school on the evening. Hope to see you all there!

**Faith and Friendship Group** for the over 30s meet regularly at Dominican Convent, 28 Fortwilliam Park. Come along and meet new friends. Next date Wednesday 23 October 7.30pm or text 07484169205

**First Saturday Devotions:** Saturday 2nd November  
**St. Matthias Church** Glen Rd at 3pm Exposition, Confessions, Rosary, Act of Consecration & 4pm Mass  
**Holy Family Church** Limestone Rd at 10am Exposition, Confessions, Rosary, Act of Consecration & 11am Mass.

**THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION PRAYER**  
[www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie): Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He commissioned His followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

As part of **Féile na Shamhna** (Halloween Festival) **CLG Naomh Éanna** are holding a Family Friendly Halloween event on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 5-9pm** in Pairc Naomh Éanna on the Hightown Road. Entrance is **£3pp**. As well as a community samba lantern parade, there will be traditional games, family entertainment, a fancy dress competition and a family friendly disco. In advance of the event family willow lantern making workshop will be held in the Gaelscoil Éanna on Sunday **20-10-2019** from **2-4pm**. A small cover cost of **£1pp** to cover materials will be applied. Everyone welcome and for more details please contact Joanne on 07860771545.

A total of £256 was fundraised in St. Mary's Greencastle in 13/10/19 for **Tenfoundations**. I would like to thank the members of St. Mary's for their generosity, and especially to Betty whose help made the event possible. The total funds will finance the livelihood, education and feeding programmes they run in Batangas, Philippines."

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  
**Healing Venezuela - highlights:** 645 kgs of medical supplies were shipped to Venezuela; a network of 10 health centres across the country have been established; We installed a water plant at the Vargas hospital and repaired two units of gastroenterology at the capital hospital; We covered the cost of high-spec tests for 44 patients between the ages of 2 and 82. For more details, please go to our website - Third Quarterly Report 2019 @ [www.healingvenezuela.org/](http://www.healingvenezuela.org/)



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