



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



16 April 2017 Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sundays - Cycle A

Divine Office Week 2

OUR PARISH

PARISH PRIEST

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MASS TIMES

Saint Nicholas'

Vigil Sat 6 pm

Sun 11.30 am

Tue & Thu 10.00 am

Holy Days: As announced

Adoration

Tue & Thurs 10.30-10.45am

Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes'

Sun 9.30 am

Mon & Wed 10 am

Holy Days: As announced

Adoration

Mon & Wed 10.30 - 10.45am

CONFESSIONS

Saint Nicholas' Church

Sat 5.30 pm — 5.50 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Sun - before Mass

BAPTISMS (one month's notice)

W/Head first Sun in the month
C/Fergus third Sun in the month.

WEDDINGS By Arrangement

Three months' notice is required

FUNERALS By Arrangement

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: **028 93363269**

Mon — Thu 10.30am - 1.30pm

Bulletin Notices to be in the

Parochial House by 12 noon Wed

St Vincent de Paul

028 9035 1561

OUR PASTORAL AREA

Glengormley Parish

(St Mary's On The Hill;
St Bernard's; St Macnissi's)

Fr John Forsythe, PP, VF

9083 2979

Fr Brendan Beagon, PE, CC

9084 1507

Fr Damian McCaughan, CC

9083 2488

Loughshore Parishes

(St Mary's, Greencastle;
St Mary's, Star of The Sea,
Whitehouse;

St James', Whiteabbey;
St Colman's, Greenisland)

Fr Anthony Alexander, PP

9037 0845

Fr Samuel Kerr, PE, CC

9036 5773

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

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,445

World Meeting of Families £790

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Cell Meetings

The next meetings will take place on
April 26th & May 10th

For more information, please contact
Tommy Mone (Chair): 02893 362511 or
07713849471

Maria Flanagan (V Chair): 07803297129

Ruth Bates (W'Head): 07876420867

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Jim Boyle, Maureen Callaghan,
Go Surim Susanna, Frank McConnell,
Rose Quinn, James McConnell,
Oliver English

Month's Mind

(Jeannie) Marie McCullough

Recently Deceased

Hugh Hanna

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

**The next bulletin will be on
Sunday 30th April**

Easter Week

**Easter Monday - Friday
There will be No 10.00am Mass**

**Easter Saturday
6.00pm Vigil Mass - Carrickfergus**

Parish Family Quiz Night

on Friday 5th May
in St Nicholas Community Hall.
More details later.
Hope to see you there.

Parish Walking Group

**Monday evenings, leaving the Church car
park at 7.00pm.**

Why not join us for an hour's gentle walk
and hopefully good craic.

All Welcome

Eucharistic Adoration

Theme for April

**"For all those suffering from
anxiety and depression."**

If you would like to commit one hour to the
Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration on a
Saturday between 10 am and 5 pm in
St Nicholas' Carrickfergus, please contact
Tommy Mone **07713849471** or
Gerardine Stewart **07747114419**

Carrickfergus Parish Bereavement Support Group

Journey through Grief for Anyone who is
Bereaved

Our Parish invites you to a 5 Week Healing
Programme for anyone who is Bereaved.
The Programme is designed to help
understand more fully the grieving process
and apply this to our personal grief journey.

Venue: Committee Room

**St Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus
Date: commencing Tuesday 9th May for
5 consecutive Tuesdays at 7.30pm**

For further information or to register an interest
Please contact Margaret: 028 93361323

Eileen: 028 93378746

Phil: 028 93372449

A Spring Celebration of Music & Song

St Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus

Fri 28th April at 7.30pm

The Abbey Singers with contributions from local solo
performers - Soprano Ellen Campbell, Mezzo Soprano
Helenna Howie & Soprano Louise Irvine, plus musical
Contributions from Fr Conor McCarthy and Vicki
Schmidt, choir pieces by St Nicholas' Folk Group and
supporting voices from across C'fergus, W'head and
further afield for The Messiah pieces.

**Suggested donation £10.00, to include light
refreshments.**

**A donation from the proceeds of the concert will be
made to The Samaritans.**

For tickets, please contact Anne Quinn.

Tea Dance

Tuesday 2nd May in St Bernard's Pastoral
Centre, 165 Antrim Road
2pm-4pm. Admission £3.

Refresh your skills at Waltzing, Foxtrot,
Ballroom Dancing or simply enjoy a cup of tea
and a bun. All welcome.

Legion of Mary Hostels

Bishop Treanor has given permission
for a collection to be taken up in
support of the Legion of Mary hostels
for the homeless (Morning Star and
Regina Coeli) on 29/30 April 2017,
subject to local variations, in every
parish in the diocese. The money
collected is essential for the running
of the hostels, at a time when money
is tight and statutory financial
support is reducing. Unfortunately
the hostels do not have sufficient
personnel to carry out the collection
in every parish. Carrickfergus and
Whitehead SVDP have very kindly
agreed to take up the collection on
behalf of the hostels in our own
Parish but volunteers are required to
assist with collections elsewhere.

**If you can help please contact
Mark at Morning Star House
(028 90333500). Many Thanks**

Irish Pilgrimage Trust

On Easter Sunday the Irish
Pilgrimage Trust will take over 500
young people with special needs to
Lourdes accompanied by volunteer
helpers. We remember all those
travelling today as part of the Trust.
May the children and their carers be
blessed in their time together as they
celebrate their faith in the Risen
Christ guided by Our Lady and
St Bernadette.

Parish Retreat For All

**Drumalis: Sat 2 Sept 5.00pm -
Sun 3 Sept 5.00pm**

Theme: The Sabbath Rest

To reserve a place or for more
information, please contact

C'fergus - Ruth Bates Tel: 93378958

**W'Head - Maureen Holmes Tel:
93378916**

Price: Sat overnight to Sun - £70.00 (all
meals included)

Sun only (from 8.30am) - £50 (includes
breakfast & evening meal)

Star of the Sea 150th Celebrations

St Mary's Star of the Sea, Whitehouse will be
celebrating 150 years of worship on Friday
12th May with Mass at 7pm, and also Songs of
Praise in Theatre at the Mill Newtownabbey at
7pm on Sunday 14th May - this will be held
jointly with Whitehouse Presbyterian Church
also celebrating 150 years. Do you have any
photos or memorabilia associated with Star of
the Sea which can be loaned for an exhibition
in the Church Hall? A sculpture has been
commissioned for the Church grounds and this
will have 150 stones permanently placed at its
base and these can be sponsored in individual
or family names; these names will be entered in
a book to be presented at the Mass on 12th
May, and retained afterwards in a place of
prominence in the Church. The history of the
Parish has been brought together in a book and
will be on sale in early May. To complete the
celebrations there will be a Dinner Dance held
in Corrs Corner Hotel on Friday 2nd June. For
further detail please contact Billy Webb on
07799866876 or the Parish Office on
90370845. A Facebook page is at [http://
facebook.com/whitehouse150exhibition](http://facebook.com/whitehouse150exhibition) and
photos can be sent by email to
whitehouse150exhibition@virginmedia.com.

Easter Monday Open Day at Drumalis, Larne

Monday, 17 April from 12 noon – 4 pm

The house and grounds will be open for all to
enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided
tours of the heritage house. Afternoon teas will
be available. Everyone is welcome –
admission is free. If you have any queries,
please do not hesitate to contact 028
28272196/28276455 (during office hours –
Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

FATIMA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Tom McCormack, co-producer of the
film, "the Call to Fatima", will speak on
the importance of Our Lady's apparitions
at Fatima for our time. His work is based
entirely on the writings by Sister Lucia of
Fatima. The presentation will take place in
St. Teresa of Avila Parish Centre, Glen
Road on Monday 24th April at 7.15 p.m.
Enrolment in the brown scapular will
follow the presentation. All welcome.