



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

4 June 2017

Pentecost Sunday

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 1

OUR PARISH

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Peter Owens PP

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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 £1,580

Many thanks for your generosity

Gifts & Cards including;
Candles, Novenas, Statues,
Missals, Children Liturgy, Gift
Pens, etc., are available from the
Parish Repository.



Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Gerry Mahon, Eileen Hamilton

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

Legion of Mary Hostels

A collection to be taken up after all Masses
this weekend, 3rd/4th June, in support of the
Legion of Mary hostels for the homeless
(Morning Star and Regina Coeli). The money
collected is essential for the running of the
hostels, at a time when money is tight and
statutory financial support is reducing.

**We ask that you support this
very worthy cause and thank you in
anticipation of your generosity.**

Parish Cell Meetings

The next meetings will take place on **June 7th &
June 21st**

For more information, please contact Tommy Mone
(Chair): 02893 362511 or 07713849471
Maria Flanagan (V Chair): 07803297129
Ruth Bates (W'Head): 07876420867

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)

**A ladies gold chain was found in St Nicholas'
Church car park on Sat 20th May.
Please contact the Parish Office on
Tel: 93363269**

Eucharistic Adoration Theme for June

**"For all the young people who are making
their First Holy Communion this month and
for all those who are sitting exams"**

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

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.

Entertainment & Community Development Committee

BINGO

Sundays 8 pm

Parish Youth Centre

Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm

Membership is open to all young people
in the Parish from **P6 to 17 years' old**.

Louise Irvine

"Voice of an Angel" CDs

available from Anne Quinn in the Parish
Repository.

Carrickfergus Church Forum

The parish is hosting the next Carrickfergus
Church Forum Fellowship meeting in
**St Nicholas' on Tuesday 6th June from
7-45pm until 9-30pm.**

This is for everybody and a wonderful
opportunity for informal cross-community
Christian fellowship, with worship music,
some reflection, a short 'Lectio Divina'
scripture meditation and chat over tea/coffee.
For any enquiries contact
martinmurray@live.co.uk or visit the
Carrickfergus Church Forum Facebook page.

Tea Dance

2pm-4pm. 6th June

in St Mary's on the Hill Pastoral Centre,
(situated in the grounds of St Bernard's
Church). Admission £3.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Diocesan (one day) Pilgrimage to
Knock, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, will take
place on Sun, 11th June. Buses will be leaving
from various parishes throughout the Diocese.
For further information please contact
Fr Vincent Cushnahan, the Pilgrimage Director,
at: **cush25@hotmail.com**

D and C Living Church

Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg
Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th June 2017

Transport to be confirmed

Cost: £60

Please contact Geraldine Mullan

Tel: 028 90690920

Email: **livingchurch@downandconnor.org**

The Joys & Challenges in Marriage and Family Life Today

In preparation for the August 2018 Dublin
Congress on the Christian Family,
Dr Tony Hanna will lead a day of reflection in
Dromantine on the above theme.

SPEAKER: Dr Tony Hanna

DATE: June 17th 2017

TIME: 9:30am to 5:pm

COST: £25 / Euro 30 – includes

Lunch and refreshments

BOOKING: Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

Telephone 028/ 048(R.O.I.) 30821964

Email **admin@dromantineconference.com**

SMA Summer School 2017

**Faith Responding To Changing Times
Friday 7 July -Sunday 9 July**

At Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre,
Newry, Co. Down.

A programme of Lectures and Workshops
delivered by nine expert speakers including:
Justin Kilcullen, Dr Fainche Ryan, Paul Valley
& Fr Gerry O Hanlon SJ

For more information and booking details
contact email:

laity@sma.ie or telephone 048 3082 1024

Adoption

Family Care Adoption Services is presently
seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies
and young children. For a free information
pack please contact us at: Telephone 028
71368592 /028 90 691133

Monday to Friday 9 – 1 p.m.

Email: **anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org**

Website: **www.familycaresociety.co.uk**

Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis

In association with St. Patrick's Pontifical
College, Maynooth
Applications are now being accepted for this
two-year, part-time, intensive course which
begins in September 2017. Closing Date for
applications: 30 June 2017

Information available at [http://](http://www.drumalis.co.uk)

www.drumalis.co.uk or by emailing
maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning
Drumalis 028 28276455/28272196 (during
office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm)

Precious Life

Vote Pro-life! – Before you vote in the
Westminster Elections on 8th June, we
encourage you to contact candidates by
phone, email, facebook, twitter or just call
into their offices, and ask them one question:
If elected, will you defend the right to life of
all unborn children? For more info, please
visit our website www.preciouslife.com or
phone Precious Life on 028 9027 8484.

Enneagram

Two Introductory Workshops

Presenter: Nano Cluskey

Daneo Services

Weekend 10th - 11th June

Six Wednesday Evenings

18th Oct - 22nd Nov

The Enneagram of Personality has been
widely promoted in both business
management and spiritual contexts through
seminars, books, magazines and DVD's. In
business contexts it is widely used as a
typology to gain insights into workplace
dynamics; in spirituality it is more commonly
presented as a path to enlightenment. It has
been described as a method for self-
understanding and self-development.

**Information: Contact Margaret tel:
02890390941 or email: office@daneo.org**

An Evening of Music

with Whitehead Ladies Choir

Sat 10th June at 7.30pm

in Whitehead Primary School

Tickets £5.00

available from

The Bank House - W'head, choir members or
contact Jo Nixon on 07779592890

All proceeds to : 1 in 3 Cancer Support