



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

11 June 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays 1

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 £1,345

Monthly Offering £913

Legion of Mary Hostels £570

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Cell Meetings

The next meeting will take place on
June 21st

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

Pat Gardner, Frederick Sole,
Ciaran Moran, Adrianna Kruk,
Pat McAllister, Shaun McAllister,
Phyllis Pitcaithley, Mary Devine

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

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY
MASSES IN THE PARISH THIS
WEEK (EXCEPTING FUNERALS)**

Holy Communion

Congratulations to all boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday and thank you to all those who helped them to prepare for this special occasion. Thanks also to all those who helped prepare the Church and those who prepared and served the refreshments afterwards.

Parish Pastoral Council

This month's meeting was largely taken up with discussion on how to progress the '3 Year Pastoral Plan for the Parish of Carrickfergus and Whitehead which we have been working on and is due to be launched in September. In line with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, this has been divided into 5 themes, Open, Welcoming Community; Faith and Worship; Our Parish Priest and Lay Ministries; Lay Participation, and Passing on the Faith. Each of these themes will be worked on over the coming 3 years so that we can enrich our Parish life and our relationship with Christ. The next PPC meeting will be held on Monday 4th September, in the meantime, the PPC would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

Eucharistic Adoration Theme for June

"For all the young people who made 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

Mid-Summer Evening Invitation

Wednesday 21st June at 7.00pm
St. Bernard's Glengormley
Bishop Treanor and the Diocesan Pastoral Council have invited representatives from our parish to attend the above event. The evening will involve a BBQ, a time of prayer, some structured inputs and an opportunity to meet people who share a commitment to the life of the church in our diocese.

If you would be interested in attending please phone Mary Mc Cormack on 07712451551 or Siobhan Gilmore on 07593449231 **TODAY.**

Sunday 18th June

Is the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and it is also the final session of the Do This In Memory Program. Fr Owens would like to invite all the children who made their First Holy Communion and all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, to come to Mass wearing their special outfits which they wore on their big day recently, to mark this very important feast in the church calendar.

Thanksgiving Mass for Cells

Fr. Owens will celebrate Mass on **Wed 21st June at 7.30pm in St Nicholas'** for our Parish Cells. Everyone is welcome to join us in our Celebration and partake in refreshments afterwards.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Please note Fr Owens will recommission all the Eucharistic Ministers at the 9.30 am and 11.30am Masses on Sunday 18th June.

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)

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



Louise Irvine
"Voice of an Angel" CDs
available from Anne Quinn in the Parish Repository.

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

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

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://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)

Photographic Exhibition

An Exhibition of Aerial Photographs from our Spectacular Coastline will be on show from this Saturday 10th June, in Carrickfergus Library. Admission is free so treat yourself to a little time to view these exclusive images.

Clonard Novena

The Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place at **Clonard Monastery 14th - 22nd June.** All are welcome to this great festival of faith.

The Iona Institute NI

The Iona Institute NI invite you to take part in 'How to speak up' media training workshops. Gain confidence in speaking out on important issues; The meaning of marriage, The right to life, the role of faith in public life and more.

Adult evening session

Thursday 29th June 6 -8.30 pm.

Youth 16yrs+ one day event

Friday 30th June 10.00am -3.00pm.

Both events held in St Brides parish hall, 38 Derryvolgie avenue Belfast BT9 6FP.

To book a place & find out more email tharkin@ionainstitute.ie or call 07531149891.

NI Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation sessions will be held in

Town Hall, Joymount, Carrickfergus
Thurs 22nd June 1.30pm - 4.00pm & 5.15pm - 8.00pm

and
Friday 23rd June 1.30pm - 4.00pm & 5.15pm - 8.00pm