



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



18 June 2017 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi

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 £1,561

Many thanks for your generosity

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.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

David John Allsop, Kathleen Lennox,
George Holmes, Josephine McConnell,
Kathleen O'Connor.

Month's Mind

Mary B. Armstrong

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

Month' Mind Mass

Mary B Armstrong (nee Callaghan)

To be held on Friday, 23 June 2017
in St Nicholas' Parish Church, at 7.00 pm.

All parishioners welcome to attend.
Celebrant, Fr Brendan Beagon

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**

Parish Walking Group

PLEASE NOTE

from the beginning of July, the Walking Group
will be moving from a Monday to a **Tuesday**
evening, leaving the Church upper car park at
7.00pm.

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

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

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

Family Fun Night in Lourdes Pastoral Centre

Friday 30th June from 5:30pm

McMaster's BBQ, tombola, bouncy
castles, sports fun and of course
a few games of bingo!

A great start to the summer holidays -
hope you can make it!

If anyone wishes to make a donation for
the tombola, there is a tub in the porch of
Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you!

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)

Carrickfergus Church Forum

The Carrickfergus Church Forum AGM
will be held on

TUESDAY 20th JUNE 2017 at 7-30pm

in St.Colman's-Gateway Church,
Governors Place, Carrickfergus
(kindly loaned).

Guest speaker is Fr Martin Magill
(PP Ballyclare parish).
Everyone most welcome.

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



Legion of Mary - 'Thank You'

The Legion of Mary, on behalf of the homeless,
would like to acknowledge receipt of £570.85
realised at the annual church-door collection in
Carrickfergus & Whitehead parish.

They would like to extend their thanks to Fr
Peter for supporting their appeal and to the
SVDP for collecting on their behalf. It added
that bit more gravity to the collection when
visibly supported by local parishioners, thank
you.

They would also like to place on record their
sincere thanks to all the parishioners who have
generously given to this cause in the face of
many other calls on their resources.

All benefactors of the hostels are remembered
in the prayers of the hostels.

The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB

28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast BT9 6AY
qubcc@downandconnor.org

The Catholic Chaplaincy invites all this
summer's Queen's graduands, their
families and friends, to attend the
Graduation Masses which will be
celebrated at 12.30pm each day from
Thursday 29th June to Wednesday 5th July
2017 (excluding Sunday) in the Corpus
Christi Chapel at Chaplaincy, and to stay
afterwards for tea and coffee.

We take this opportunity to congratulate all
those students who are completing their
time at QUB.

Rally for Life

'Save lives. Save the 8th.' All-Ireland
RALLY FOR LIFE, Dublin, Saturday 1st
July. For information regarding buses,
contact The Life Institute, 01 873 0465,
email info@thelifeinstitute.net ([https://
rallyforlife.net](https://rallyforlife.net)).

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.

Action on Hearing Loss

Action on Hearing Loss in partnership with
the Northern Trust are running their monthly
free hearing aid maintenance/hearing check
support session in Carrickfergus on
Wednesday 5th July in the Old Town Hall
from 10am -12 noon.

We also offer support to the any members of
the hearing loss community who are
housebound and can provide practical
support through, tubing, providing/filter tip
changes and advice and information the
individual and their families.

Contact Angela on 02890 239619 or mobile
07940160672 for assistance.

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

Upcoming Events at Tobar Mhuire

Annual Summer Institute - July 5th - 6th

The Cross -The Call to Mercy and

Compassion Speakers: Rev John Dunlop

(former Moderator Presbyterian Church in

Ireland), Rev Trevor Williams (former

Church of Ireland Bishop of Limerick), Pat

Coyle (Director of Communications for the

Irish Jesuits).

Resting at the Well - 6 Day Retreat.

25th June - 1st July.

Director: Brian McKee. This retreat will have

a mixture of silence; talks; meditation and

communal prayer. In the stillness of the

sacred grounds of Tobar Mhuire, our spirits

are nourished and we open ourselves to hear

the quiet voice of God. Both events open for

Residents and non-residents. For further

information: Email

secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com or

telephone: 02844830242