



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

25 June 2017

## 12th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 4

### 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 COMMUNITY

#### 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 £1,262**  
**Pope's Collection £537**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

### St Nicholas' PS Leavers' Mass

Will be celebrated on  
**Tuesday 27th June at 10.00am**  
in St Nicholas' Church.

All are welcome to attend.

## Requiescant in Pace



### Anniversaries

George Holmes, Benny Brankin,  
Roslyn Grady (nee Haveron),  
Antonio Despot, Elena de Despot,  
Teresa Monaghan, Richard Degnan,  
Denis Devine,  
Joe, Philip & Alec Sturgeon.

### Recently Deceased

Emer Sullivan, Kathleen Clarke

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

**Please note, next Sunday, 2nd July,  
will be the last bulletin until  
September.**

### 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)

### Parish Walking Group

#### PLEASE NOTE

from the beginning of July, the Walking Group will  
be moving from a Monday evening 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.

**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!

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



Josephine O'Neill will give a short talk on  
'Keeping the Sabbath Holy'  
(the theme of September's Parish Retreat )  
at all masses this weekend.

### To Dromantine Summer Camp 2017!

5 nights' accommodation, 6 days of fun filled  
activities and 3 meals a day for only £150!  
Fun! Faith! Friendship!  
The Camp, 47 years running, welcomes Boys  
and Girls aged 11 - 17.  
Visit web site for further information about the  
Camp and available spaces remaining:  
**summercamp.dromantineconference.com or  
telephone 02830821224.**

**Boys Camp - Week 1 : Sunday 16th July -  
Friday 21st July.**

**Girls Camp - Week 3 : Sunday 13th -  
Friday 18th August.**

### The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB

28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast BT9 6AY  
[qubcc@downandconnor.org](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> June  
to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Draw close to God with fellow pilgrims  
from the diocese. Departing 16th  
September fully guided pilgrimage on half  
board basis. Flights included from Belfast.  
Early bird offer of £497 available until  
30/07/2017.

To find out more visit [http://  
www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorje-  
from-belfast](http://www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorje-from-belfast) or call 0800 689 4792.

### Pilgrimage to Rome

Fr Colin Grant is leading a pilgrimage (of  
adults) to Rome to mark the upcoming 25th  
anniversary of Aquinas Diocesan Grammar  
School in Belfast.  
The Pilgrimage is from Belfast to Rome  
and Montecassino, Oct 27-31. Angelus with  
Pope Francis. For details phone Kieran or  
Laura on 00353 579355050.

### 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](mailto:tharkin@ionainstitute.ie) or call 07531149891.

### 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.

### Victim Support NI Calls For Volunteers

Victim Support NI, the leading organisation  
supporting victims of crime in NI, has called  
for people to volunteer with the charity in the  
Down and Connor Diocese.  
The organisation, which helps victims of  
crime in communities and courts throughout  
Northern Ireland, said more volunteers are  
required to deliver their crucial support  
services in the local community.

Volunteering involves providing emotional  
support and practical assistance to victims of  
crime, form filling and giving people the  
confidence to make their voices heard.  
Accredited training and development courses  
are provided to volunteers equipping them  
with the knowledge and skills to deliver a first  
class support service to victims.

As well as upskilling, it's also a fantastic way  
to work as part of a caring and compassionate  
team while helping people in your local area.  
Expenses are also covered.  
If you have an interest in this type of role you  
can apply via their website [http://  
www.victimsupportni.co.uk/volunteer/](http://www.victimsupportni.co.uk/volunteer/), by  
emailing [volunteer@victimsupportni.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@victimsupportni.org.uk)  
or by calling 02890277778.

DØLAKORET, a mixed choir from Norway  
will hold a short concert in Saint Peter's  
Cathedral this **Tues 27th June at 12.30pm.**  
Everyone is very welcome to attend!