



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

1 October 2017

26th Sunday of the Year

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 COMMUNITY

Glengormley Parish

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

Fr Patrick Sheehan, PP, VF
9083 2979

Fr Brendan Beagon, PE, CC
9084 1507

Fr Darren Brennan, 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 David Delargy, 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
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Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 1st October

Islandmagee After 9.30am
Mass

Parish Bethany Support Group

Tel: **07598825187**

to contact any member of the
group.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Alex McAuley,
Winifred McCusker,
Peggy Murphy,
Mary Jefferies

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

**Fr. Peter will visit
the sick this week**

**Whitehead - Mon 2nd Oct. AM
Carrick - Tues 3rd Oct. AM & PM**

World Missions Ireland Sunday, 1st October 2017

Mission Month of October 2017

Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

Legion of Mary's event for young Catholics:

Catholic Young Adult Conference (18-40) at the
Catholic Chaplaincy, QUB
on Saturday, 21 October 2017.

10am-5.30pm. Cost £10 including lunch.

Theme: 'Answering Objections to Catholicism'.

Talks and workshops with speakers including Fr
Andrew Black, Fr Martin Graham and the
Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia.

To book a place call 077 5337 9110.

Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession. Sunday 8th Oct 2017

On Sunday the 8th October 2017, The
Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession
will take place.

The procession leaves St. Johns Church,
Falls Road, at 3pm and will process to St
Michael the Archangel Church where there
will be a short service of Benediction.

Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Rosary beads and leaflets provided.

All are welcome. Please gather at St. Johns
Church at 2.45pm.

Drama Group

Our drama group starts today, and will be
on every week
**in St Nicholas' Church
from 12.30pm until 1.30pm**

All primary school aged children, existing
and new members, are welcome to come
and join in with stories, plays, songs and
games. For further info, contact **Louise on
07521 982825**. Additional adult help also
required!

World Meeting of Families Icon

A special icon of the Holy Family has been
written to mark the year of preparation for
WMOF 2018.

It was blessed and anointed by the Archbishop
Diarmuid Martin during a celebration of the
Eucharist
at Knock Shrine.

During the months ahead, the icon will be
transported around the country
this week it will be in the following parish
churches for public and private prayer.

Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd October -
Holy Family Church,
Newington Avenue, Belfast.

Wed 4th, Thurs 5th October -
Corpus Christi Church,
Springhill Grove, Belfast.

There will be a petition box in front of the icon,
into which parishioners and all visitors are
invited to put their intentions.

Arrangements will be made for the icon to
return to the Diocese in June 2018.

Mount St Nicholas Indoor Bowling Club

We play social bowls every Monday night in
St Nicholas' PS from 7.30pm and home
competitive matches on Tuesdays.

New members ARE welcome
even if you have never played before;
we can even lend you bowls to practice with.

Come and join us for both social and
competitive bowling. There is no age restriction.

Carrickfergus Church Forum

are hosting

'Being Human Together'

An intercultural and inter faith vision of a more
humane world, facilitated by

Dr. Johnston McMaster

Dobbs Room, Carrickfergus Town Hall

Dates: Thursday evenings 7-30pm

5th, 19th, 26th Oct, & 2nd Nov

£2 donation per evening (Pay at door)

More information on Facebook

PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis -

Enrol now for 2017-2019 intake.

Pathways is a broad-based adult faith
development course which explores spirituality,
theology and prayer.

It is geared towards those who want to reflect
about life, faith and relationships with God and
others. The course takes place in the beautiful
surroundings of Drumalis in Larne.

No academic qualifications are necessary and
there is no coursework attached.

This two-year programme supported by the
Diocese of Down and Connor runs from
October to June each year and will be held on
nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm.

For further information and booking form,
please contact Drumalis -

028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours,
Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm),

email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the
Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Parish Repository

Open at weekend Masses -

The Parish Repository carries a comprehensive
selection of cards & gifts for all occasions

Carrickfergus Support Group - N.I. Hospice

Ladies' Breakfast

The Carrickfergus Support Group is serving
a Continental Breakfast for ladies in

**Joymount Presbyterian Church Hall
on Sat 21st October at 10.00am**

to raise funds for N.I.Hospice.

Tickets for donation of £8.00 are available
from Lynda Marshall Tel: 028 93365540 or
from members of the support group.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love

5 Day Silent Retreat:

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."

Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne

**Venue: Dromantine Retreat Centre,
Newry,**

Date: October 23rd - 29th

Cost: £360stg full board

Contact: Helen : 00353 86 1678027,
www.foyerofcharity.ie

The retreat addresses those who search for God,
or who wish to grow in their life of faith and
prayer.

Mary & Mercy Tour Comes to Belfast

Experience the time of mercy! Best-selling

Catholic author Fr Michael Gaitley MIC is

visiting Ireland in October to talk on Mary
& Mercy. Fr Gaitley has sold over 2

million copies of his book '33 Days to
Morning Glory' on personal consecration

to Mary, and he's also written on Divine
Mercy and St Therese. He'll be appearing

at St Patrick's, Donegall St, Belfast at
7.30pm on Friday 6th October giving his

own personal testimony and speaking about
Our Lady and mercy. Everyone is

Entertainment & Community Development Committee St Nicholas' Community Centre

Bingo

Sundays 8.00pm

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**.