



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



15 October 2017

28th 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 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
9336 3269

Parish Walking Group

Tuesday evenings, leaving the
Church upper car park at **7.00pm.**

SVP Christmas Dinner

Sunday 3rd December

November Dead Lists

Please return your envelopes to
the box at the church porch.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Kathleen Maginn
Kathleen Wood (England)

Anniversaries

Philomena Sturgeon,
Roy Hamilton, Shaun Doherty,
Nichola Bevan Kontostanos,
Bridget Doherty

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Drama Group

Our drama group is on each Sunday
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.

Thank-you

On behalf of the whole parish, we extend
our thanks and gratitude to Terry, Jim and
Patsy who have recently retired from
maintaining the beautiful gardens
surrounding the church in Whitehead.
We wish them health and happiness in the
future.

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.**

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.

Legion of Mary's event for Young Catholics

Catholic Young Adult Conference (18-40)
at the Catholic Chaplaincy, QUB on
Sat. 21 Oct 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.

Courses at Drumalis

Certificate in Christian Thought

This two-year programme runs from October to
June each year and will be held on nine
Saturdays from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

PATHWAYS

Adult Faith Development Programme

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.

CERTIFICATE IN LECTIO DIVINA FACILITATION

in association with St. Mary's University College, Belfast
This two-year programme runs from October to
June each year and will be held on seven
Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

For further information and booking forms,
please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827
6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5
pm) or email drumalis@btconnect.com

Parish Repository

Christmas Gifts and cards are now available
from the
Parish Repository.

If you would like to order a calendar, diocesan
directory or a diary (which includes the order
of mass) for 2018 please contact Anne.

Whitehead Cell Evenings

A "Cell" meeting is an international activity,
blessed by Pope Francis, which encourages
Parishes to hold fortnightly structured prayer
sessions in private homes, lasting
approximately an hour and a half.
Our small group in Whitehead urgently needs
more participants, both men and women. Often
work commitments, travel, or sickness sadly
deplete the numbers to such an extent that we
are finding it difficult to sustain the bare
minimum of "when two or three are gathered
together in Jesus' name".

Please contact Father Owens or Ann on
07718494388 for further details.

Our next Meeting will take place on Wed 18th
Oct at 4 Marine Parade, Whitehead. Why not
"come and see", you would be most welcome
as would be your suggestions regarding times,
dates and venues etc.

Taizé at Clonard

A special evening of Taizé prayer, music and
reflection will take place in
Clonard Church on Tuesday 17th of October
at 7:30pm.

Brother Jean Marie from the Taizé Community
will join us for this special evening.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Public Lecture by Dr Jan Freytag on Bishop William Philbin

From Council to Conflict: The life and ministry of
Bishop William Philbin from the Second Vatican
Council to the Northern Ireland Assembly.

in QUB Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood
Avenue, Belfast, on Wednesday 18th October at
7.00pm

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.

Carrickfergus Church Forum '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
19th, 26th Oct, & 2nd Nov
£2 donation per evening (Pay at door)

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all
Catholics to contribute to a special
collection. Every person in every parish in
every country where the Church is present
will be celebrating together and sharing
what they have, no matter how little. It is
the one Sunday in the year when the Mass
is celebrated exclusively for missionary
activity. Donations are collected at these
worldwide Masses and they go to support
churches, hospitals, schools and vocations
in countries where the Church is new,
young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in
the year when your generosity goes directly
to help mission parishes overseas and reach
out with Jesus' message of hope and love.
World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's
official charity for overseas mission. It is
responsible for coordinating Mission
Sunday in Ireland and, through local
bishops, churches, and missionary
congregations around the world, ensures
that resources are distributed equitably and
justly on the basis of need. In offering our
prayers, we join with missionaries
everywhere in communion and compassion
to support them in spreading the Good
News, and by giving a donation we respond
to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe
the naked so please give what you can.
Thank You.