



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



22 October 2017

29th Sunday of the Year, Mission Sunday

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 1

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

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,762

Many thanks for your generosity

St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Dinner

Sunday 3rd December

Tickets cost £15

Senior Citizens - Donation only

Please speak with any member of
the SVP after Mass to reserve
a place.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Sarah Devenny, Joan Degan

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Wood (England)

*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 EITHER
CARRICKFERGUS OR
WHITEHEAD THIS WEEK.
FOR ANY EMERGENCY SICK
CALLS OR FUNERALS,
PLEASE CONTACT
GLENGORMLEY PARISH**

November Dead Lists

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

Entertainment & Community Development Committee

Christmas Fair

Friday 24th November
In St Nicholas' Hall

If you are interested in having a stall or
can help in any way, please contact
Teresa Connor, Tel: **07811971051**

Parish Walking Group

Tuesday evenings, leaving the Church
upper car park at **7.00pm**. Why not
join us for an hour's gentle walk and
hopefully good craic.
All Welcome

Chatty Crafters

The recently formed Parish Craft group
plan to meet again on
Thursday 26th October at 7pm
in Lourdes Pastoral Centre
and on the last Thursday of each month
thereafter.

Everyone welcome!

Oasis Day of Prayer and Reflection For Married Couples

- Are you a busy married couple?
- Do you find that most days there simply isn't enough time for 'us'?
- Would you appreciate some time out to reflect on the gifts and strengths that enrich your life together?

Then why not take some time out, in the
company of other couples, to reflect on your
marriage in a relaxed and prayerful
atmosphere. This day is offered by
ACCORD N.I. on our journey of
preparation for the World Meeting of
Families 2018

Venue: St. Mary's on the Hill Pastoral
Centre (based at St. Bernard's Church) 165
Antrim Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 7QR

Date: Saturday 25th November 2017,
10:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: £20 per couple (Bring packed lunch
& tea/coffee available).

Hidden Pearls

Drumalis, Larne – Sat 28 October

Hidden Pearls is a retreat day for people with
learning disabilities, their friends, families and
carers. Led by Maria Garvey and Jillian Gould,
it will be a time to recognize and celebrate
people's gifts through sharing stories, music,
dance and art. The day will begin at 9:00 am
with registration and end at 4:45 pm and costs
£60 per person or £85 when two people book
together. For further information or to book a
place(s), please contact 028 28276455/28272196
during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm).
Details are also available on the Drumalis
website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

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.

Bereavement Day

Dromantine offers a day's reflection on
Saturday, 18th November, 2017 for those
bereaved after the death of someone close
to them. It begins with registration at
9.30am and ends with Mass at 5pm for
those who wish to avail of it. The day
should help people in grief to move
towards acceptance of their loss, and free
them up to enjoy a fuller quality of life.
The process will be facilitated by two
chaplains from Newry hospice, Mercy
Sister Fiona Galligan and Presbyterian
Minister, Graham Stockdale.

Costs are £30.00 or €35.00.

Booking necessary: email –

admin@dromantineconference.com

Phone – 028 30821964 (048 from ROI)

www.dromantineconference.com

Loss and Blessings Day

At Tobar Mhuire Crossgar

Saturday 11th November
at 10.30am - 4pm

Spend a day at Tobar Mhuire to remember
your dead friends and relatives.
Price £30 which includes tea/coffee and light
lunch.

Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers

Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or
lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America?
Would you like to meet up with like-minded
people to discuss about issues of mutual concern?
Join us for our next meeting which takes place on
Wed Oct 25th at 7.00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish
Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd.

**For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or
phone/text + 353 83 8422468**

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

26th Oct, & 2nd Nov

£2 donation per evening (Pay at door)

Northern Ireland Children's Hospice "Hooley Around The House"

A fundraising event is being held on
in St Comgalls Club Larne

Friday 24th Nov, 8.00 pm to 11.30 pm.
**Music by HASTE TO THE WEDDING
CEILIDH BAND.**

Tickets £10 each including Supper and Free
Raffle - must be purchased in advance to
facilitate catering. Set dancing / ceilidh
dancing and a bit of craic. All welcome.
Tickets available from NI Hospice Shop /
Larne Tourist Information Office / Roca
Hairdressers / Roberta 07808210053 / Anne
07881771645 / Roma 07799442347.

Action on Hearing Loss

Have you been considering volunteering?
Do you or someone you know have a
hearing loss and or tinnitus?
Action on Hearing Loss aims to offer local
support to everyone with hearing loss
throughout NI, we are reaching out to local
people interested in a volunteering role,
supporting their local community.
Can you spare 2 hours per month? If you
can, we would love to hear from you.
There are roles to suit everyone, full training
will be provided and expenses will be paid.
For further information or to receive a
volunteer application pack **please contact**
Laura Murphy or Norma Kelly on tel:
02890 239619, e-mail:
volunteering.ireland@hearingloss.org.uk
or visit the website at [http://](http://bit.ly/2snvbLF)

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.**