



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



29 October 2017

## 30th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 2

### OUR PARISH

#### PARISH PRIEST

**Fr Peter Owens PP**

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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 £1,365**

**World Mission Sunday £808**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

### November Dead Lists

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

### Parish Bethany Support Group

Tel: **07598825187** to contact any  
member of the group.

## Requiescant in Pace



### Anniversaries

Thomas Moore, Michael Moore,  
Gertie McAllister

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

**Fr Owens will visit the  
Sick & Housebound this week**

**Mon 30 Oct**

**Whitehead - am**

**Tues 31 Oct**

**Carrickfergus - am &pm**

**Wednesday 1st November**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Tues 31 Oct -Vigil Mass -7.00pm -  
C'fergus (NO 10.00am MASS)

Wed 1 Nov - 10.00am Mass - W'head

### 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**

### 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.

### Tea Dance

**Tuesday 7th November 2pm-4pm**

Pastoral Centre, St Bernard's Church,  
165 Antrim Road, Glengormley.  
Admission £3. Music by Louis Small.  
Refresh your skills at Waltzing, Foxtrot,  
Ballroom dancing or simply enjoy a cup of  
tea and a bun.  
**All welcome.**

### D&C Catholic Schools' Support Service Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down & Connor

Venue: Good Shepherd Centre, Ormeau Road

Date: **Tues 14 Nov**

Time: **7.30pm**

Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent Good  
Shepherd Centre

Venue: All Saints Church, Ballymena

Date: **Wed 15 Nov**

Time: **7.30pm**

Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent  
All Saints Parish Centre

Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired  
colleagues, pupils and parishioners are all  
invited.

The names of teachers who have died during the  
past 12 months should be forwarded, by Friday  
10 November to

**Fr Edward McGee, Good Shepherd Centre,  
511 Ormeau Rd, Belfast, BT7 3GS**

Tel: **02890491886**

Email: **dctrusteeservice@btconnect.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.

### 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.

### 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?

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  
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).

For more information contact Brenda on 02890  
233002 /Deirdre on 07980 898399

### Days of Prayer

There will be two special Days of Prayer for  
God's Peace and Healing at the Stormont  
Hotel, Belfast on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th  
November between 1.30pm and 5.00pm. This  
will be an opportunity to help people from  
across all communities to find God's peace  
personally and also to pray for the nation and  
for our politicians.

These two afternoons of prayer are being  
hosted by DHM in partnership with The Full  
Gospel Businessmen in Ireland. The focal  
point will be a large plain wooden cross. There  
will also be an opportunity for prayer walking  
up to Parliament Buildings at Stormont.

**All Welcome**

For more information, contact Divine Healing  
Ministries (02890 311532).

### 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.

### Living Youth Summer Pilgrimage 2018

Are you 17-25? Why not join us on our  
Pilgrimage to Taize and Paris:  
**29th July – 8th August 2018. £799 -**  
includes flights, transfers, accommodation,  
half board, t-shirts and half zip. Lots of  
fundraising ideas and opportunities  
available. £100 deposit required.  
**Closing Date: Thursday 16th November,**  
for completed application form and deposit.  
For more information  
email: **info@livingyouthni.org**

### Light from the Life and Work of Luther

To mark 500 years since the Reformation  
you are invited to an evening of prayer,  
friendship and reflection with Lutheran  
scholar Rev. Dr. Hubertus Blaumeiser.  
**Thursday 2nd November, 7.00 pm**  
**Fitzroy Presbyterian Church**  
**77 University St., BT7 1HL Belfast.**  
The talk will be followed by dialogue and  
refreshments. Suggested donation £5 to help  
cover expenses.

### November - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol  
for the month of November and offer this  
sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones.  
**YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.** Take the Short  
Term Pledge for November.

#### Pledge Prayer:

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus and with the help of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic  
drink during November."