



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



5 November 2017

31st Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 3

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 £1,469

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

May & Bob McKeown, Winnie Kay
and Deceased Members of the
McKeown Family,
Lilian Monaghan

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

Postures During Mass

In keeping with current Liturgical
practice, please **stand** rather than
kneel during The Liturgy of the
Eucharist, at the point where the priest
says "Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice
and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father". Remain standing
until the **end** of the Holy, Holy. Then
kneel as the Eucharistic Prayer
continues. **Thank You.**

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**

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.

Prayer Vigil for Vocations

A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the
Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious
Life will take place in

**The Church of The Immaculate Heart of
Mary, Carryduff on Thurs 16th Nov
from 7pm – 10pm.**

The Prayer Vigil will be led by various youth
groups from the Diocese and it will conclude
with the celebration of Mass at 9pm. A warm
welcome is extended to the young people of our
Diocese to come along for this evening of prayer
as they continue to discern their vocation in life.

Bishop Noel Treanor at a recent Ordination
Ceremony said, "There is an urgent need to work
for, to pray for and to encourage vocations to the
priesthood and religious life." Let us rise to this
challenge and give a few hours of our time to
come to this Prayer Vigil and to implore the
'Lord of the Harvest' to bless us with vocations
to the Priesthood, Religious Life and the
Permanent Diaconate.

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. 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

Vocation Discernment Weekend

17th – 19th November 2017

(Friday evening – Sunday afternoon)

Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single
young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer
the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer:-
Liturgy - Eucharistic Adoration – Talks – Sisters' testimonies – Lectio Divina – Question time – Food and Fellowship

**Those who cannot come for full weekend are
welcome to join us on Sat 18th 9.30 am – 7.00 pm**
(Early booking advisable as places are limited)

Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda,
Co Louth

Contact: Sr Breda OP – siena3@eircom.net

or Tel: 041-9838524; www.dominicannuns.ie

<http://dominicanunsireland.blogspot.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.

CRUSE Information Evening

CRUSE is a well-established and highly
respected support service for people who are
bereaved, to help them understand their grief
and to learn how to cope with their loss. We
are delighted a Cruse representative is coming
to St. Colmcille's to give a presentation on
"Understanding Grief".

The death of someone we love is likely to be
one of the most distressing events we will ever
face. The journey ahead can be a difficult and
often a lonely one. Everyone experiences grief
differently; there is no "normal" or "right" way
to grieve. You may not be suffering from loss
yourself but coming to this session may help
you know how to support a friend or work
colleague who is going through bereavement.
We welcome everyone including our
neighbouring churches to come along so we
can understand a little more and learn about
the various stages of grief that many people
experience. Recognising these can often be a
comfort in itself.

Date: Tuesday 7th November 2017

Time: 7.15 pm

**Venue: St Colmcille's Parochial Hall,
Ballyhackamore**

There is no charge for this event and no prior
booking required.

Advent at Clonard

You are invited to join us in Clonard
Monastery to celebrate the beautiful season
of Advent. Let's gather together on four
consecutive Tuesdays (**28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12
Dec and 19 Dec**) in the conference room
of Clonard Monastery from 7.30-8.30pm.
**Kindly, sign up at Clonard reception, or
email reception@clonard.com,
or phone 028 9044 5950.**

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

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, Loreto & Montecassino

18th-25th May 2018 ex Belfast
(50th anniversary of Padre Pio's death plus
stigmata 100th anniversary)

Spiritual Director

**Very Rev Canon Sean Rogan PE, Kilcoo
7 Nights - 4* Hotel**

Price £1090 pp (single room supp. £245)

**Deposit £250 - includes meals, fully
escorted guided tours and all taxes**

**Contact Marie or Paul Downe Travel
Tel : 028 4461 3288**

Email : marie@downetravel.co.uk

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."