



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



12 November 2017

32nd Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 4

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 £1,454

Monthly Offering £998

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

Roseanne Morgan, May Cheshire,
Mary Hamill, Frank Hamill,
Bridget Hall, Mary Agnew,
Patrick & Sarah Degnan

Recently Deceased

Charlie McFlynn, Sarah Haveron,
Patsy O'Kane (Maghera),
Mary McKenna (Draperstown)

*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 at 7.30 pm

Come along and have fun!

Donations for Tombola and
cake stall welcome.

Can you help at the fair?

Please contact Teresa Connor,

Tel no: 07811971051

Parish Bethany Support Group

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

Cell Cluster Meeting

Everyone is welcome to 'come and see' at
the Cell Cluster Meeting on
Wednesday 29 November at 8.00pm
in the small chapel, Mount St Nicholas',
Carrickfergus.

Theme: 'Praise and Thanksgiving',
followed by a cup of tea.

St Paul's Disability Care Group

A Special Mass of Remembrance is being
organised by St Paul's Disability Care
Group and will be held on

**Friday 24 November in St Paul's Church,
Falls Road, Belfast at 7.30 pm**

followed by refreshments immediately
afterwards in the Fr O'Kane Centre.

This Mass will remember all those with a
disability or special needs who have died. If
you would like a friend or family member
remembered in this Mass, please contact
**Bernadette on 028 90285374, Frances on
0771 8914692, Mary on 028 94423956**
or email

stpaulsdisabilitycaregroup@hotmail.com

Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers

The Annual Mass for deceased Pioneers will
be celebrated in

**Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Rd. on
Wednesday 15th November at 7.30 pm.**
Everyone welcome.

NB. Requests for Pioneer Christmas cards,
calendars, diaries, please contact
Ian 9061 6601, Roisin 9064 6957,
Josephine 9061 7116. Thank You.

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.**

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.

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.

The Gospel of Mark for Today

Drumalis, Larne - commencing Sat 25 November
"The Gospel of Mark for Today", a short course
led by Sr Pamela Thimmes osc will take place at
Drumalis over four Saturdays (25 Nov 2017, 27
Jan 2018, 24 Feb 2018 & 21 April 2018 from 10
am - 4 pm).

The cost of the course is £160 and includes
refreshments and lunch on each day as well as
facilitation fees. For further information or to book
a place, please contact
028 28276455/28272196

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the
month of Nov 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."

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.

NI Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation sessions will be
held in

**Town Hall, Joymount, Carrickfergus
Wed 22 November**

1.30pm - 4.00pm & 5.15pm - 8.00pm

Thurs 23 November

1.30pm - 4.00pm & 5.15pm - 8.00pm.

Carrickfergus Child Contact Centre

The centre was established in 2008 to provide a
safe, child friendly place for separated families to
spend time together. Our aim is to help families re-
establish positive relationships following family
breakdown. We run 2 sessions every week,
Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning,
throughout the year. We deliver our service within
the Carrickfergus YMCA building.

Our centre would not be able to run without the
hard work and ongoing support of our team of
volunteers. We currently have over 30 volunteers
supporting us and would like to invite more people
to help. All volunteers receive regular training and
are all vetted through Access NI to ensure their
suitability to work with children and young
people.

Please contact **Shelly McCord on 07853938881**
or email **contact@carrickccc.co.uk**
for more information

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.

All welcome. Tickets available from NI Hospice
Shop / Larne Tourist Information Office / Roca
Hairdressers / Roberta 07808210053 / Anne
07881771645 / Roma 07799442347.