



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



19 November 2017

33rd Sunday of the Year

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 £1,429

Many thanks for your generosity

SVP Annual Christmas Dinner

**Sunday 3rd December
in The Loughshore Hotel
at 1.30pm**

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

Michael Lydon, Pauline Lydon,
Denis & Mary Bailie,
Patrick O'Donnell (Snr),
Stella O'Donnell

Recently Deceased

Norma Forde

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

**THERE WILL BE NO MASSES IN
CARRICKFERGUS
ON TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER
& THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER**

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Friday 24th November at 7.30 pm
in St Nicholas' Hall**

Christmas cards, cosmetics, artwork,
scarves, purses, book stall and more!

Come along and have fun!

Cake stall donations welcome.

Donations for Tombola and Ballot prizes
can be left at the Parish Office
(Mon-Wed, 11.00am-2.00pm)
or contact Teresa Connor,
Tel no: 07811971051

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW

1st prize - £300

2nd Prize - £200

3rd Prize - £100

Tickets £1 each or Book of 11 - £10
Ballot tickets are now available in the
Church porches after Mass or from any
committee member, or contact
Teresa Connor on 07811971051

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.

Coastal Rosary - Whiteabbey

Sunday 26 Nov Feast of Christ the King
Rosary on the Coast of Ireland for Life and Faith
Saint James' Church Whiteabbey
All Welcome

2 15 pm Meet at carpark at St James Church,
Whiteabbey

2 30pm Outdoor Rosary Procession (Weather
permitting)

Otherwise St James Church
Prayer for protection of life in Ireland
Prayer for the preservation of faith in Ireland
Prayer of consecration to Christ The King
Prayer of consecration to the Immaculate Heart
of Mary

Blessing of Ireland
3 pm Divine Mercy Devotions
Refreshments after in St James' Hall

www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Coastal Rosary - Larne

We are holding a Coastal Rosary for
Life and Faith in St. Anthony's Church,
Ballycraig Road, Larne,
at 2.30 pm on Sunday 26th November.
Please come and support the fight against
abortion and pray for the restoration of faith
in Ireland.

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

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.

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

In Joyful Hope

In Joyful Hope is a group of people, ordained and
lay, from the four main Churches who meet a few
times each year to celebrate the Eucharist in the
usual manner of the particular Church, whilst
observing at all times Catholic discipline regarding
the Eucharist. The next meeting will be held in
St Gerard's Church
on Tuesday 21st Nov @ 8pm.
Everyone welcome.

Retiring collection will be held to support the
Children's Hospice. Light refreshments after.

Fruithill Nursing Home Memorial Mass

Fruithill Nursing Home, Belfast (est. 1992) wishes to
invite relatives and friends of loved ones who have lived
in our home to a memorial mass for the souls of all our
faithful departed residents, on Thurs 23rd November, in
St. Agnes's Church, Belfast. Mass is at 7.30 p.m. with
The Rosary before mass at 7 p.m.
Celebrant Fr. Don Kettle.

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.

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.

Music for Midwinter

Holywood Parish Asha Support Group are
having a Music for Midwinter fundraising
event on the
9th December at 7-30pm in the Church.
We would be delighted if you are free to join
us for the Midwinter concert with Miskelly
Chorale and guest Tom Myles.
Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased on line
[http://www.hollywoodparishchurch.co.uk/](http://www.hollywoodparishchurch.co.uk/event/music-for-midwinter/)
[event/music-for-midwinter/](http://www.hollywoodparishchurch.co.uk/event/music-for-midwinter/)
or from the parish office 71 Church Road,
Holywood, BT18 9BX.
Phone 02890423622

Saintfield & Carrickmannon Parish

Liam Lawton Concert -
O HOLY NIGHT

Monday 18th December

in Aid of Marie Cure and the N. I Hospice
Ticket contact: 07788435797 or 07919332490

Home-Start Volunteers Wanted

Home-Start Carrickfergus is a voluntary
organisation offering support, friendship and
practical help to families at home with children
under 5 yrs of age.
If you are a parent you could volunteer your
experience to help someone else. If you have 2-3
hrs a week to spare (Mon-Fri) and would like to
help young families in the Carrick area, please
contact Helen Gault on
Tel: 93328875, Mob: 07799373478,
Email: homestartcfergus@btconnect.com

Next training course starting Jan 2018. Access NI
Disclosure at Enhanced Level will be required.

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

Reminder fundraising event is being held on
Fri 24th Nov in St Comgalls Club, Larne
from 8.00 pm to 11.30 pm.
Music by HASTE TO THE WEDDING
CEILIDH BAND. Tickets £10 - pay at the
door. Supper and free raffle included.