



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



10 December 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sundays - Cycle B

Divine Office Week 2

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 £1,290

Monthly Offering £922

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Repository

Christmas Gifts and cards are
available from the
Parish Repository.

If you would like to order a
Diocesan Directory or a Diary
(which includes the order of
mass) for 2018 please contact

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Fr Charles Mulholland,
Paul Gordon, Elizabeth Haveron,
Julia Ann Degnan, Patrick Neeson,
George Simms

Month's Mind

Sarah Haveron

*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 11 Dec - Whitehead -am

**Thur 14 Dec - Carrickfergus -
am & pm**

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS
IN WHITEHEAD ON
WED 13 DEC**



Parish Advent Service

Our service this year will be held in
Our Lady of Lourdes
TODAY, Sun 10th Dec at 6pm,
followed by refreshments and crafts for
the children in
the Pastoral Centre, where we hope to
be joined by a **very special visitor!**
Hope you can join us!

Trocaire

Trocaire Christmas Gifts are now available.
Please contact Patrick Quinn in Carrick or
Gerardine Stewart in Whitehead.

Advent and Christmas Liturgies

Sun 10 Dec
Mon 18 Dec

Tues 19 Dec

Wed 20 Dec

Thurs 21 Dec

Sat 23 Dec

Sun 24 Dec

(Christmas Eve)

Mon 25 Dec

(Christmas Day)

Sat 30 Dec

Sun 31 Dec

Mon 1 Jan

Fri 5 Jan

Sat 6 Jan

(Epiphany)

6.00pm Carol Service - W'head

10.00am Mass - W'head

7.00pm Penitential Service - C'fergus

10.00am Mass - C'fergus

7.00pm Penitential Service - St Bernard's, G'gormley

10.00am Mass - W'head

7.00pm Penitential Service - St Gerard's, Antrim Rd

10.00am Mass - C'fergus

6.00pm Vigil Mass - C'fergus

9.30am Mass - W'head

11.30am Mass - C'fergus

6.30pm Vigil Mass - W'head

8.30pm Vigil Mass - C'fergus

9.30am Mass - W'head

11.30am Mass - C'fergus

Tue 26 - Fri 29 Dec - No Masses

6.00pm Vigil Mass - C'fergus

9.30am Mass - W'Head

11.30am Mass - C'Fergus

12.00 Noon Mass - C'fergus

Tues 2 Jan - Thurs 4 Jan - No Masses

7.00pm Vigil Mass - C'fergus

10.00am Mass - W'head

6.00pm Vigil Mass - C'fergus

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES THEREAFTER

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

Christmas Flowers - Whitehead

If you would like to donate towards
dressing the church in Whitehead with
flowers for Christmas, please see
Margaret O'Neill or put your offering in
the box in the church porch.
Thank you

Parish Bethany Support Group

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

Parish Bethany Support Group

**Annual Mass for the Bereaved
Tuesday 12th December at 7.30pm
in St Nicholas'**

All very welcome especially those who
have been bereaved this year.

St Nicholas' P.T.A.

St Nicholas' P.T.A. will be selling ballot
tickets for their Annual Christmas Draw, at
all Masses this weekend, 9th/10th Dec.
The Draw will take place on Fri 15th Dec.
Thank you for your continual support.

Welcoming Christmas at Drumalis

In preparation for Christmas, there will be a
service of song and reflection for friends and
families at Drumalis on
**Thursday, 21 December
from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.**
Light refreshments will be served
afterwards. Everyone welcome –
voluntary donation.

Confirmations 2018

Since the transfer of Bishop Donal McKeown to
Derry and the retirements of Bishop Patrick Walsh
and Bishop Anthony Farquhar, consideration has
been given to the celebration of the Sacrament of
Confirmation within our Diocese.

It is now proposed that each year the bishops, on a
rotational basis, will celebrate Confirmation in some
of the parishes of each Pastoral Community and the
Vicars Forane/Pastoral Community Leaders or their
Deputies will celebrate the Sacrament in the other
parishes.

It is hoped that this plan will allow the bishop(s) to
celebrate Confirmation in each of the parishes
hosting Confirmation at least once every three years.
I thank you in advance for your support.

Bishop Noel Treanor.

Trinity College - Open Evenings

Trinity College warmly invites you to our
Open Evenings on

Wednesday 10th Jan & Thursday 11th Jan 2018.

There will be an address by the Principal at 7pm.
The Opening Evening will be a great opportunity to
come and experience life in Trinity and see all we
have to offer. P7 boy and girls will have the chance
to win many prizes including mini ipads. Please
come along and be part of our exciting evenings.

Living Youth

World Meeting of Families Volunteering

Living Youth is leading a Youth Group from the
Diocese of Down & Connor to Dublin this coming
summer to volunteer at the World Meeting of
Families Congress and to attend the Papal Mass. The
trip will be from 22nd – 26th August 2018 and will
be for those aged 16 – 25. The trip will cost £100 per
person.

We expect places to fill quickly so to register your
interest please email Living Youth @
info@livingyouthni.org with your name, contact
number, parish and D.O.B. or contact us directly on
02890 232 432.

The Emerald Ball at Titanic, Belfast - A Perfect Gift for Christmas

The Emerald Ball will take place at Titanic, Belfast on St
Patrick's Day, 17th March 2018. The evening will
commence with drinks at 7pm, followed by a superb four
course dinner at 8pm. There will be a high-end luxury
ballot and dancing to a live band. Dress is formal and
monies raised will support the
D and C Lourdes Pilgrimage for the Sick. Tickets are £60
each and available from the pilgrimage secretary, Sinead on
02890646040 or the Drumbo Parish office on
02890812238. The Emerald Ball would be the perfect
Christmas gift and promises to be a highlight of the social
calendar so be sure to reserve your tickets early.