



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



1st April 2018

Easter Sunday

Sundays - Cycle B

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

Parish Bethany Support Group

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

Envelope Boxes 2018 / 2019

Envelope boxes are now available
at the back of the church.

If you require a new box, please
complete an "Envelope
Registration Form" and returned
the form to the parish office.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Sarah Germaine

Alan Bell

Alex Devenny

Seamus Donaghy

Patrick McGowan Snr

Patrick McGowan Jnr

Thomas & Jane Best

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

**There will be
No Bulletin next week**

St Nicholas' Primary School 20th Anniversary of the New School Building

The school is keen to mark the 20th
year of our fabulous school building
and are asking for photographs from
1998-2018. We will ensure that great
care is taken and they are returned
safely. The school would hope to
create a commemorative pamphlet and
display to celebrate the occasion.

Copies of Pope Francis'
'Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)',
are now available from the Parish shop
£4.95

The Elmwood Chamber Orchestra,
under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee
(Chaplain, Queen's University, Belfast)
will present a concert of music by JS
Bach, Bela Bartok and Ludwig van
Beethoven, on Saturday 14th April, 2018,
at 3pm in the College Hall,
St Malachy's College, 36 Antrim Road,
Belfast. Ticket prices (at the door):
Students £5, Non-students £10.
All enquiries to
g.magee@downandconnor.org

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Please return your Trocaire Boxes as
soon as possible

42nd Street

St. Agnes' Choral Society are excited to be
producing the Broadway Classic, 42nd Street,
from 10th-14th April. The show is also
currently running in The West End but why
not avail of the chance to see it in The Grand
Opera House? Tickets can be purchased online
at www.goh.co.uk or via the Box Office on
028 9024 1919

Easter Monday Open Day Drumalis

Mon 2nd April from 12 noon to 4pm

The house and grounds will be open for
all to enjoy – there will be opportunities
for guided tours of the heritage
house. Afternoon teas will be
available. Everyone is welcome –
admission is free. If you have any
queries, please do not hesitate to contact
028 28272196/28276455 (during office
hours – Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

St Louise's

Comprehensive College, Belfast
Post 16 Open Night

For all students wishing to transfer to
our Sixth Form
Tuesday 17th April 2018
7.00 pm - 9.30 pm

National All Ireland Eucharistic
pilgrimage are having a bus run to
Knock on Sunday 29th April. Bus
leaving top Car Park St Bernard's
Church, 165 Antrim Road,
Newtownabbey, BT36 7QR. @
7.30am. COST £15. For further
information or to book a seat contact
Patricia 07972103130.

**There will be no weekday
masses this week**

Join us in Clonard Monastery, Belfast
for our '**Amoris: Let's Talk Family,**'
six session, programme,
from 7.30-9pm, on April 10, 17, 24
and May 1, 22, 29.
To book your place, phone 00 44 2890
445950 or email
reception@clonard.com

JEFF CAVINS – Saturday 21st April. The Gospel of the Family – Joy for the World.

The Living Church office is delighted to
welcome Jeff Cavins, international author,
guest speaker and the Director of
Evangelization for the Archdiocese of St.
Paul and Minneapolis.

As we prepare for the World Meeting of
Families, Jeff will be leading a day where
we can reflect on the Gospel of the family
and consider how we share our faith
within our families. On the day
internationally renowned artists The
Priests will be leading us in prayer and
music and we will have a selection of
workshops. To register you can book
online www.livingchurchevents.com The
event takes place in Our Lady and Saint
Patrick's College Knock. Tickets for the
day are £15 including lunch and
refreshments.

Registration for all WMOF2018

Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open
via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual
pilgrims and families can now register for the
main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from
August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket
(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday
25th August and for the Closing Mass on
Sunday, 26th August. Don't miss out on these
once in a generation events. REGISTER NOW!
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with
ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service,
Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation
courses?

Would you like to share your positive married
experience with engaged couples
preparing for their married life together?

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is a voluntary Catholic organisation
that aims to promote a deeper understanding of
Christian marriage and to offer people
the means to safeguard and nourish
their marriage and family relationships
Professional training is provided - Certificate in
Marriage Education (Special Purpose Award)

Accredited by:

Pontifical University, St Patrick's College
Maynooth

Please contact ACCORD Ballymena Centre, 02890
339944. Email ballymena@accordni.com for further
information.

CLOSING DATE – 27th APRIL 2018
ACCORD - centres Nationwide.

More information is available on: www.accord.ie

The **Feast of Divine Mercy** will be celebrated
in Belfast on 8th April in:

St. Peter's Cathedral, Falls Road – starts at
2:15pm with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of
Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and
Mass.

St. Paul's Church, Falls Road – starts at 1:30
with Exposition and Sacrament of
Reconciliation; Holy Rosary; Divine Mercy
Chaplet; and Mass.

Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road – starts
at 2:30 with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of
Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and
Mass.