



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



13th May 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

Sundays - Cycle B

Divine Office Week 3

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
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Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,341

Monthly Offering £927

Many thanks for your generosity

AMORIS LAETITA

(The Joy of Love)
by Pope Francis'
£4.95

If you would like to order a copy of
this book,
please leave your name with Anne in
the Parish shop.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Claire Attwood, Joe Maxwell,
Pat Clarke (Snr),
Veronica (Vera) Foley,
Frank & Eileen McConnell

Recently Deceased

Adrian Delapena

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

Fr Martin Mareja, SAC
from the Pallottine Fathers Missions
will be visiting the Parish this weekend
and will speak at all Masses.

Pentecost Celebration

The birthday of the Church will be
celebrated on **Pentecost Sunday,**
20th May. Both churches in our Parish
will be decorated to reflect the importance
of this great feast day in our liturgical
calendar. The hospitality team will provide
refreshments after the Sunday morning
Masses and everyone is invited to wear
something red in recognition of this church
celebration.

Training for Beloved Disciples Facilitators

If you are interested in becoming a
facilitator for a four session
Beloved Disciples programme across the
Diocese, training will be available on
Friday 18th and Saturday 19th May.
Please see A4 poster on the notice board
for more details.

Carrickfergus Church Forum

Monthly Cross-Community Faith and
Friendship Meeting

Date: Wednesday 16th May 2018

Venue: Harbour Faith Community (Formerly
Gateway Church)

8a Governors Place, Carrickfergus

Time: 7-45pm

IN CONVERSATION WITH
CHRISTOPHE MBONYINGABO
(FROM RWANDA).

DISMANTLING DIVISION: Learning from
others in the journey of reconciliation.
Twenty three years on from the Rwandan
Massacre and twenty years on from the Good
Friday Agreement, what could encourage
Christian people and the Church to be more
proactive in matters of reconciliation?

Everyone most welcome.

Lourdes Pastoral Centre



Date for your Diary

Country Dance

Night

Music by

JD Country

Friday 8th June



Clonard Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Belfast: 13th – 21st June 2018

We invite applications to volunteer as
Eucharistic Ministers, stewards, car park
attendants, & church cleaners.
Volunteer application forms are available from
Clonard reception. Tel **02890 445950** or
email reception@clonard.com.
Applications need to be returned by no later
than 1 June to allow for processing.

World Meeting of Families

Final Mass

If you are interested in attending the Closing
Mass at the World Meeting of Families on
Sunday 26th August, please put your name and
phone number on the sheet at the back of the
church by **Sunday 27th May.**
This is to ascertain the level of interest from
parishioners and does not commit you to
anything at this stage. More details on logistics
and timescales for the day will be provided
when available.

St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Whitehouse, Loughshore Parishes

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration leading up to
The Feast of Pentecost

Join us for Prayer For The Renewal of Faith In
Family Life to Preserve The Sanctity of Life

Beginning with Mass on

Friday, 18 May at 7.30pm

**Running continuously through to Solemn
Mass on Sunday, 20 May at 10.30am.**

All individuals and groups are welcome to
claim a particular hour.

To choose your preferred hour (beginning on
the half hour), please contact Sister Kathleen
on 028 9086 3128 or E-mail :
Kathleen_gill@hotmail.co.uk

Day of Reparation

Please join us for an afternoon of Prayer and
Reparation for the protection of the Unborn &
in Reparation for the ways Ireland has turned
away from God **TODAY** Sunday May 13th
(Feast of Our Lady of Fatima) from 2 - 5pm
(Mass included) in St. Mary's Church, Chapel
Lane, Belfast. Please come along, urgent
prayer is needed.

Sacred Heart Novena for Protection of Human Life in Ireland

16th to 24th May:

A National novena to the Sacred Heart of
Jesus for the protection of human life in
Ireland starts on Wed 16th May and runs to
Thurs 24th May. Beginning in the Diocese of
Down and Connor and visiting parishes across
Ireland. Mass and Holy Hour on Wednesday,
16th May in St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane,
Belfast at 1 p.m. and in St. Patrick's Church,
Downpatrick at 7.30 p.m. with Rosary and the
Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus prayed
daily by St. Padre Pio. All welcome. Further
information at www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie

Marion Jordan Concert

To promote her new album, "The Prayer",
in Saint Malachy's Church, Belfast,
on Friday, 1 June 2018 @ 7.30pm.
Special guests include Arco String Quartet and
Karl McGuckin.
Ticket price £12, available online from
www.marionjordan.com.
Signed copies of the CD available
post-concert.

"Sacred Presence" Retreat Day

Drumalis, Larne – Saturday 26th May

"Sacred Presence" is the second in "Meeting God
Mindfully" - four themed retreat days with Maria
Garvey at Drumalis in 2018, bringing together the
practices of Christian Contemplative Prayer and
Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. The day will
run from **9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday 26 May.**
For further information, please contact
028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-
Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the
Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

St. Agnes' Choral Society

St Agnes' Choral Society will host a Ceili in The
Balmoral Hotel on Friday 18th May from 7.30pm.
Tickets cost £10 which includes your supper also.
Tickets can be obtained by contacting Maeve on
07753 222003. This promises to be a great night
with a live ceili band and led by caller Deirdre
McLoughlin. All welcome.

Alzheimer's Society in East Antrim unites against dementia for Dementia Action Week.

Alzheimer's Society in East Antrim is encouraging
residents to take action and unite against dementia
during Dementia Action Week (21-27 May). During
the week charity staff and volunteers will be in the
community to encourage local people to take actions,
big or small, to make a huge difference to people
affected by dementia.
This year's Dementia Action Week theme is
community change. From continuing to invite
someone with dementia out, to making sure you
listen and include them in conversations, people with
dementia and carers have shared actions that will
make a difference – helping them to feel included in
their communities and able to live the lives that they
want.
In Northern Ireland there are currently 20,400 people
living with dementia. The Alzheimer's aims to
support people with dementia and their family by
providing information on living with the illness, and
by encouraging them to access our Activity Groups
and our Side by Side service.

The Alzheimer's Society in East Antrim can be
contacted by **telephoning 02893 362940** or **emailing**
eastantrim@alzheimers.org.uk. Please get in touch
if we can support you or your family.

St Nicholas' Community Centre

**Bingo -
Sundays 8.00pm**