



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



20th May 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Sundays - Cycle B

Weekdays 2

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
9336 3269

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,160
Pallotine Fathers £964

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

Dominic O'Donnell, Pat Murray,
Bernard Shaw, Margaret Gent,
Ella & Felix Magill,
Geraldine Foley

Recently Deceased

Robert Gilmore,
Elizabeth Page

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

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS
IN WHITEHEAD ON
WED 23 MAY**

Legion of Mary Hostels

The Annual Church Door Collection in
support of the Legion of Mary Hostels
(Morning Star House & Regina Coeli
House), will be taken up after all Masses
next weekend, **26 /27 May**.

The Hostels rely on this source of income
to continue and improve their service to
the homeless and disadvantaged.

**We thank you in anticipation of your
generosity.**

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.

Lourdes Pastoral Centre

Country Dance Night

Music by

JD Country

Friday 8th June

Tickets are
available from next
weekend, 26/27 May.

Cost: £10.00

There is a limited number of 100
tickets available, so be sure to
purchase yours early!



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.

Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

The Down and Connor Annual Pilgrimage to
Knock, led by Bishop Treenor, will take place
on **Sunday 10th June 2018**. We encourage
Parishioners who usually visit Knock annually
as a family or individuals to consider making
their visit on this day. Due to the World
Meeting of Families many Parishes who
usually organize a Parish trip to Knock for the
Diocesan Pilgrimage are focusing their
energies and resources on Parish trips to
WMOF and the Papal Visit.

Corpus Christi Procession

The Falls Pastoral Community warmly
welcomes all parishioners to join them for
the Corpus Christi Procession from
St Dominic's to St Peter's Cathedral.
The Procession will take place on
Sunday 3rd June, beginning at 3pm.
First Communicants (in their dresses and
suits) and the P7 Confirmandi (in school
uniform), with their families, are
especially welcome to take part.

St Vincent de Paul Statement

The Society of St Vincent de Paul wishes to
clarify that it embraces the Church's teachings
and upholds Gospel values. Our Rule states
that Vincentians are committed to supporting
life from conception to its natural earthly end.
We endorse the comments made last week by
the General President of SVP, Renato Lima de
Oliveira, when he described the charity as "a
Christian organisation that defends the right to
life". Our General President also
commented:

"We reaffirm our position of defence of life,
not only as a Christian duty but, above all, as
an attitude to the sacredness of the life of the
human being. We defend every stage of life
and all the difficulties that it may encounter.
We reject all arguments, threats and
mechanisms that are contrary to life! We will
not build a just society, of peace and
prosperity, by admitting the right to kill
human beings, especially the most vulnerable
and innocent of them."

"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>

Cursillo

Cursillo are celebrating our 30th anniversary
in the Diocese with a Special Mass and
Renewal Day.

**Renewal Day: Saturday May 26th 10am to
4pm at St Bernard's Hall, Glengormley.**
Concludes with Mass. Suggested to bring
packed lunch.

**30th Anniversary Mass: Tuesday June 5th
7:30pm at St Teresa's Church Glen Road,**
followed by refreshments in the Hall.
All Cursillo members are invited to attend,
with an especially warm welcome to
Cursillista's we have not seen in a while!
Contact
downandconnorcursillo@yahoo.co.uk for
more information

CAPELLA CAECILIANA – LOVE DIVINE

Holy Family Parish welcomes the wonderful
and inspiring music of Capella Caeciliana to
St Therèse Church, Somerton Road on

Saturday 02nd June at 8pm.

Tickets £10 (under 25s free) at Holy Family
Parish Office (90743119), from Matchetts,
Wellington Place or at www.caeciliana.org.
An occasion not to be missed!

Bethany Bereavement Training

Would you like to help those people in your parish
who are grieving after a bereavement?
Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a
parish based group ministry which aims to help
those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on
an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in
centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral
liturgies and remembrance services. A full training
course is offered over a 10 evening period.

For more information or to register interest in the
next Training Course beginning Sept '18 and will
take place in 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast,
please contact the parish office or Claire Dowds,
193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FL
Tel: 07557882183, email:
bethanybereavementni@gmail.com

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**