



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



27th May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

Sundays - Cycle B

Weekdays 2

Divine Office Week 4

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 £1,183

Education of

Diocesan Students £587

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

Vincent Nolan, Eileen Hamilton,
Bridie Mulholland, Pat Barry

Recently Deceased

Fr Harry Carlin

*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 28 May - Whitehead - am
**Tues 29 May - Carrickfergus -
am & pm**

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
this 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 **TODAY 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 this
weekend, 26/27 May.

Cost: £10.00

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



**PLEASE NOTE, THERE
WILL BE NO ADORATION
ON SATURDAY 2 JUNE.**

Ministers of the Eucharist

Please note Fr. Owens will re-commission
all the Ministers of the Eucharist at the
9:30 a.m. Mass in Whitehead and the
11:30 a.m. Mass in Carrickfergus on
Sunday 3rd June, which is the Feast of
Corpus Christi.

Chatty Crafters

The Craft Group will meet as usual on
Thurs 31st May 7-9pm
in Lourdes Pastoral Centre.
All Welcome!

Parish Walking Group

Tuesday evenings, leaving the Church upper
car park at **7.00pm**. Why not join us for an
hour's gentle walk and hopefully good craic.
All Welcome

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.

Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

The Down and Connor Annual Pilgrimage to
Knock, led by Bishop Treanor, 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.

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.

Cursillo

Cursillo are celebrating our 30th anniversary
in the Diocese with a Special Mass.
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!
For more information, contact
downandconnorcursillo@yahoo.co.uk

Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The sixth Living Church Lough Derg 3 day
Pilgrimage will take place this year from
Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July 2018.
The cost of the pilgrimage is £65.
We are now offering two departure points
Belfast and Ballycastle.
For details of travel arrangements and to book
a place please call the Living Church Office
on **Tel: 02890690920** or email
livingchurch@downandconnor.org by
Friday 15th June.
Registration forms on request from Living
Church Office or your Parish Office.

CAPELLA CAECILIANA – LOVE DIVINE

Holy Family Parish welcomes the wonderful
and inspiring music of Capella Caeciliana to
St Thérèse 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

Festival of Choral Music in May

Taking place in Our Lady of the Assumption Church,
Newcastle

Visiting Indian Choir

- **Mon, 28th May at 7.00pm.**
- No ticket required, retiring collection only.

& The Ulster Society of Organists' Recital

- **Sat 9th June 4.00pm**

Nurturing Faith In The Family

In view of the World Meeting of Families
(Aug '18)

Date: 16th June

Two young couples and parents, Paula and Joe
McKeown and Lynette and Bosco McShane well
used to the pressures of modern family life, will lead
us in a day of reflection, prayer and storytelling,
focusing on how we can grow in our walk with God
within the family setting, how best to nurture the
faith of our children.
Registration: 9.30am. Cost: £35
Booking: Dromantine Retreat and Conference
Centre, Newry, Tel 028 30821964 email:
admin@dromantineconference.com
Visit our web site www.dromantineconference.com