



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



3rd June 2018

The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ, Corpus Christi

Sundays - Cycle B

Weekdays 2

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

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,397

Legion of Mary Hostels £487

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

Gerry Mahon, Kathleen Wilson,
Harry O'Donnell, Mary Kemp,
Mary Mulholland

*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 6 JUNE**

Altar Servers, Carrickfergus

The Parish would like to extend an
invitation to all children who have made
their First Holy Communion, to become
Altar Servers in St Nicholas' Church?
All interested parties can leave their
details either at the Parish office, or for
the attention of Father Owens or
Nikki Graham, in the sacristy.
Thank You.

Carrickfergus Church Forum AGM

Tuesday 5th June, 7-30pm.

Guest speaker: Derek Poole.

Theme: "COMMUNITY, THE
FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING"

Venue: Harbour Faith Community

8A Governors Place, Carrickfergus.

This is an open meeting.

Everyone most welcome.

Parish Bethany Support Group

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

Lourdes Pastoral Centre

Country Dance Night

Music by

JD Country

Friday 8th June

Tickets are now
on sale.

Cost: £10.00

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



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

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

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 **TODAY**
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.

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!

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 Parishoners
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.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Saul

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage and
Mass on St Patrick's Mountain, Saul
will take place next weekend, on
Sunday 10th June at 3pm.
Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Farquhar.
All are welcome!

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.

'The Poor Clares in Belfast 1924-2012'

This book written by Fr Martin Magill
will be launched on
Tuesday 19th June after 7pm Mass at
Sacred Heart Church, 1a Glenview St,
BT14 7DP Belfast.
The book will be on sale priced £10 in the
parish centre adjoining the church.

Music for a Summer Evening

with
Cavehill Community Choir
and
Belfast Ukulele Jam
Friday 8th June, at 7.30pm
Girdwood Community Hub
10 Girdwood Avenue, Belfast BT14 6EG
Admission Free.
Voluntary donations to The Samaritans.

'The Bishops of Down and Connor Revisited'

By Jim O'Hagan

Book Launch

Venue: Dorrian Room, St Malachy's College,
36 Antrim Rd, Belfast
Date: **Thursday 14th June @ 7.30pm**
Light refreshments provided
All are very welcome.

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

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