

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

10th June 2018

10th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle B Weekdays 2 Divine Office Week 2

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 £1,348

Monthly Offering £892

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

George & Eileen Smith,
Anna McGowan, John McGowan,
Annie Kennedy, Pat Gardner,
Pat McAllister, Margaret O'Kane,
Adrianna Kruk, Ciaran Moran

Recently Deceased

Eileen McGivern,
Brendan McCloskey.

*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 13th 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.

Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 2nd September

Mount St Nicholas' – After 11.30am Mass
Victoria – 2.00pm
Prospect – 3.00pm

Sunday 9th September

Islandmagee – After 9.30am Mass

Fr Martin Cushnan CSsR

Last week, Father Martin Cushnan, son of our parish, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood in the Redemptorist Congregation. The Parish of Carrickfergus and Whitehead congratulates Father Martin and joins with him and his family in thanking God for the gift of his priestly vocation and for so many years of humble service in India and here at home.

This weekend, brown envelopes have been left at the back of the churches to allow any parishioners who wish to make a donation towards Father Martin's apostolate in India. These can be returned next week - please place in the collection bags or give to Father Peter.

Also the Pastoral Council would like to invite you to share in refreshments in the entrance hall of St Nicholas' Church after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 24th June, together with Father Martin and some of his family and friends, to wish him every grace and blessing as he prepares to return to India the following day.

On a personal note, I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to Father Martin for his unfailing support for me since he came back to Ireland before Christmas.
Ad multos annos!

Father Peter

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Family Fun Night in
Lourdes Pastoral Centre,
Friday 29th June 5:30pm - 8:30pm
If anyone would like to help with the
organisation of this event or on the night
itself, please get in touch with
Tanzya Teague 07779000224 or
Ann Woods 07859078151, your help
would be much appreciated.

Also, if anyone has any donations for the
Tombola please leave in the box at the
back of Our Lady of Lourdes Church or
with Anne Quinn in the repository in
St Nicholas' Church.

Thank You!

Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child in P3, P4 or P7 who is
not attending either St Nicholas' Primary
School or Acorn Integrated Primary and
you wish your child to be prepared for
First Confession, First Communion or
Confirmation please contact the Parish
Office as soon as possible.
Details can also be given to either
Maureen Graham (93 361078) or
Mary Muir(93 366817).

Classes will begin in mid-September.

Calling all Singers and Musicians

**We are planning a Praise Mass in
Whitehouse on Sat 23 June at 5.30pm.**

To help prepare the music for the Mass, a
group of young musicians from Italy will host
a workshop for singers and instrumentalists
on Saturday 23rd June 11.00am – 4.30pm in
St James' Pastoral Centre in Whiteabbey. We
would especially like to encourage the
younger members of our parishes to come
along and take part. There will be no cost to
participants. Bring a packed lunch. Tea,
coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Come
and learn to sing and/or play the Praise songs
and meet other young people who share your
interests. Enquiries: please contact
David O'Connor mob 0788 621 5590 or
myself, **Fr David, on 02890 370845.**

The Martin Residential Trust

(a home providing loving care for people
with severe learning difficulties).

30th Anniversary Concert - St Brigid's Parish
Church, Ballyclare Road, Glengormley,
Saturday June 23, 2018 (7.30pm).
Admission: £8.00, which includes light
refreshments.

All proceeds to the Martin Residential Trust
and St Brigid's Church.
Tickets are available from

**Molly Grattan (07765 539879) and
Dorothy Greer (07450 957364).**



In preparation for the World Meeting of
Families in August 2018, the Loughshore
Parishes are running 3 workshops on the Pope's
Exhortation Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love
– We will be reflecting on Love within
Families.

Where?: St Colman's, Greenisland

Time: 7.30pm

On the following 3 consecutive Wednesdays:
13th / 20th & 27th June 2018.

All welcome.

Dominican College Fortwilliam

A GL Assessment Information and Registration
evening will be held in the school on **Tuesday 19th
June 2018 at 7.00pm** to outline arrangements for
admission of Year 8 pupils to the College in
September 2019. The Principal cordially invites all
parents/guardians of current Primary 6 pupils to
attend. Parents/Guardians intending to register their
daughter on 19th June for the GL Assessment in
Dominican College must bring their daughter's
original birth certificate and a passport sized
photograph to the meeting. All queries should be
forwarded to the Principal's P.A. Registration Packs
will be available on the night. Alternatively, packs
can be collected from the school reception or
downloaded from the school website.

SMA Summer School 2018

**Fri 29th June - Sun 1st July in
Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry.**
The theme is Radical Discipleship:
Healing for a World in Pain.

Keynote Speakers are Professor Tina Beattie,
John Lonergan (former Governor of Mountjoy
Prison) and Cardinal Vincent Nichols and a choice of
nine workshops on relevant themes will be led by a
range of experts and practitioners.
For details of the full programme, costs etc. email
laity@sma.ie or phone **028 3082 1024**

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.