

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

1st July 2018

13th Sunday of the Year

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 £1,222

World Meeting of Families £97.00

Families

Many thanks for your generosity

AMORIS LAETITA

(The Joy of Love)

by Pope Francis

Cost: £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

Jane Best,
Thomas McGowan

Month's Mind

Eileen McAlister
(nee McGivern)

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

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY
MASSES IN THE PARISH,
EXCEPT FOR FUNERALS, FROM
MONDAY 2nd JULY TO
FRIDAY 13th JULY INCLUSIVE.
FOR ANY EMERGENCIES OR
FUNERALS, PLEASE CONTACT
GLENGORMLEY PARISH ON
TEL: 028 90832979**

**Fr Peter will visit the
Sick & Housebound**

Mon 16 July -

Whitehead - am

Tues 17 July -

Carrickfergus - am & pm

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 Peter wishes all parishioners
a happy and safe Summer.**

World Meeting of Families

Final Mass 26th August 2018

Update.

The Tickets and Coach are booked and the coach is also booked into the Phoenix Park,
so we are hoping we will get more information soon on the exact walking distance.

We will then be able to finalise our departure time from Carrickfergus.

We would like to collect the £15 per seat for the Bus by 22nd July. Patrick Quinn and
Siobhan Gilmore will be at Mass in St. Nicholas', Carrickfergus and
Mary McCormack, Ann Woods and Patrick Quinn will be in
Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead.

We suggest you all start collecting some folding chairs
as there is no seating at the Venue.

Watch for extra information updates during the Summer.

Contact: Mary McCormack: 07712451551

Eucharist Adoration in St. Nicholas' Church

The Eucharistic Adoration Committee has decided to reduce the hours of Adoration
on Saturdays, as the current schedule is no longer sustainable.

The new time period is for 3 hours, from 10:00 - 13:00, starting on Saturday 14th July.
All parishioners who attend regularly, as well as any new adorers, are asked to sign a
new "Invitation to spend an hour with Jesus" form as soon as possible, stating the time
you will arrive and leave. This is very important, to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is
never left unattended. The forms are available at the entrance to the back chapel and
we are particularly seeking adorers between 12:00 and 13:00, as there are very few
present during that hour currently.

Weekday adoration times remain unchanged.

Ministers of the Word

The rota for July, August and September
is available for collection at the back of
the Church. If, due to holiday
arrangements, you are not available
could you please let me know so that
other arrangements can be made.

Mary Muir.

**Please Note
this will be the last bulletin
until September.**

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.

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.

Parish Retreat

This year our Parish Retreat will take place
Sat 16th Sept 5.00pm - Sun 17th 5.00pm.

The cost is £70 overnight, or £50 for the
Sunday only, from 8.30am; all meals included.
If you are interested in attending, please phone
Ruth Bates on 93378956 NOW, leaving your
details, and she will contact you nearer the time
to reserve a place.

**Please put the date into your diaries, as there
will be no bulletins during the summer
months.**

Mount St Nicholas Pre-school Playgroup

The playgroup has additional funded places, to
offer, for September 2018. If you are interested
or require an application form please contact
Hilda on 07729583134.

Lough Derg 2018

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You
may begin on any day until Monday 13th August.
Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg
team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or
link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality,
phone Lorraine on **071 9861518 (from NI +353)**
email: **info@loughderg.org**

First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation

as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take
place in the Church of Christ the Redeemer,
Lagmore, Belfast, BT17 0TG on Saturday 7th
July: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am;
Rosary at 9.00am; Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at
9.30am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the
Rosary at 10.00am (for fifteen minutes).

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