

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

9th September 2018

23rd Sunday of the Year

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 - 1 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 to Thurs 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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ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

Tues 18th September in
St. Malachy's Church, Belfast
at 7pm.

Light refreshments afterwards.
Anyone wishing to be presented
with emblems/ certificates please
contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061
6601, Josephine 9061 7116,
Roisin 9064 6957.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Sue & Sammy McFerran

Theresa Lynch, Veronica Walker

Oliver Wilson, Agnes Duffin

Hilda Butler, Seamus Stewart

Recently Deceased

Joseph McCrisken

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

Fr. Tony McAleese will visit the Sick & Housebound

**Mon 10 Sept -
Whitehead - am**

**Tues 11 Sept -
Carrickfergus - am & pm**

Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child in P3, P4 or
P7 who is not attending either St
Nicholas' P.S. or Acorn
Integrated P.S. 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.

NEW DATES for Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 23rd September

Mount St Nicholas' – After 11.30am Mass

Victoria – 2.00pm

Prospect – 3.00pm

Sunday 30th September

Islandmagee – After 9.30am Mass

Parish Retreat

The Parish Retreat will take place

Sat 15th Sept 5.00pm - Sun 16th 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.

Ministers of the Word Whitehead

If you would like to be a reader at Sunday Mass in Whitehead for
the coming year, starting in October, please contact Paddy Stewart
or add your name to the list at the rear of the church by
Sunday 23rd Sept.

Eucharistic Adoration - what is it all about?

Jesus is really and truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament. He
waits for us there, day and night. He wants us to speak to Him. He
wants to listen to us and speak to us too. This encounter in love is
what Eucharistic Adoration is all about. In Adoration we come to
know Jesus in a very personal way.

Intention for September

All our families and our Parish. Help us Lord Jesus to place you at
the centre of our homes and our lives.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Dromantine
Conference Centre, Newry on 5th-7th Oct. 2018. For more information visit

PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development at Drumalis -
Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake. Pathways
is a broad-based adult faith development
course which explores spirituality, theology
and prayer. Now in its 13th year, Pathways
is geared towards those who want to reflect
about life, faith and relationships with God
and others. The course takes place in
Drumalis, Larne. No academic
qualifications are necessary and there is no
coursework.

This two-year programme supported by the
Diocese of Down and Connor runs from
October to June each year and will be held
on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30
pm. For further information and booking
form, please contact Drumalis - 028 2827
2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-
Fri, 9 am - 5 pm), email
maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis
website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Meet up Mondays

Join us for a free cuppa and a chat
Mon 10th, 17th, 24th Sept
Ownies 11am-1pm

#DontBeOnYourOwn

#PositiveCarrickfergus

A welcome space to bring your
friends and make new ones

ADOPTION

Family Care Adoption Services is presently
seeking to recruit adoptive families for
babies and young children. For a free
information pack please telephone: (028) 71
368592 or (028) 90 691133 Mon to Fri 9 –
5 p.m.

Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk