



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



23rd September 2018

25th 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 - 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
9336 3269

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1036

Autumn Offering £652

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Bethany Support Group

Tel: **07598825187**

to contact
any member of the group.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Patrick Donaghy,
Tommy McMullan

Recently Deceased

Francis (Frank) Beattie

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

Cemetery Sunday

TODAY Sun 23rd September

Mount St Nicholas' –

After 11.30am Mass

Victoria – 2.00pm

Prospect – 3.00pm

Sunday 30th September

Islandmagee – After 9.30am Mass

Classes for **First Confession** and
First Communion will take place this
Sunday, **September 23rd at 11.00am.**

It is essential that each child's parent/
guardian comes to this meeting as we
need to complete forms for
Child Protection.

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.**

LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

JOB VACANCY – Parish Secretary

A vacancy has arisen for a Secretary within the Loughshore Parishes,
824 Shore Road, Whiteabbey, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim BT37 0AE.

The post holder will be required to provide confidential, efficient and effective
secretarial support to the Parish Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who
visit or make contact with the Parish office.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 20 hours attendance each
week. Work pattern to be agreed, and flexibility will be required in relation to
attendance and hours worked, from time to time.

Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour.

Details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website from Friday
14th September 2018 and can be accessed by clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES.

Details of the role are also available by way of a Role Profile and Person
Specification. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria advertised on
the Role profile and are interested in playing an active part within the Parish.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 28th September 2018

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

ST MARYS ON THE HILL

JOB VACANCY – PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER – 6 MONTH FIXED TERM CONTRACT

The Parish of St Mary's on the Hill is seeking to recruit a part-time Housekeeper for
the Curate's residence, for 5 hours per week – the terms of employment are on a
6-month Fixed Term Contract basis – work pattern to be agreed. Details relating to
the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website from 21st September 2018, by
clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES. Terms and Conditions relating to the role
can be accessed there, together with the Job Description and Employment Application
form. Application packs are also available from the Parish Office of St Mary's on the
Hill Parish.

Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are
interested in playing an active part within the Parish.

Closing date for receipt of applications will be 12.00 noon on Fri 5th Oct 2018.

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Cell Group Meetings

The Cell meetings recommenced
last Wednesday evening and will
take place every fortnight
thereafter.

Please contact Tommy Mone on
02893 362511 for details.

Jesus said "Come and See..." We
pray together in our homes, there
may be one near YOU.

Introduction to Theology of the Body

This DVD and group discussion programme
for adults will be held in Tobar Mhuire
Monastery, Crossgar for 8 consecutive weeks
beginning

Thursday 11th October 2018 at 7.30pm,
lasting 1 hour.

For further enquiries contact
tobteam@yahoo.com

Faith and Life Convention

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our
fifth Faith and Life Convention on
Saturday 29th September 2018 in Our
Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock,
Belfast. Doors open at 8.45am with
registration taking place from 9:00am.
The Convention begins at 10:00am.

Online booking is available at:

www.faithandlifeconvention.org

Cost per delegate £20.00

We look forward to seeing you on
29th September, 2018

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, Ireland

The Rosary on the coast for faith and life in
Ireland, will take place in St James' Church,
Loughshore Parishes, on
Sunday the 7th October ,
the Feast of the Holy Rosary
at 12.00 noon, following 11am Mass.

We invite and call ALL to take this opportunity
to come together, to pray for our Church, in
these difficult times.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports
bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement
Information Evening on

Wednesday 26th September at 7:30pm

in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR.
This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.
As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas,
coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie
before Tuesday 25th September or call

A day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families".

Consecrate your families to Our Lady on Saturday,
6th October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage
Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the
Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy
Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their
Dioceses. To book your seat on the FREE Bus from
Glengall Street, Belfast at 7am, (Donations Welcome,
Booking Essential) please contact Human Life
International in Knock on 094 9375993 or email:
mail@humanlife.ie