



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

4th November 2018 31st 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
9336 3269

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,448

Many thanks for your generosity

November Dead Lists

Please return your envelopes
to the box provided
at the church porch.

Theology Open Day - Priory Institute

10th November 2018 Tallaght Dublin
To find out more visit:
<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/first-priory-institute-open-day>

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Paul Smith

Anniversaries

Michael Moore, Thomas Moore,
Roseann Morgan,
Sally Haveron,
Bob & May McKeown and the
deceased members of the
McKeown Family.

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

Parish Bethany Support Group

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

Christmas Carols With....

The Abbey Singers.
Taking place in Saint Nicholas' Church
on **Friday 30th November at 7:30 p.m.**
Refreshments afterwards. Tickets £10,
available from the Parish Repository in
Carrick and the back of the church in
Whitehead.

Christmas Cards & Gifts

available from the parish repository
Children's Advent Calendars
Christmas Cribs & Nativity sets
Boxed & Individual Cards,
Church Art Calendars
2019 Catholic Diary



Open before and after
weekend masses.

Advent Books 2018

If you would like to order a copy of the
"Walk with Me" Advent book,
please leave your name with Anne in
the Parish Repository, a.s.a.p.
Price £1.00

November Month of the Holy Souls.

Many people choose to abstain from
alcohol for the month of November and
offer up their sacrifice for their deceased
loved ones. YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.
Take the short term Pledge for November
and say the Prayer daily:
*"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin
Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink
during November".*

The Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers
will be held in Good Shepherd Church,
511 Ormeau Road on
Wed. 21st November, 7.30pm.

'The Spirit of Christmas'

Saturday 15th December, 7.30pm,
in the Good Shepherd
(Holy Rosary Parish Belfast)
showcasing Marion Jordan accompanied
by several performers including the
Arco String Quartet, renowned local Tenor
Greg Davidson and the Saint Michael's
Parent and Children's choirs.

Post concert, the parish centre will host a
small craft fair and guests can avail of
mulled wine and nibbles. Tickets £15 are
available from www.marionjordan.com
and also available at venue. The 'Spirit of
Christmas' EP and Marion's debut album
'The Prayer' will be available to purchase
on the night. Proceeds to St. Michael's
PTA and PIPS charity.

Intention for November

We pray for the souls of all the faithful
departed, that they may rest in peace.

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Please support the Fifth National Collection
for WMOF2018 which will be taken
up in our parish next weekend
(10 & 11 November 2018)
Thank you for your generosity to date

Trócaire's Annual Remembrance Mass for deceased supporters

takes place this year on Sat. 10th Nov.
at 6pm in St Malachy's Church,
Belfast, BT2 8EN.
The Mass will be concelebrated by The Most
Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor and by Fr
Michael McGinnity.
We warmly invite you to attend and help
celebrate the lives and lasting legacy of these
wonderful people.

ENCOUNTER NETWORK FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS

St. Bernard's Parish Hall, Glengormley
Saturday 10th November 2018
from 9am-3pm

Guest Speaker Andy Hewitt will share wisdom
and insight. Workshops include: Engaging
with the Marginalised, Evangelisation that
works, Models for Ministry and Sex,
Relationships and God.

Andy has many years of experience leading
youth ministry and engaging with
communities. He is a dynamic leader,
missionary and motivator. He is going to give
us a challenging input about how we bring our
faith, values and hope to the culture where we
engage with young people who we work with
across the different parishes, youth
organisations and religious movements we
work alongside. There will also be prayer and
worship led by Fr James and Fr Conor.
£5 Donation to cover food and venue hire
To Register : <https://goo.gl/forms/0nuyxe0fq5VGDICV2>
or check out the [https://](https://www.encounternetwork.com/)
www.encounternetwork.com/ for more
information.

The Living Church Office will be hosting
a series of development days for

Children's Liturgy Leaders.

The first of these days will take place on:
Saturday the 24th November in Holy
Rosary Parish Hall, Ormeau Road,
from 9.30am – 4.30pm.

The other dates are: Saturday 16th
February and Saturday 11th May, 2019.

Each day will have a different theme and
the aim of each day is to encourage,
nourish, support and resource those
involved in leading the important ministry
of Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Attendance at the days is free, lunch and
all necessary resources will be provided.

If you would like to register for one, two
or all three of the days, contact Caren at
the Living Church Office, 028 90 690920
or c.collins@downandconnor.org

You are warmly invited to a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

for parents and families who have been
bereaved through pregnancy loss
and the death of a baby or child
in Daisy Hill Hospital

Sun. 18th Nov 2018 at 3.00 pm
Newry Town Hall

Anam Cara Belfast

the organisation that supports bereaved
parents, is holding it's first Parent Evening
for bereaved parents on
Wed. 14th of November at 7:20pm
in the Crowne Plaza Hotel,
Belfast, BT8 7XP.

This event is free and open to all bereaved
parents regardless of the age your child
died, the circumstances of their death, or
whether their death was recent or not.

For more information see anamcara.ie or
call our Information Line on
02895213120.