

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

11th November 2018

32nd Sunday of the Year

Sundays Cycle B

Weekdays 2

Divine Office Week 4

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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Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,273
Monthly Offering £932

Many thanks for your generosity

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.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Rita Treacy, Greta McMurray

Month's Mind

Harold Turner

Anniversaries

Rachel Maxwell, Sally Haveron,
Patrick & Sarah Degnan,
Sarah Mary McKeown

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

Advent Prayer Training

for leaders will take place on
**Wednesday 14th November in the
Good Shepherd Centre
from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
Attendance is free of charge.

If you are interested in attending this
training and delivering an Advent
prayerful reflection in the Parish, please
contact Fr. Owens in the first instance.

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.



Parish Bethany Support Group

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

Eucharistic Adoration

".... of all devotions, that of Eucharistic
Adoration is the greatest after the sacraments".
Pope St. John Paul II.

Intention for November

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

Parish 'Connection' / WMOF

Preparations are underway for the publication
of the Christmas edition of the Parish
Connection magazine. We would like to invite
any parishioners who attended the World
Meeting of Families in August if they would
like to share photos and/or stories of this
special occasion. These can be emailed to
communication@carrickparish.org

Thank You.

Thank You.

Whitehead Presbyterian Women's Group would
like to thank the members of Our Lady of Lourdes
Church for their support at the recent coffee
morning, to all who attended, made donations , or
helped in any way.

A total of £1800 has been raised, which will be
donated to the Brown Memorial Hall floor
restoration fund and the mission work of
Presbyterian Women.
Your support was much appreciated.

Sign Of Peace

The Diocese, having received advice from health
authorities, has requested that that the
'sign of peace' during the celebration of Mass,
be suspended with immediate effect and for the
remainder of the winter flu season, in order to help
prevent the spread of colds and flus.

Parishioners are also asked to take home the copy
of the bulletin that they use during Mass and are
encouraged to make use of the hand sanitisers
available at the church entrances.

**Your cooperation in helping to keep everyone
well this winter is much appreciated**

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.

Irish Language Classes

The Irish Language class in Ballyclare takes
place on **Wednesday evenings** in the
Sacred Heart Parish Centre,
from 7pm to 9pm.

Improvers, Returners and Beginners are all
welcome.
This class is funded by the Ultach Trust so
there is no charge,
It gets better, there's tea ,coffee and biscuits at
the break!
The tutor is Niall Mac Lochlainnn BA Hons .

Feast of families in Knock Shrine!

Come to Knock on the 17th of Nov for a day
filled with faith, food & fun! The celebration
will include mass, individual talks for parents,
young adults and children, games, adoration
and individual blessing for each family. Knock
is important for families as it is the place that
Our Lady brought her family to bless the
people of Ireland.
The celebrant of the mass is Fr.Shane Sullivan
& the speakers on the day are Fr.Mark Byrne
(SOLT) & Pure in Heart. Bring a packed
lunch.

For more info contact Michelle on
0852032711 or michelletherese3@gmail.com

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 this
weekend.

Thank you for your generosity to date.

Children's Liturgy Leaders.

The Living Church Office will be hosting a
series of development days for leaders, the first
of which 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

Cappella Caeciliana

Cappella Caeciliana will launch their new CD
"UNITY May they all be one" at a concert in
Clonard Monastery at 8pm on Friday 16th
November. Tickets (£12, students and under
25s free) from Clonard reception,
www.caeciliana.org and at the door.

Tobar Mhuire Retreat

Loss and Blessings

November is a time when we remember
loved ones who have died. This day of
prayer; reflection and symbols, will be a
chance to take time aside; to reflect upon
the memory of those who have gone before
us, and to give thanks for those who have
touched our lives. You are welcome to
bring a picture or memento of the person
you are remembering.

Saturday 17th Nov 10.30am – 4.00pm
**Day led by: Brian McKee Cost: £30 (to
include tea/coffee and light lunch)**

The Joy of Love in Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers
married couples (of all age ranges) private time
to rekindle the joy of their love. The next
Weekend (residential) will be from 16 to 18
Nov 2018 at the beautifully situated Lake
Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit
www.marriagecounter.ie or call 086-609
5168 or 064-664 4319.