



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

18th November 2018

## 33rd 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 £1,070  
WMOF £388

*Many thanks for your generosity*

Fifth National Collection for the  
World Meeting of Families 2018  
Thank you for your generous support  
for the fifth national collection for the  
World Meeting of Families 2018

### Parish Bethany Support Group

Tel: **07598825187**

to contact any member of the group.

## Requiescant in Pace



### Anniversaries

Denis & Mary Bailie,  
Brian Teague

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

### Liturgical Calendar

There will be a meeting on  
**Tuesday 20th November**  
in the committee room at the back of  
St Nicholas' Church,  
to plan the liturgical calendar for our  
parish for the next few months.

**The meeting commences at 7.00pm.**  
Invited are all those involved with the co-  
ordination of liturgical ministry and the  
celebration of the sacraments.

### 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.'

### 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 '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.

### Parish Advent Services

Please come along and join in the following  
services taking place during Advent, as we  
prepare as a Parish Family for Christmas. This  
is an opportunity to take some time out of our  
busy lives for reflection and to hear that still,  
small voice of God.

**Monday 3rd December - Our Lady of  
Lourdes at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Monday 10th December - Saint Nicholas'  
at 7:30 p.m.**

Save the dates, more details to follow.

### Christmas Carols With....

The Abbey Singers. Guest artists include  
Emma Morgan and Vicky Schmidt.  
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.

### St Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul's annual Christmas  
dinner will be held on  
**Sunday 2nd December  
at 12:30 / 1pm.**

Venue: Loughshore hotel. Carrickfergus  
Cost: £16 /over 65's donation only.  
Names can be given to any SVP member or put  
in the red box.

### 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.**

### St Vincent de Paul

The SVdP Annual Christmas Appeal will  
take place next weekend.

### Sign Of Peace

The Diocese, having received advice from  
health authorities, has requested 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**

### From Bishop Noel Treanor

I wish to make you aware of an initiative  
within the Diocese of Down and Connor  
that is very beneficial to those who are  
deaf and hard of hearing.

Each day a BSL NI Sign Language Mass  
is provided via the webcam from  
St Vincent de Paul Parish, Ligoniel.  
**https://  
www.saintvincentdepaulligoniel.com/  
webcam**

You can also watch a recording of the  
Mass externally at:  
**https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
UCQJf\_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A**

This will have subtitles.

### 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

### New Mission Council in Down & Connor Diocese

If you are interested in being part of a new  
Mission Council in the diocese to promote and  
foster mission awareness at home and  
overseas, please come along and join us for a  
meeting on Wednesday 28th Nov at 7.00pm in  
the Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road,  
Belfast. All are welcome. For further  
information please contact Fr Conor McGrath  
on 028 9081 2238 or email  
c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org

### 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 Lochlainn BA Hons .

### Fatima Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon ex Dublin  
(last remaining seats) for Feast Day of  
Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Full  
Board €675 pps Single supplement €32  
Contact James Treacy: 061921470