



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

9th June 2019

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Cycle C

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 2

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 second 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 £1,378
Monthly Offering £858

Many thanks for your generosity

Eucharistic Adoration

You, my Saviour, my Lord, my God, are waiting for me here in this most Blessed Sacrament, longing for me with all the affection of Your gentle heart.

Intention for June

We pray for all the girls and boys in our parish who recently received their First Holy Communion.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Fr Aidan Denny
Anniversaries

Samuel Haveron, Patrick Haveron,
Alex Sturgeon, Jonathan Cowan,
Adrianna Kruk, Ciaran Moran,
Frederick Sole.

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

**THERE WILL BE NO
10.00 am MASS IN
CARRICKFERGUS ON
TUES 11 JUNE.**

Ministers of the Eucharist

An information and renewal session will be held for all Ministers of the Eucharist **on Tuesday 18th June in St. Nicholas' Church from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

This is in preparation for the (re)commissioning of all existing and new Ministers of the Eucharist on Sunday 23rd June. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to note this date and make a special effort to attend on the night. Anyone bringing Holy Communion to a sick or housebound relative or friend, even on an ad-hoc basis, is also invited to attend.

Pentecost Celebration Refreshments

The hospitality teams will provide refreshments and birthday cake after the Sunday morning Masses **TODAY.**

Everyone welcome.

Cemetery Sunday 2019

Sunday 23rd June

Mt St Nicholas After 11.30am Mass
Victoria 2.00pm
Prospect 3.00pm

Sunday 30th June

Islandmagee After 9.30am Mass

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Fr Gerard Fox, on behalf of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee, wishes to express his sincere thanks to Fr Peter and the parishioners of Carrickfergus & Whitehead, for the very generous donation of £500, made by the Parish towards this year's pilgrimage. The spiritual and financial support received by the pilgrimage family is greatly appreciated by all associated with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please be assured that you will all be remembered in a special way in our prayers.

Carrickfergus Church Forum AGM

Tues 11th June 2019

Guest speaker: Sr. Margaret Rose, Drumalis
Theme: 'Our Common Home'
7-30pm, Harbour Faith Community.
All are most welcome.

Mid-Summer Evening with The Priests

on Friday 21st. June at 8pm, in St. Bernadette's Church, Rosetta Rd Belfast
Tickets £25 (under 19s free). Telesales Philip 07803 018891, Matchett Music, Wellington Place or Bread & Banjo, Ormeau Road. Debit/credit card sales: www.stbernadettesparish.org

C'fergus & W'head Parish Retreat

This will take place at Drumalis, Larne, on **Sat 21st Sept – Sun 22nd Sept 2019.** Do pop this into your diaries and try and keep it free!!

The Rosary

Each Saturday evening at 5:30pm, the Rosary will be prayed in Blessed Sacrament chapel before Vigil Mass. Please come along.

Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The seventh Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June.** The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years.

The cost of the pilgrimage is £65.

Departure will be from Glengall Street (side of Europa Hotel) Belfast at 9:30am on Friday 21st June.

For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on **02890690920** or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by **Friday 14th June.**

Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis

in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth

Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2019.

Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours - tel 028 28272196/28276455.

Tobar Mhuire Summer Institute: Finding a Home in Today's Church.

The Summer Institute takes place on **Thursday 27th / Friday 28th June**, facilitated by Kevin Egan and Cora Lambert. At a time of growing uncertainty and confusion for many people in the church today, the Institute will help us reflect upon how we become a welcoming and a missionary church, when many people have a declining sense of belonging to what was once a core part of their life experience.

Conference begins each day at 9.30am and concludes at 5pm.

Costs: £35.00 each day (to include light lunch)
Further information from reception: 028448302342 or www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com

SVDP Holiday Home

St Vincent De Paul Clare Lodge Holiday Home in Newcastle Co Down are taking bookings for day trips lunches, tea, coffee and biscuits; overnight or weekly stay overs; conference meetings, etc. Everyone welcome. SVDP does not discriminate against Colour or Creed.

Open all year round.

Any information required contact Regina or Tom on Telephone 028437 22849 or email clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk
Looking forward to meeting with you.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 12th June 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.

Please note there are no Events in July or August. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888.

Family Retreat at Drumalis Sat 31st August 10.30am -7pm.

An exciting opportunity for young adults and their parent(s) to explore the significance of faith as a family, together with other families from across the Diocese. Led by Fr Darren Brennan

Tea/coffee on arrival from 10am. Opening session 10.30am. Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm.

Day concludes with evening meal at 6pm. £20 per person. Lower age limit 16 years. Lunch, tea breaks and evening meal included. Contact Maura maura@drumalis.co.uk or Sheila silegg50@gmail.com. Booking via Drumalis during office hours on 28 272196. This event is generously supported by the Friends of Drumalis.

Women's Aid ABCLN

invites you to join us for 'Older But No Safer'

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Event
Challenging perceptions of domestic abuse and older women

Friday 14th June Mossley Mill, Newtownabbey from 10am - 1pm

Hosted by Women's Aid ABCLN Ambassador Councillor Noreen McClelland

Guest Speakers
Commissioner for Older People, Eddie Lynch,
PSNI Chief Superintendent Simon Walls

To register simply email reception@womensaidabcln.org or call 028 25 632136 for more information.