



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



30th June 2019 **13th Sunday of the Year** **Sunday Cycle C** **Weekdays 1** **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 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 £1,658
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



Month's Mind
 Freda Grant,
 Fr Aidan Denny

Anniversaries
 Peggy Walsh, Philip Sturgeon,
 Jane Best, Tommy McGowan,
 Vera McAuley.

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

**FR OWENS WILL VISIT THE
 SICK AND HOUSEBOUND
 THIS WEEK**
Mon 1 July - W'head - am
Tues 2 July - C'fergus - am & pm

**Fr Peter wishes all
 parishioners a happy
 and safe summer
 holidays.**

**PLEASE NOTE, THERE
 WILL BE NO BULLETIN
 DURING
 JULY AND AUGUST.**

Cemetery Sunday 2019
TODAY Sunday 30th June
 Islandmagee After 9.30am Mass

Parish Food Bank
 All donations of non-perishable, in-date
 food gratefully received. Please leave your
 donations in the containers provided at the
 back of St Nicholas' Church.


Family Fun Night - LPC
 Thank you to all who supported the
 Family Fun Night on Fri 21st June and also
 to all those who helped organise the event.
 A total of £236 was raised towards the
 Parish funds. The families and friends
 who attended had a great night.
 Your support is very much appreciated.

The Guardian Project
 Fr Chandran Rymonds wishes to express
 his sincere thanks to the parishioners of
 Carrickfergus and Whitehead for their
 very generous donation made in January.
 In April these funds were used to purchase
 15 water pumps, 4 rickshaws, 23 bicycles
 for children living in rural areas to get to
 school and to fund 9 family livelihoods by
 providing goats, sheep and cattle.
 A huge thanks to all who contributed and
 to Fr Peter for his assistance with this.

Two dates for your Diary.
 The annual Parish BBQ will take place in
 Carrickfergus on Sun 8th Sept.
 after the 1130am Mass



A Parish Assembly will take place on
 Wed 25th Sept in Carrickfergus



Further details to be announced.

**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!!

SVDP Holiday Home
 St Vincent De Paul Clare Lodge Holiday Home
 in Newcastle Co Down are takings 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.

St Mary's on the Hill
 You are invited to an evening of dancing and a
 night of nostalgic 50's & 60's music with
 Louis Small.
 Come along to St Bernard's Parish Centre,
 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley,
on Friday 5th July 8pm-11pm.
Admission £5.
 Bring your own refreshments.

**Down and Connor Diocesan
 Bi-Annual Pilgrimage To Fatima**
 Led by
 The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor DD
 15-22 August 2019
 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida
 £715 Includes Taxes and Insurance
 Pilgrimage Directors Fr G McCloskey and
 Fr S Gilmore
 For Further Details Contact Joe Catney –
 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631

Precious Life
 A massive All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally will be held in
 Dublin on Saturday 6th July 2019. Join thousands
 from across Ireland to 'Stand for Life' for unborn
 children. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally
 from towns across Northern Ireland. For further
 details please contact the Rally for Life Committee
 on 02890278484 or click on www.rallyforlife.net

Water Gilding Workshop
 30 September to 01 October 2019
Icon Painting Workshop
 02-08 October 2019
 By Theodore Papadopoulos, Greek Iconographer
 Knock, Co Mayo, Ireland, Alexian Brothers Monastery
www.theodoreicons.com/knock

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.

Stress Control Classes
 The Northern Trust's Psychological Therapies
 Service is running a FREE mental health class
 in the Larne and Carrickfergus communities.
 The class is entitled "Stress Control" and is
 completely free of charge and open to all.
 Details of the classes are as follows:
 Larne, Centre Point Building, 32-34 Pound
 Street, Larne BT40 1SQ
 6th August – 10th September -
 Tuesday Mornings @ 10.30am
 Oakfield Community Centre, Carrickfergus
 7th August – 11th September -
 Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30pm
 Stress Control is a six week, self-help course
 aimed at people experiencing anxiety or
 depression, anyone who is experiencing stress,
 knows someone who is, or just wants to be
 better equipped to deal with stress. Topics
 covered include: an overview of what stress is,
 controlling your body, controlling your
 thoughts, controlling your actions, getting a
 good night's sleep and planning for the future.
 Stress Control is a class not a "group therapy"
 – you do not have to talk about personal
 difficulties in front of others.

**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.