



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

1st September 2019 **22nd Sunday of the Year** 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

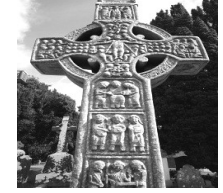
Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,318
Medical Missionaries £494
Of Mary
Many thanks for your generosity

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!!

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Margaret Hendry,
Cecilia Cash.

Anniversary

Joseph McCrisken Snr.

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

Safeguarding Children Parish Information Session

The Parish Safeguarding Committee is facilitating a Safeguarding Children Parish Information Session on **Tuesday 10th September in St Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus from 7pm to 8.30pm.**

This session is provided for all adult volunteers and staff within the parish who need to have basic awareness of safeguarding children. This includes; parish groups, Children's Liturgy volunteers, Sacristans, Altar Server Supervisors and volunteers involved in the parish 'Do it in Memory' programme and Preparation for Sacraments.

Any parishioners with an interest in safeguarding children are also welcome to attend.

Please confirm your attendance with Amanda Stewart by phone 07786320611, or with any member of the Parish Safeguarding Committee.

Lourdes Pastoral Centre

The centre is available for Children's Parties and Family Events. For further information or to make a booking, please speak with any member of the committee: Ann Woods, Eileen Vance, Gavin Pollard, Paddy Stewart or Colin Boylan.



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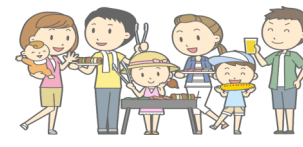
CARING & SERVING TOGETHER

The Parish Assembly will take place on **Wed 25th Sept. at 7.30pm** in St. Nicholas' Primary School Hall. **All are very welcome to attend.**



Parish BBQ

The annual Parish BBQ will take place in Carrickfergus **NEXT Sun 8th Sept. after the 11.30am Mass.**



FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2019

Online bookings for this year's Faith and Life Convention are now open. We hope that you will be able to us on Saturday 28th September 2019 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College in Belfast.

This year our theme for the convention is Faith in a Better World and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus. Michel is the former director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace. Our keynote speech will be followed by a panel discussion where together we can reflect on the variety of issues that we face in society today.

The highlight of the day for many people is the variety of workshops on offer and this year we have an impressive line-up of local and international speakers. The convention is an excellent opportunity to network with others from the Diocese and beyond. We look forward to welcoming you and having an enjoyable day where we can encourage one another to be people of active faith in our society.

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living: In association with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow

This is a one-year programme (30 x 2.5 hour sessions) for those who want a closer relationship with God, who struggle with prayer, who want to make choices that are in tune with God's dream for the world. No expertise in prayer or reflection is required.

The first session is on Monday 16th September beginning at 7 pm.
For further details, please contact Drumalis during office hours (02828 272196) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk

Annual Pioneer Mass

The Belfast Pioneer Region are holding their Annual Mass on **Wednesday 18th Sept in St Agnes' Church, 141 Andersonstown Rd. Belfast, beginning at 7pm.**

If anyone wishes to be presented with gold, silver or other Pioneer emblems /certificates, please contact Pat 9262 9959, Roisin 9064 6957, Josephine 9061 7116 or Mary 9442 3956 as soon as possible. All Pioneers and friends are welcome. Light refreshments afterwards.

Get Together

"Get Together", a community of bereaved families, invites you to our "From Inside Out" conference on **Thursday, 19th Sep 2019, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Riddel Hall, Belfast**

The most frequently voiced fear by those wanting to support bereaved children is "What if I say the wrong thing?" Want to know more about helping families find community in the midst of trauma and grief? Come to the 'From Inside Out' Conference on 19-9-19 to learn directly from bereaved children and families what they need: <https://www.cruse.org.uk/from-inside-out-conference> or contact maria.mcintee@cruse.org.uk or 02890792419 for more information. Cost-£99 full day £50 half day.

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.

The Joy of Love in Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekends (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 13 – 15 Sep 2019 and at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15 -17 Nov 2019. For info and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 087 784 0408 [ROI] or 0770 281 2321 [NI].

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.

TinyLife

TinyLife, is currently recruiting for Family Support Volunteers to help us offer practical support to families of premature babies. Volunteers are urgently required in the following areas:- Omagh, Enniskillen, Fermanagh - Newry, Newcastle, Lurgan, Portadown & Armagh. You must be aged 22 + and be able to volunteer for one morning or afternoon each week. Full training will be delivered on Saturday 14th, Wednesday 18th and Saturday 28th September (attendance is required on all 3 days) If you are interested, please contact us at: Email: info@tinylife.org.uk Telephone: 028 9081 5050

Family Fun Day Celebrating Peace in the Park With The Braid Project

Sat 7th Sept
1.00pm- 4.00pm
People's Park, Ballymena.
Children's Activities,
Brass Band, DJ, fun for all the family.