



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

26 November 2017 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sundays - Cycle A

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 - 5 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes'

Sun 9.30 am

Mon & Wed 10 am

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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 — Thu 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 £1,333

Bishop's Commission £515

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Advent Service

Our service this year will be held
in Our Lady of Lourdes
on Sunday 10th Dec at 6pm,
followed by refreshments and
crafts for the children in
the Pastoral Centre.
Hope you can join us!

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Joseph Morrison, Anne Giles,
Patsy Herdman

Recently Deceased

Harry McKee

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

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY
MASSES IN EITHER
CARRICKFERGUS OR
WHITEHEAD THIS WEEK.
FOR ANY EMERGENCY SICK
CALLS OR FUNERALS,
PLEASE CONTACT
GLENGORMLEY PARISH**

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW

1st prize - £300

2nd Prize - £200

3rd Prize - £100

Tickets £1 each or Book of 11 - £10

Ballot tickets are now available in the
Church porches after Mass or from any
committee member, or contact
Teresa Connor on 07811971051

Parish Bethany Support Group

Annual Mass for the Bereaved
Tuesday 12th December at 7.30pm
in St Nicholas'

All very welcome especially those who
have been bereaved this year.
If your relative died outside of our parish
and you would like a candle for the Mass
please fill in the form at the rear of the
church no later than Sunday 3rd December.

Cell Cluster Meeting

Everyone is welcome to 'come and see' at
the Cell Cluster Meeting on
Wednesday 29 November at 8.00pm
in the small chapel, Mount St Nicholas',
Carrickfergus.

Theme: 'Praise and Thanksgiving',
followed by a cup of tea.

SVP Annual Christmas Dinner

Sunday 3rd December
in The Loughshore Hotel at 1.30pm
Tickets cost £15

Senior Citizens - Donation only
Please speak with any member of the SVP
after Mass to reserve a place.

All Welcome!

Carrickfergus Church Forum

We invite you to join us for our
Advent 'Faith and Friendship' gathering on
Tuesday 5th December at 8.00pm
in Mount St Nicholas' Church
with Fr Peter Owens, who will lead us in
Lecto divina advent reflection, after our
time of worship and festive
sharing friendship.
All are warmly welcomed!

Chatty Crafters

The craft group will be meeting up on
Thurs 30th November at 7pm
in Lourdes Pastoral Centre.
Everyone welcome!

Trocaire

Trocaire Christmas Gifts are now available.
Please contact Patrick Quinn in Carrick or
Gerardine Stewart in Whitehead.

Coastal Rosary - Larne

We are holding a Coastal Rosary for
Life and Faith in St. Anthony's Church,
Ballycraig Road, Larne,
TODAY Sunday 26th November
at 2.30 pm
Please come and support the fight against
abortion and pray for the restoration of faith
in Ireland.

Parish Repository

Christmas Gifts and cards are now available
from the
Parish Repository.
If you would like to order a calendar, diocesan
directory or a diary (which includes the order
of mass) for 2018 please contact Anne.



St Nicholas' PS

Family Quiz Night
Thursday 7th Dec
Adults £2.00, Children £1.00
Pay at the Door
Quiz starts at 7.00pm
Santa's Grotto from 6.30pm



Coastal Rosary - Whiteabbey

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, Ireland
Sunday 26th Nov - Feast of Christ the King -
at St James' Church Grounds, Whiteabbey.
The Lough Shore Parishes are delighted to be hosting
this all- Ireland event and all parishes in the Lough Shore
Pastoral Area are warmly invited to come and
participate.

2.00pm Participants are invited to assemble
2.30pm Prayer Service and Rosary
3.00pm Divine Mercy Devotions
3.30pm Conclusion & Refreshments at
St James Hall

Altar Servers from all parishes in the Pastoral Area are
also invited to take part in the procession carrying
processional candles brought from your churches.
Choirs and Singers from all the Parishes are also invited
to join together and lead the singing. Members of the
Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus and Youth
Groups are invited to carry the Statue of Our Lady of
Fatima in the procession.

Please come early so that teams can be arranged in
advance. Further information available on Facebook at
Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, Ireland.

Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers

The next meeting for returned volunteers & lay
missionaries who have worked overseas will take
place on

Wednesday 29th Nov at 7.00 pm
at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Belfast

Presentation on Pope Francis's encyclical
'Laudato Si' - "Our Care for our Common Home"
All are welcome.

For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/
text + 353 83 8422468

Alcohol And Families

For everyone with a drink problem, at least five
close family and friends live with uncertainty,
deceit, financial insecurity and may even fear
violence or emotional and physical abuse. Those
affected can include spouses, parents, children,
friends and work colleagues.
Help and support is available: Al-Anon Family
Groups and Alateen meetings provide a safe and
confidential environment for anybody who is, or
has been, affected by someone else's drinking.
Al-Anon Family Groups offer a programme of
recovery worldwide; there are 48 support groups
in Northern Ireland.
Alateen meetings are for 12-17 year olds. If there
is no local Alateen meeting, young people are
welcome to attend an Al-Anon Family Group
meeting.
If you would like a copy of our latest publication
'Families Surviving Alcoholism' or for further
information, please contact:

Colette Kelly
02890682368
al-anon@btconnect.com

Home-Start Volunteers Wanted

Home-Start Carrickfergus is a voluntary
organisation offering support, friendship and
practical help to families at home with children
under 5 yrs of age.
If you are a parent you could volunteer your
experience to help someone else. If you have 2-3
hrs a week to spare (Mon-Fri) and would like to
help young families in the Carrick area, please
contact Helen Gault on
Tel: 93328875, Mob: 07799373478 ,
Email: homestartcfergus@btconnect.com

Next training course starting Jan 2018. Access NI
Disclosure at Enhanced Level will be required.

Music for Midwinter

Holywood Parish Asha Support Group are having
a Music for Midwinter fundraising event on the 9
Dec at 7.30pm in the Church.
We would be delighted if you are free to join us
for the Midwinter concert with Miskelly Chorale
and guest Tom Myles.
Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased on line
[http://www.holywoodparishchurch.co.uk/event/
music-for-midwinter/or](http://www.holywoodparishchurch.co.uk/event/music-for-midwinter/or) from the parish office
71 Church Road, Holywood, Tel: 02890423622

Saintfield & Carrickmannon Parish

Liam Lawton Concert -
O HOLY NIGHT
Monday 18th December
in Aid of Marie Cure and the N. I Hospice
Ticket contact: 07788435797 or 07919332490