

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

17th June 2018

## 11th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle B    Weekdays 2    Divine Office Week 3

### 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**

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 — 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 £1,342**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

### AMORIS LAETITA

(The Joy of Love) by Pope Francis  
Cost: £4.95

If you would like to order a copy of  
this book, please leave your name  
with Anne in the Parish shop.

### Parish Bethany Support Group

Tel: **07598825187** to contact  
any member of the group.

### Requiescant in Pace



#### Anniversaries

George Holmes,  
David John Allsop

#### Month's Mind

Elizabeth Page,  
Robert Gilmore

#### Recently Deceased

Fr Frank Harper

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

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS  
IN WHITEHEAD ON  
MONDAY 18th JUNE**

### Liturgy Committee

There will be a meeting of the recently  
established Standing Liturgy Committee on  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm,**  
in the committee room at the rear of  
St Nicholas' Church.

### Parish Retreat

This year our Parish Retreat will take place  
**Sat 16th Sept 5.00pm - Sun 17th 5.00pm.**  
The cost is £70 overnight, or £50 for the  
Sunday only, from 8.30am; all meals  
included. If you are interested in attending,  
please phone **Ruth Bates on 93378956**  
**NOW**, leaving your details, and she will  
contact you nearer the time to reserve a  
place.

**Please put the date into your diaries, as  
there will be no bulletins during the  
summer months.**

### St Nicholas' PS Leaver's Mass

Will be celebrated on **Thurs 21st June** at  
10.00am in St Nicholas' Church.  
All are welcome to attend.

### Altar Servers, Carrickfergus

The Parish would like to extend an invitation  
to all children who have made their First Holy  
Communion, to become Altar Servers in  
St Nicholas' Church..

All interested parties can leave their details  
either at the Parish office, or for  
the attention of Father Owens or  
Nikki Graham, in the sacristy.  
**Thank You.**

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Family Fun Night in  
Lourdes Pastoral Centre,  
**Friday 29th June 5:30pm - 8:30pm**  
If anyone would like to help with the  
organisation of this event or on the night itself,  
please get in touch with  
**Tanzya Teague 07779000224** or  
**Ann Woods 07859078151**, your help would be  
much appreciated.

Also, if anyone has any donations for the  
Tombola please leave in the box at the back of  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church or with Anne  
Quinn in the repository in  
St Nicholas' Church.

**Thank You!**

### Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child in P3, P4 or P7 who is not  
attending either St Nicholas' Primary School  
or Acorn Integrated Primary and you wish  
your child to be prepared for First Confession,  
First Communion or Confirmation please  
contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.  
Details can also be given to either  
**Maureen Graham (93 361078)** or  
**Mary Muir(93 366817).**

**Classes will begin in mid-September.**

### Country Dance Night

The first Country Dance Night, held in  
Lourdes Pastoral Centre, on Fri 8 June was a  
huge success. A big **Thank You** to all who  
helped organise the event and to all who  
supported it.

**A total of £300 was raised towards  
Parish funds.**

### Legion of Mary - 'Thank You'

The Legion of Mary, on behalf of the  
homeless, would like to acknowledge receipt  
of £487.65 realised at the annual church-door  
collection in Carrickfergus & Whitehead  
Parish.

They would like to extend their thanks to  
Fr Peter for supporting their appeal and to the  
SVDP for collecting on their behalf. It added  
that bit more gravity to the collection when  
visibly supported by local parishioners.  
They would also like to place on record their  
sincere thanks to all the parishioners who have  
generously given to this cause in the face of  
many other calls on their resources.  
All benefactors of the hostels are remembered  
in the prayers of the hostels.

### Calling all Singers and Musicians

**We are planning a Praise Mass in  
Whitehouse on Sat 23 June at 5.30pm.**

To help prepare the music for the Mass, a  
group of young musicians from Italy will host  
a workshop for singers and instrumentalists on  
Saturday 23rd June 11.00am – 4.30pm in St  
James' Pastoral Centre in Whiteabbey. We  
would especially like to encourage the  
younger members of our parishes to come  
along and take part. There will be no cost to  
participants. Bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee  
and soft drinks will be provided. Come and  
learn to sing and/or play the Praise songs and  
meet other young people who share your  
interests. Enquiries: please contact  
**David O'Connor mob 0788 621 5590** or  
myself, **Fr David, on 02890 370845.**

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

There are a few places left on the pilgrimage,  
taking place 11-16 July. If anyone is  
interested they should contact the Pilgrimage  
Office on **028 9064 6040** or email  
**lourdes@downandconnor.org.**

National Collection for the World  
Meeting of Families 2018

Please support the Fourth National  
Collection for WMOF2018 which will  
be taken up in our parish next  
weekend - 23 & 24 June.

### Dominican College Fortwilliam

A GL Assessment Information and Registration  
evening will be held in the school on **Tuesday 19th  
June 2018 at 7.00pm** to outline arrangements for  
admission of Year 8 pupils to the College in  
September 2019. The Principal cordially invites all  
parents/guardians of current Primary 6 pupils to  
attend. Parents/Guardians intending to register their  
daughter on 19th June for the GL Assessment in  
Dominican College must bring their daughter's  
original birth certificate and a passport sized  
photograph to the meeting. All queries should be  
forwarded to the Principal's P.A. Registration Packs  
will be available on the night. Alternatively, packs  
can be collected from the school reception or  
downloaded from the school website.

### The Gospel of the Family

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in  
August 2018, the Loughshore Parishes are running 3  
workshops on the Pope's Exhortation Amoris  
Laetitia – The Joy of Love – We will be reflecting on  
Love within Families. This three week programme  
and presentation is based on the reflection of St Paul  
to the Corinthians "Love is..." given in Pope  
Francis' Exhortation - Amoris Laetitia, on Love in  
the Family. Last week looked at the background to  
Pope Francis' Exhortation and looks at the first 6  
features of St Paul's (1Corinthians 13:4-8). Week  
Two continues the reflection on the last 7 features  
and Week Three will explore possible initiatives for  
family life and faith development.

**The venue is St Colman's Church, Greenisland  
at 7.30pm, continuing on  
Wednesdays 20th, 27th June**

### Rally for Life

The 12th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in  
Belfast on **Saturday 7th July at 2pm.** It is vitally  
important that we all stand together for life and show  
the world that the pro-life movement in Ireland -  
North and South - remains strong and undefeated and  
that we are still pro-life and proud. Holy Mass will  
be celebrated in St Patrick's Church Belfast before  
the Rally at 12:00pm. For more information please  
contact us on 028 9027 8484 or visit  
[www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

### Icon Painting Workshop

With The Greek Iconographer  
Theodore Papadopoulos  
October 8-13 2018  
Knock, Co Mayo, Ireland  
Alexian Brothers Monastery  
[www.theodoreicons.com/knock](http://www.theodoreicons.com/knock)