

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

24th June 2018

## The Nativity of St John The Baptist

Sundays - Cycle B

Weekdays 2

Divine Office Week 4

### 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 £1,373**

**Pope's Collection £578**

*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

Josephine McConnell,  
Kathleen O'Connor,  
Teresa Monaghan,  
Josephine Pitt, Richard Degnan,  
Benny Brankin Jnr, Peggy Brankin,  
Elena & Antonio Despot,

### Recently Deceased

Breige Morgan

*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 THE PARISH,  
EXCEPT FOR FUNERALS, FROM  
MONDAY 2nd JULY TO  
FRIDAY 13th JULY INCLUSIVE.  
FOR ANY EMERGENCIES OR  
FUNERALS, PLEASE CONTACT  
GLENGORMLEY PARISH ON  
TEL: 028 90832979**

### 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!**

### Fr Martin Cushnan, CSsR

The Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead, warmly congratulates  
Fr Martin Cushnan, CSsR, on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of  
his ordination to the Priesthood.

Our Pastoral Council would like to invite you all to share in refreshments in the  
entrance hall of St Nicholas' Church after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 24th June,  
together with Father Martin and some of his family and friends.

*O God, who made your Only Begotten Son eternal High Priest,  
grant that those he has chosen  
as ministers and stewards of your mysteries  
may be found faithful in carrying out  
the ministry they have received.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.*

### World Meeting of Families

**Pope Francis Visit  
Final Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
3pm Phoenix Park Dublin**

The arrangements for the mass on the 26<sup>th</sup> August are starting to be finalised. Our  
parish will be booking the tickets on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We have got a coach booked  
already.

We will be taking the names from the lists that were collected a few weeks back. If  
anyone is not now coming, please let contact the number below by end of to-day  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> if possible. Also If anyone who wishes to attend and has accessibility  
issues please also contact us.

The website: [www.worldmeeting2018.u/programme/final-mass/prepare-for-long-journey-phoenix-park](http://www.worldmeeting2018.u/programme/final-mass/prepare-for-long-journey-phoenix-park) will give information on how long we will have to walk and  
length of travelling to get to parking area. The walk could be 4-7KM. We will need to  
leave early on that day.

The cost will be £15 per head, hoping the bus is full.

Further Updates will be given at Mass throughout the Summer.

For Further Details, please contact Mary McCormack 07712451551 or Parish office.



### Triduum of Welcome - Icon of The Holy Family

St Patrick's Church, Donegall St, Belfast

Led by Fr Conor Stainton-Polland,

Archdiocese of Liverpool

**SATURDAY 23 JUNE TO TUESDAY 26 JUNE**

Down and Connor Diocese welcomes the arrival of the Icon of the Holy Family to  
the City of Belfast preparing for the World Meeting of Families and the visit of  
Pope Francis to Dublin in August.

<b>Saturday 23 June</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Opening Mass of Welcome
<b>Sunday 24 June</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	Mass
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mass Broadcast by BBC Radio Ulster
	<b>12 noon</b>	Mass
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Candlelight Taize Mass
<b>Monday 25 June</b>	<b>Morning</b>	A Time for Schools
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Mass
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Concelebrated Mass
<b>Tuesday 26 June</b>	<b>Morning</b>	A time for private visits to the Icon
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Mass & Farewell to the Icon

### 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.**

### 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.**

### Chatty Crafters

Please Note, there will be **NO** meeting of the  
craft group this month, we will re-convene in  
late September.

### 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.

**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 this  
weekend.**

Please Note, next Sunday, 1st July, will be  
the last bulletin until September.