



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

12 Feb 2017

6th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays - Cycle I

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

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 AREA

Glengormley Parish

(St Mary's On The Hill;
St Bernard's; St Macnissi's)

Fr John Forsythe, PP, VF

9083 2979

Fr Brendan Beagon, PE, CC

9084 1507

Fr Damian McCaughan, 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 Anthony Alexander, 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, 623

Monthly Offering £1,066

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Cell Meetings

The next meetings will take place on

Cluster Meeting Wed 22nd Feb

For more information, please contact

Tommy Mone (Chair): 02893 362511 or
07713849471

Maria Flanagan (V Chair): 07803297129

Ruth Bates (W'Head): 07876420867

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Brian O'Neill, Margaret Wilson,
Patrick (Paddy) Lennox

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

St Patrick's Family Night

The annual St Patrick's Family Night will be
taking place this year on

Friday 17th March

in Lourdes Pastoral Centre, Whitehead

Further details to follow

Parish Walking Group

Please note that the Walking Group have
moved to **Monday evenings**, leaving the
Church car park at **7.00pm**.

Why not get the week off to a good start and
join us for an hour's gentle walk and hopefully
good craic.

All Welcome

Eucharistic Adoration Theme for February

**We remember the Holy Father,
Pope Francis' intention for the month of
February**

'Comfort for the Afflicted'

**That all those who are afflicted, especially
the poor, refugees and marginalized, may
find welcome and comfort in our
communities**

If you would like to commit one hour to the
Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration on a Saturday
between 10 am and 5 pm in St Nicholas'
Carrickfergus, please contact Tommy Mone
07713849471 or Gerardine Stewart 07747114419

Diocesan Vocations Weekend

Are you being called to make Christ's presence
real in the world? Have you ever considered
the possibility that God is calling you to do so
as a priest in the Church? If so, take this
opportunity to gather with other men who are
discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This
retreat will create the time and space to help
you discern God's calling in your life.

The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat
Centre, from **Fri 17th – Sun 19th February
2017**. If you wish to attend this retreat or
would like further information contact: Fr.
Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill,
Belfast, BT17 0LT (**02890614567**)
Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017

Full board in 3* hotel: 7 nights (10-17 July) for
£675 or 5 nights (11-16 July) for £590. Full
board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical
and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5
nights (11-16 July) for £490. Youth Team (8-
17 July) £550. All flights from Belfast Int'l
Airport.
Application forms now available from the
Parish Office or for further information contact
the Pilgrimage Office on **028 90646040** or
email: Lourdes@downandconnor.org

Tobar Mhuire Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer.

Survivors of human trafficking suffer unbelievable
physical and psychological trauma from which it
can take a long time to recover. We invite you to
join us for a day of Prayer and Solidarity with those
who are victims of human trafficking beginning
with Mass and the distribution of ashes at 9.00am
followed by a day of Adoration in the chapel. In the
evening we will host a Prayer Service with Ashes
beginning at 7.00pm during which we will
remember those exploited through human
trafficking.

At 8.00pm we invite you to join us for a
presentation on the plight of people who have been
trafficked. Please feel welcome to come for either or
both evening sessions.

For further information: Contact Tobar Mhuire T:
02844830242 Email:
secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com

Pro-Life Information Meeting

Precious Life will be hosting an
information evening regarding the
upcoming elections with advice on
candidates and their stance on
abortion. This will take place on

**Thurs 16 February@7:30pm in
St Bernard's Parish Centre,
Glengormley.
All welcome.**

For more information contact
Precious Life on 02890278484 or
email info@preciouslife.com

Living Youth

Living Youth are glad to announce
their first Pilgrimage to Knock,
Ireland on 3rd – 6th July 2017 for
those aged 15 – 18. The Pilgrimage
costs £250 inclusive of insurance,
transport, accommodation, breakfast
& evening meals and a day trip to
the Delphi Adventure Centre. The
Pilgrimage is a great opportunity to
explore your faith with others your
age and have lots of fun all while
exploring the Shrine and story of
Knock. Go to
www.livingyouthni.org for an
Application Form, limited spaces
available.

There are also some places left on
the **Living Youth Habitat** for
Humanity Global Village trip to
Ethiopia on 10th -22nd July 2017.
For more information contact
info@livingyouthni.org.

Carrickfergus Support Group NI Hospice

The Carrickfergus Support Group
is holding a **Craft Fair**
Joymount Presbyterian Church
Hall
Sat 25 Feb
12.00 noon - 4.00pm

Loughshore 'Spring Walk'

Cancer Research UK are asking local
people of all ages and abilities to 'spring
into action' and help beat cancer sooner by
signing up to their 'Belfast Loughshore
Spring Walk'. The walk will start at
11am at Jordanstown Loughshore Park
on Saturday 18th March.

For further details and to register online,
please visit [www.CRUK.org/](http://www.CRUK.org/BelfastLoughSpringWalk)
BelfastLoughSpringWalk or call Mark on
07775 790675

Alzheimer's Society

Would you like to help someone living with
dementia continue doing an activity or
hobby that they love? The Alzheimer's
Society are currently looking for volunteers
to spend time with local people, doing
activities such as golfing, going for coffee,
and going for walks, amongst many other
things. If you would like to spend some time
making a person with dementia's life
brighter, please get in contact with us for
more information.

Contact Aisleen Hamill on 02893 362940.

Bethany Bereavement Support

Would you like to help those people in your parish
who are grieving after a bereavement? Bethany
Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based
group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and
grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in
the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls,
by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance
services. A full training course is offered over a 10
evening period. For more information or to register
interest in the next Training Course which begins in
March 2017 and will take place in the Good Shepherd
Centre, please contact the parish office or Claire
Dowds, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road,
Belfast BT7 3GS. **07557882183, email:**
bethanybereavementni@gmail.com

Entertainment & Community Development Committee

BINGO

Sundays 8 pm

Parish Youth Centre

Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm

Membership is open to all young people
iOn the Parish from **P6 to 17 years' old.**