



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

30th September 2018

26th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle B

Weekdays 2

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 third 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 £1,585

Many thanks for your generosity

Birthday Celebrations

Cathleen Crawley celebrates her 80th birthday this week. She would like to thank God for her family, her close friends, her friends in the prayer group, the parish community and Priests past and present for their love and support through all the years. She will have the Holy sacrifice of the Mass offered for all your intentions.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Billy Best, Winnie McGowan,
Peggy Murphy, Mary Jefferies,
Tom Goodall, Miriam O'Brien.

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

Cemetery Sunday

TODAY Sun 30th September

Islandmagee – After 9.30am Mass

Cell Group Meetings

**Please contact Tommy Mone on
02893 362511 for details.**

Jesus said "Come and See..." We pray
together in our homes, there may be
one near YOU.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, Ireland

The Rosary on the coast for faith and life
in Ireland, will take place in St James'
Church, Loughshore Parishes, on
**Sunday the 7th October ,
the Feast of the Holy Rosary
at 12.00 noon, following 11am Mass.**

We invite and call ALL to take this
opportunity to come together, to pray for
our Church, in these difficult times.

Parish Bethany Support Group

Tel: **07598825187**

to contact
any member of the group.

ST MARYS ON THE HILL

JOB VACANCY – PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER – 6 MONTH FIXED TERM CONTRACT

The Parish of St Mary's on the Hill is seeking to recruit a part-time Housekeeper for the Curate's residence, for 5 hours per week – the terms of employment are on a 6-month Fixed Term Contract basis – work pattern to be agreed. Details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website from 21st September 2018, by clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES. Terms and Conditions relating to the role can be accessed there, together with the Job Description and Employment Application form. Application packs are also available from the Parish Office of St Mary's on the Hill Parish.

Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part within the Parish.

Closing date for receipt of applications will be 12.00 noon on Fri 5th Oct 2018.

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

Annual Legion of Mary

Rosary Procession.

Sunday 7th of October 2018

On Sunday the 7th of October, The
Annual Legion of Mary Rosary
Procession will take place. The
procession leaves St John's Church,
Falls Road, at 3pm and will process to
St Michael the Archangel Church where
there will be a short service of
Benediction. Refreshments will be
available afterwards. Rosary beads and
leaflets provided.

All are welcome.

**Please gather at Saint John's Church
at 2.45pm.**

Dedication of Studies Mass at Queen's University Belfast

The annual Dedication of Studies Mass
will be celebrated by the
Bishop of Down and Connor,
Most Rev. Noel Treanor DD,
in the Corpus Christi Chapel at the
Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University
Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue,
on Sunday 7th October, at 8.00pm.

Students, parents and visitors are very
welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Introduction to Theology of the Body

This DVD and group discussion
programme for adults will be held in Tobar
Mhuire Monastery, Crossgar for 8
consecutive weeks beginning
Thursday 11th October 2018 at 7.30pm,
lasting 1 hour.

For further enquiries contact
tobteam@yahoo.com

First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation

as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will
take place in the Church of Christ the
Redeemer, Lagmore, Belfast, BT17 0TG
on **Saturday 6th October:**
Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am;
Rosary at 8.45am; Meditation on the
Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.10am (for
fifteen minutes) Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
at 9.30am.

A day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families".

Consecrate your families to Our Lady on Saturday,
6th October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage
Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the
Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy
Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their
Dioceses. To book your seat on the FREE Bus from
Glengall Street, Belfast at 7am, (Donations
Welcome, Booking Essential) please contact Human
Life International in Knock on 094 9375993 or
email: mail@humanlife.ie

Youth Panel

Koulla Yiasouma, the Northern Ireland
Commissioner for Children and Young People is
now recruiting for young people to join her Youth
Panel. We presently have a 'rolling' recruitment
holding events in different areas. Currently we are
recruiting in Mid and East Antrim, Antrim and
Newtownabbey, Causeway Coast and Glens area
(East of Coleraine).
The NICCY Youth Panel (NYP) is there to help the
Commissioner in her day-to-day work. The Youth
Panel is made up of young people who share their
experiences and thoughts with the Commissioner
and her staff and help NICCY make decisions about
issues that affect children and young people. It is
really important that we hear from young people
with a wide range of backgrounds and experiences.
If you are aged 12-16 (or up to 18 if you have a
disability or have experienced living in care) and are
interested in applying to the Panel please follow the
link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M5JWZHQ>

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the national organisation that
provides support services to bereaved parents,
are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening
in Crowne Plaza Shaw's Bridge (on outer ring
near M1) on Wednesday 10th October 2018
from 7:30pm-9:30pm. This event gives parents
an opportunity to hear an experienced
bereavement professional talk about the many
challenges families may face after the death of
their son or daughter. This is a free event open
to all bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to
confirm numbers for room set up, we would
appreciate if you could RSVP to
info@anamcara.ie before Monday, 8th October
2018 or call us on 02895213120.

Festival Brass and special guest vocalist - Ceara Grehan

We would love you to join us for a special
evening of music on **Saturday 27th October**
at 7-30pm in Hollywood Parish Church.

Tickets cost £12 and can be purchased on line at
www.hollywoodparishchurch.co.uk/festivalbrass
or from the parish office 71 Church Road,
Hollywood, BT18 9BX. Tel no 02890423622,
from Matchetts Music ,
or from Belfast Music.