



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

3 September 2017

22nd Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 2

OUR PARISH

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Peter Owens PP

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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 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
£1,484**

**July Monthly Stipend
£1,054**

**August Monthly Stipend
£1,094**

**Pastoral Services £602
Diocesan Cathedral Fund £538**

**Trocaire Africa Appeal
£4,246.65**

Many thanks for your generosity

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Monica (Mona) Mulvenna
Benny Brankin

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

Ministers of the Word ,Whitehead

If you would like to be a reader at Sunday
Mass in Whitehead for the coming year,
starting in October, please contact Paddy
Stewart or add your name to the list at the rear
of the church by Sunday 17th September.
Thank you.

Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 24th September

St Nicholas' After 11.30am Mass
Victoria 2.00pm
Prospect 3.00pm

Sunday 1st October

Islandmagee After 9.30am Mass

Parish Walking Group

The Walking Group will be continuing on a
Tuesday evening, leaving the Church upper
car park at **7.00pm**.
Why not join us for an hour's gentle walk and
hopefully good craic.

All Welcome

Entertainment & Community Development Committee

BINGO

Sundays 8 pm

Parish Youth Centre

Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm

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

Clerical Changes in Our Pastoral Community

The recent diocesan clerical changes announced by Bishop Treanor included several
affecting our Loughshore Region Pastoral Community:

Fr John Forsythe has been appointed as Parish Priest of Randalstown;

Fr Damian McCaughan has been appointed as Curate in Ballymena;

Fr Anthony Alexander has been appointed as Parish Priest of Glenarm and Carnlough;

Fr Patrick Sheehan P.P. Nativity (Poleglass) - P.P. Glengormley;

Fr Darren Brennan C.C. Ballymena - C.C. Glengormley;

Fr David Delargy P.P. St Michael's - P.P. Loughshore Parishes.

We bid a fond farewell to Frs John, Damian and Anthony, and a warm welcome to
Frs Patrick, Darren and David, and assure them all of a faithful remembrance in our
prayers.

These new appointments take effect from 22nd September 2017

Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental preparation is due to
begin soon for the Sacraments of
Confirmation, the Eucharist and
Reconciliation.

If you are interested, please contact
Mary Muir Tel:028 93366817

or

Maureen Graham Tel:028 93361078

Faith and Life Convention

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend
our fourth Faith and Life Convention
on Saturday 30th September 2017 in
Our Lady and St Patrick's College,
Knock, Belfast beginning at 10am.
This year we are delighted to welcome
Cardinal Kevin Farrell as our keynote
speaker. He will speak to us on the
theme: Faith in the Family
In the afternoon each participant will
have the opportunity to take part in two
workshops from a range of twenty
seven. The workshops fill up quickly so
it's best to book now!
Perhaps the best part of the day is the
pleasure of meeting up with a great
crowd of committed people from all
over the diocese and beyond!

Online booking is available at:
www.faithandlifeconvention.org
Booking forms are also available from
the Parish Office. We look forward to
seeing you in September.

Diocesan Liturgy Seminar

The Diocesan Liturgy Seminar 2017,
entitled

**'Putting on Christ - A Journey of
Transformation: The Rite of Christian
Initiation in Action'**

Will be held on

**Sat 23rd Sept from 1.30pm - 4.30pm in
St Brigid's Parish Centre,
38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast.**

Registration from 1.00pm. It will be
presented by Jane Ferguson, a member of
The Council for Liturgy of The Irish
Bishops' Conference. The Seminar is open
to all and the cost is £10 per person. To
book, please contact: Malachy McKeever,
Tel: 07760108903

Email: liturgy@downandconnor.org

European Heritage Open Day at Drumalis, Larne

Saturday, 9 September from 12 noon – 4 pm
The house and grounds will be open for all
to enjoy – there will be opportunities for
guided tours and afternoon teas will be
served. Everyone is welcome – admission is
free. For further details, please contact
28272196/28276455 (during office hours,
Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

Precious Life

Massive Prayer Rally For Ireland

On Saturday 9th September at 1pm, join
thousands of people gathering at Nutts Corner,
Co. Antrim, to pray for the healing, restoration
and transformation of our land. For more
information, contact Precious Life on 028 9027
8484 or info@preciouslife.com

Annual Round Table

The 5th annual Round-table gathering will
be held in

**The Parish Centre, All Saints Church,
Ballymena on**

Sat 9 September from 1.00 - 4.30 pm.

This year's theme, by popular request, is
Faith in the Family. Everyone is welcome.
Bairbre Cahill, wife, mother of four
children, author, speaker and Pastoral
Development Worker will help us explore
ways in which we can all, young and old,
parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles,
Godparents, work to grow faith within our
own hearts, our families, and the community
in which we live.

Other speakers are Baroness Nuala O'Loan
and Fr Paddy Delargy, and the Round Table
will be facilitated by Janice McKeith.

To register or for further information contact
All Saints Parish Centre at
028 2563 1236, allsaintspc@outlook.com,
Janice McKeith at 07927089125 or
Nuala O' Loan at [07769974970](tel:07769974970).

**If you would like to come please let us
know so that we can make enough tray
bakes!**

Cruse Bereavement Care

Does your professional/voluntary work
bring you in contact with bereaved families?
If so, please join us for the

**Get Together Roadshow 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
on Wednesday, 20th September,
At Mourne Country Hotel, Belfast Road,
Newry BT34 1TR**

An opportunity to:

- Learn how to help families in their grief journey
- Hear directly from bereaved families about what we really need, what helped and hindered most through our bereavement.

To attend this free event and receive a CPD
certificate, RSVP to
maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk by 13th
September.

For more information contact:

Cruse Bereavement Care at 02890 792419