



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

28 May 2017

The Ascension of The Lord

Sundays - Cycle A

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 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 £1,397

Education of

Diocesan Students £545

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Cell Meetings

The next meetings will take place on
June 7th & June 21st

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

Harry O'Donnell, Mary Mulholland,
Annie & Robert Kemp, Mary Kemp,
Bobby Kemp, Vincent Nolan,
Terence Shiels, Eileen Hamilton,
Samuel Haveron, Patrick Haveron,
Bridie Mulholland, Pat Barry

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

Legion of Mary Hostels

A collection to be taken up after all Masses
next weekend, 3rd/4th June, in support of the
Legion of Mary hostels for the homeless
(Morning Star and Regina Coeli). The money
collected is essential for the running of the
hostels, at a time when money is tight and
statutory financial support is reducing.

**We ask that you support this
very worthy cause.**

**Fr Owens will visit the Sick &
Housebound this week.**

Tues 30 May - Carrickfergus - am & pm

Wed 31 May - Whitehead - am

**A ladies gold chain was found in St Nicholas'
Church car park on Sat 20th May.
Please contact the Parish Office on
Tel: 93363269**

Gifts & Cards for
First Holy Communion including; Rosary
beads, Prayer books, Photo frames, Pens, etc.,
are now
available
from the Parish
Repository.



Eucharistic Adoration Theme for May

**"For all the young people who were
confirmed this month and all those who
are sitting exams"**

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

Parish Retreat For All

Drumalis: Sat 2 Sept 5.00pm -

Sun 3 Sept 5.00pm

Theme: The Sabbath Rest

To reserve a place or for more information,
please contact

C'fergus - Ruth Bates Tel: 93378958

W'Head - Maureen Holmes Tel: 93378916

Price: Sat overnight to Sun - £70.00 (all meals
included)

Parish Walking Group

**Monday evenings, leaving the Church
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.**

Tea Dance

2pm-4pm. 6th June

in St Mary's on the Hill Pastoral Centre,
(situated in the grounds of St Bernard's
Church). Admission £3.

Refresh your skills at Waltzing, Foxtrot,
Ballroom dancing or simply enjoy a cup of
tea and a bun.

All welcome.

Cemetery Sunday

Hannahstown - Sun 28 May at 3.00pm

Little Flower Celebrate 58 Years of Excellence

Little Flower Girls' School will finally close its
doors in August 2017. On **Sunday 4th June**
there will be a Mass of Celebration in St.
Thérèse of Lisieux at 2pm, followed by a Trip
Down Memory Lane in Little Flower. Full
details of events available on
www.littleflowerschool.co.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Diocesan (one day) Pilgrimage to
Knock, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, will take
place on Sun, 11th June. Buses will be leaving
from various parishes throughout the Diocese.
For further information please contact
Fr Vincent Cushnahan, the Pilgrimage Director,
at: **cush25@hotmail.com**

D and C Living Church

Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg
Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th June 2017

Transport to be confirmed

Cost: £60

Please contact Geraldine Mullan

Tel: 028 90690920

Email: **livingchurch@downandconnor.org**

Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers

Have you ever worked overseas as a
volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia
or South America? Would you like to meet
up with like-minded people to discuss
issues of mutual concern? Join us for our
next meeting which takes place on Wed
May 31st at 7.00pm at the Sacred Heart
Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark
Rd, Belfast.

For more info email **jim.farrell@amri.ie** or
phone/text + 353 83 8422468

An Evening of Music

with Whitehead Ladies Choir

Sat 10th June at 7.30pm

in Whitehead Primary School

Tickets £5.00

available from

The Bank House - W'head, choir members
or contact Jo Nixon on 07779592890

All proceeds to : 1 in 3 Cancer Support

Upcoming Events at Tobar Mhuire

Annual Summer Institute - July 5th - 6th
The Cross –The Call to Mercy and
Compassion Speakers: Rev John Dunlop
(former Moderator Presbyterian Church in
Ireland), Rev Trevor Williams (former
Church of Ireland Bishop of Limerick) , Pat
Coyle (Director of Communications for the
Irish Jesuits).

**Resting at the Well - 6 Day Retreat.
25th June - 1st July.**

Director: Brian McKee. This retreat will have
a mixture of silence; talks; meditation and
communal prayer. In the stillness of the
sacred grounds of Tobar Mhuire, our spirits
are nourished and we open ourselves to hear
the quiet voice of God. Both events open for
Residents and non-residents. For further
information: Email
secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com or
telephone: **02844830242**

Rally for Life

The 11th All Ireland Rally for Life will be
held in Dublin city centre on Saturday 1st
July. Join thousands of people from across
Ireland for this fun-filled family day out.
Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from
various towns across Northern Ireland. Holy
Mass will be celebrated in St Saviours
Church Dominick St. Dublin before the Rally
at 12:30pm. For further details please contact
the Rally for Life Committee on 028
90278484 or click on **www.rallyforlife.net**

Adoption

Family Care Adoption Services is presently
seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies
and young children.

For a free information pack please contact us
at: Telephone 028 71368592 /028 90 691133
Monday to Friday 9 – 1 p.m.

Email: **anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.or**
Website: **www.familycaresociety.co.uk**

Thank You

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish Mini-Mission

In preparation for the Summer Ordination of
Philip Mulryne, the Dominican Fathers are
returning to St. Oliver Plunkett Parish
Mission Services:

Friday 2nd June: Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday 3rd June: 10.00am Mass & Blessing

of the Sick, 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 4th June: 10.00am and 12.00 noon

Mass, 3.00pm Holy Hour

All Welcome