



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

2 July 2017

13th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 1

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 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 £1,627

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Walking Group

PLEASE NOTE

from the beginning of July, the
Walking Group will be moving from
a Monday evening to 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

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Lucy McAuley, John McAuley,
Mary Devlin, Leo Devlin,
James Lafferty, Peggy Brankin,
Maida & Shaun Meehan, Mary Simms

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

**PLEASE NOTE
THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL
BE SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER**

**Fr Owens will visit the
Sick & Housebound this week
Mon 3 July-W'head - am
Tues 4th July-C'fergus - am & pm**

**HOLIDAY MASS
ARRANGEMENTS
NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM
MONDAY 10 - FRIDAY 21 JULY
EXCEPT FOR FUNERALS**

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)

Sun only (from 8.30am) - £50 (includes
breakfast & evening meal)

Parish Safeguarding Committee

The Parish Safeguarding Committee met on
Tuesday 20th June.

Each year the Committee is required by the
Diocesan Safeguarding Office to complete
a self audit to assess compliance by Parish
groups with the policy established by the
National Board for Safeguarding Children
in the Catholic Church in Ireland.

The Committee discussed our compliance
as a parish in this regard and how best to
communicate the Parish's commitment to
keeping all our children and young people
safe.

Grounds Maintenance in Whitehead

If you have any spare time over the summer
months and would like to help out with
some general maintenance on the grounds
in Whitehead, please contact Terry
Mulvenna or Gerardine Stewart. You could
'adopt' an area of grass to cut, or bring the
family along for a tidy-up. Any assistance
would be much appreciated.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all those who supported the
teas after mass in Whitehead last weekend
in aid of the MS Society. The fantastic
amount of £486.76 was raised, with
donations still coming in.
Your generosity was very much appreciated
by all involved.

Parish Bethany Support Group

The mobile number 07474937661 has now
been replaced with **07598825187**. If you
wish to contact any member of the group
please use this number.

Eucharistic Adoration Theme for July

"For all pilgrims and travellers"

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

The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB

28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast BT9 6AY

The Catholic Chaplaincy invites all this
summer's Queen's graduands, their families
and friends, to attend the Graduation
Masses which will be celebrated at
12.30pm each day until Wednesday 5th July
2017 (excluding Sunday) in the Corpus
Christi Chapel at Chaplaincy, and to stay
afterwards for tea and coffee.

We take this opportunity to congratulate all
those students who are completing their
time at QUB.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Fr Colin Grant is leading a pilgrimage (of
adults) to Rome to mark the upcoming
25th anniversary of Aquinas Diocesan
Grammar School in Belfast.

The Pilgrimage is from Belfast to Rome
and Montecassino, Oct 27-31. Angelus
with Pope Francis. For details phone
Kieran or Laura on 00353 579355050.

The World Meeting of Families 2018

The launch of a special year of preparation
for the World Meeting of Families will
take place in Knock, Co. Mayo, on
Monday 21 August. Each diocese in
Ireland has been asked to nominate one
family to take part in the entrance
procession of a Mass that will begin at
3pm in the Basilica. If you wish to have
the opportunity to represent our Diocese,
please contact the parish priest/
administrator before 8th July. Your family
name and address will be forwarded to the
Diocesan Office.

During the Diocesan Pilgrimage to
Lourdes (10th – 17th July), all the family
names that have been sent in will be
placed in a hat. At a gathering of the
pilgrims, one of them will then be asked to
draw out the name of a family who will
represent the Diocese in Knock. The
family will be contacted as soon as
possible.

All the families of the Diocese are invited
to attend this special day of family
activities in Knock. More details will
follow in due course.

Photographic Exhibition

An Exhibition of Aerial Photographs from
our Spectacular Coastline will be on show
from this Saturday 10th June, in
Carrickfergus Library.
Admission is free so treat yourself to a little
time to view these exclusive images.

Action on Hearing Loss

Action on Hearing Loss in partnership with the
Northern Trust are running their monthly free
hearing aid maintenance/hearing check support
session in Carrickfergus on
**Wednesday 5th July in the Old Town Hall from
10am -12 noon.**

We also offer support to the any members of the
hearing loss community who are housebound and
can provide practical support through, tubing,
providing/filter tip changes and advice and
information the individual and their families.
Contact Angela on 02890 239619 or mobile
07940160672 for assistance.

Ministry Opportunities at Clonard Monastery

Post: Youth Ministry Worker

Essential qualifications: A degree in Theology or
Youth Ministry with experience of working with
young people and the ability to relate well to them.
The post holder will work as a key member of the
Youth Ministry team at Clonard and will be
involved in the development, delivery and
organisation of school retreats and other
interventions
with young people.

Post: Pastoral Outreach Worker

Essential qualifications: An appropriate
qualification in Theology or related area, with a
good
general familiarity with Scripture and Catholic
Social Teaching.
This role exists to provide support to the team of
Redemptorists involved in the planning and
delivery of Parish Missions and to work in
collaboration with the Church Ministry teams in the
development of services for those who attend
Clonard.

Post: Redemptorist Lay Missioner – occasional

Essential qualifications: An appropriate
qualification in Theology or related area, with a
good
general familiarity with Scripture and Catholic
Social Teaching.

To support of the development of Parish Missions
through participation in mission weeks in
collaboration with Redemptorists and lay co-
workers. Successful candidates will commit to at
least 2/3 weeks per year during the mission season.

**Application forms, job descriptions, closing
dates available at www.clonard.com/job-
opportunities or from Clonard reception - 028
90445950 or email reception@clonard.com.**