

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

29th Sunday of the Year - Mission Sunday **21st October 2018**

Sundays - Cycle B

Weekdays 2

Divine Office Week 1

OUR PARISH

PARISH PRIEST

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MASS TIMES

Saint Nicholas'

<u>Vigil</u> Sat 6 pm 🕻 11.30 am L Sun 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'

9.30 am Sun 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

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Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,638

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Bethany Support Group

Tel: 07598825187 to contact any member of the group.

Lourdes Pastoral Centre

Chatty Crafters Thurs. 25th Oct - 7.pm - 9 pm.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Lily Craig, Harold Turner George McDade (Ballycastle)

Anniversaries

Archie McCormick, Robert Kemp, Sarah Devenny

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

FOR ANY EMERGENCIES OR **FUNERALS, PLEASE CONTACT GLENGORMLEY PARISH ON** TEL: 028 90832979

Pilgrimage to

Rome and San Giovanni Easter 2019

(last remaining seats) with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

Christmas Carols With....

The Abbey Singers. Taking place in St. Nicholas' Church on Fri. 30th November. Save the date, details to follow.

Anam Cara Armagh,

is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. 31st October at 7:20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 02895213120.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

MONDAY - NO MASS

TUESDAY - 10.00 AM - St. Nicholas'

WEDNESDAY - 10.00 AM - Our Lady Of Lourdes

THURSDAY - NO MASS

November Dead Lists

Please return your envelopes to the box provided at the church porch.

Parish Repository

Christmas stock now available from the parish shop

Advent Calendars Nativity sets Cribs Cards **Art Calendars** 2019 Catholic Diary

(with Order of Mass; Scripture References; Rite of Communion)

> Open before and after weekend masses.

Eucharistic Adoration -What is it all about?

Jesus is really and truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament. He waits for us there, day and night. He wants us to speak to Him. He wants to listen to us and speak to us too. This encounter in love is what Eucharistic Adoration is all about. In Adoration we come to know Jesus in a personal way.

Intention for October

All our families and our Parish. Help us Lord Jesus to place you at the centre of our homes and our lives.

Children's Liturgy Leaders **Training**

The Living Church Office will be hosting a series of development courses throughout the year for Children's Liturgy Leaders. The first, will take place on Sat. 24th November in Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Ormeau Road, 9.30am - 4.30pm.

The other dates to save are: Sat. 16th February and Sat. 11th May 2019. Whether your Children's Liturgy Group is well established or just beginning, these days will encourage, nourish, support and resource those involved in leading it. Courses are free.

If you would like to register to attend one, two or all three of the days, contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 028 90 690920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org.

Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down & Connor - Catholic Schools' **Support Service**

Tues. 6th November. in All Saints Church, Ballymena at 7.30pm, Refreshments afterwards; also

Wed. 7th November, in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards.

Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners are all invited.

Please forward by Fri 2nd November the name of any teacher who has died during the past twelve months to Fr. Edward McGee. Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS Tel: (028) 9049 1886 Email: dctrusteeservice@btconect.com

Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today, every single parish worldwide - and YOU - share what you can so the lifetransforming work of missionaries overseas can continue. Today, through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies and the Church's official charity for overseas mission. It is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities.

Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that today's contributions are distributed justly to where the need is greatest within our Universal Church. Today, your prayers and generosity are helping spread the peace and love of Christ.

To donate €4.00 you can text the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only) Or call us Mon Fri on 01 497 2035 to donate over the phone.

Living Church – Faith Development Conference

The Living Church Office is hosting a Faith Development Conference in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast, on Sat. 27th October 2018. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish.

Five Programmes are being showcased and there will be an opportunity to meet with the developers and presenters of the programmes in taster sessions that they will run. Each delegate will receive lunch and will take home a programme of their choice to run in their parish. Cost for the day is £50 per person.

To book online, go to: www.livingchurchevents.com. or contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 02890690920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org