



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

20th October 2019

29th Sunday of the Year - Mission Sunday

Sunday Cycle C

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 - 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 second 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 Aidan Kerr, PE, 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

St Gerard's Parish

(St Gerard's, Antrim Road)
Fr Kevin Browne, 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 £1,410

Many thanks for your generosity

Eucharistic Adoration

".... of all devotions, that of Eucharistic
Adoration is the greatest after the
sacraments." Pope St. John Paul II.

Intention for October

We pray for all the priests, sisters and
lay-people in our Diocese who are
working abroad on the Missions. We ask
the Lord to protect them and bless their
work. We especially remember
Fr. Martin Cushnan, a native of our
own Parish.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Joe Kemp,
Robert Kemp.

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

**THERE WILL BE NO
WEEKDAY MASSES IN
EITHER CARRICKFERGUS
OR WHITEHEAD THIS
WEEK, APART FROM
FUNERALS.**

November Dead Lists

These are available at the rear of the
church. Please return your envelopes to the
box provided in the church porch.

Glasses for India

Nina Bleakley, a Renal Nurse from the
Belfast City Hospital, would like to thank
the Parishioners of Carrick and Whitehead
for the donation of 80 pairs of glasses.
These will be distributed to needy villagers
when she takes part in the medical camps
in November.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Dinner

SVP are holding their Annual Christmas
dinner in the Lough Shore hotel on
Sunday 8th December at 1pm.
We encourage you to come along for fun
and food. Transport can be arranged.
Please contact Eileen Cowan
(07989727439) or any member of the
SVP if you wish to attend.

The Welcome Organisation Winter Appeal

Can you help? Welcome Organisation for rough sleepers in Belfast are currently running low
on several items. Any of the following would be very gratefully received. Donations can be
left in the boxes provided in the church porch or contact **Paul Smith on Tel: 07803211615**

Women's Clothes

Tops (t-shirts) – small, medium and large
Jeans/bottoms – from sizes 10 to 16 S
Underwear, sizes 10, 12 and 14
Shoes and trainers

Jumpers - small, medium and large
Socks
(preferably new)
Gloves

Men's Clothes

Tops (t-shirts) - small, medium and large
Jeans/bottoms – 32 to 36
Boxer shorts – urgent as we have none
Mens shoes – trainers

Jumpers - small, medium
Socks
(preferably new)
Gloves

Toiletries

Shaving foam
Shower gel
Deodorants (male and female)

Disposable razors
Shampoo
Liquid hand soap

Sleeping bags are also gratefully received.
<https://www.homelessbelfast.org/donate>

Advent Books 2019

If you would like to order a copy of the
“Walk with Me” Advent book,
please leave your name with Anne in
the Parish Repository, a.s.a.p.
Price £1.00

Christmas Cards & Gifts

Now available from the parish repository.

**Children's Advent Calendars,
Christmas Crib &
Nativity sets
Boxed & Individual
Cards, Church Art,
Calendars,
2020 Catholic Diary.**



St. Colman's, Greenisland 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

There will be a Celebration Mass on
Sunday 27th October at 3.00pm
with refreshments afterwards
in the hall.
Everyone welcome.

Parish Food Bank

All donations of non-perishable, in-date food
gratefully received. Please leave your donations
in the containers provided at the back of
St Nicholas' Church.

Trocaire Autumn Gala Concert

Frs. Martin and Eugene O'Hagan of 'The Priests' and
Derry soprano Margaret Keys have announced details
of an Autumn gala concert in aid of Trócaire. The
concert will be held in **Clonard Monastery, Belfast**
on Friday 15th November at 7.30pm and will
feature the three vocalists together with the choir of
St. Dominic's Grammar School in Belfast. Admission
will be free by ticket with a suggested donation on the
night of £10.
To reserve tickets, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and
search 'Trócaire Autumn Gala Concert', email
infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 90808030.

Trócaire's Annual Remembrance Mass

for deceased supporters takes place this year on
Saturday 2nd November at 6pm in
St Malachy's Church, Belfast, BT2 8EN.
The Mass will be concelebrated by The Most
Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor and by
Fr. Michael McGinnity. We warmly invite you to
attend and help celebrate the lives and lasting legacy
of these wonderful people

YMCA 175 Heritage Exhibition & Roadshow

Experience the rich history of the YMCA through it's
175 years of service with our interactive
heritage exhibition.
Thurs 24 Oct 10.30am - 1.00pm
All are welcome

Supporting Our Teens Event

Blessed Trinity College will be hosting an event
which is open to our community on
22nd October from 7.00-8.30pm. We will have many
local organisations present who have positive and
engaging programmes to offer our young people and
services to support parents of teens, through what can
be difficult times. Everyone is asked to bring along an
item of non-perishable food to donate to St. Patrick's
Soup Kitchen. We will have a collection point in the
school on the evening. Hope to see you all there!

Living Youth/Habitat for Humanity Malawi Team

Living Youth are inviting all young people (18+) to sign up to be part of the Living Youth Habitat for Humanity
partnership team and travel to Malawi in August 2020. Habitat strives to raise awareness about the need for
decent housing and water sanitation in some of the poorest countries in the world. This opportunity will enable
you to raise vital funds to help build homes in Lilongwe, Malawi for some of the families in need. "The trip was
one of the best experiences of my life. Seeing the happiness, hope and joy the partnership was bringing to
homeowners was incredible" Previous Team Member.
Dates: 10 August - 22 August 2020 (dates are to be finalised & are subject to flights)
Costs: Personal Donation £500; Personal Fundraising Target £1800.
For further information, please contact: info@livingyouthni.org or call the office on 90232432.
To register, please go to the following website and select Living Youth from the drop-down list: <https://www.habitatni.co.uk/gvapplication>
Closing Date for Applications: Friday 15th November 2019.