



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

27th October 2019

30th Sunday of the Year

Sunday Cycle C

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 2

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 £1,242
World Mission Sunday £655

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

Paul Smith (1st Anniversary) RIP,
William McManus,
Joan Degnan.

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

Friday 1st November

Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day)

Masses

Thurs 31 Oct - 7.00pm - W'head

Fri 1 Nov - 10.00am - C'fergus

**Fr Owens will visit the Sick
and Housebound this week**

Tues 29 Oct - C'fergus - am & pm
Wed 30 Oct - W'head - am

November Dead Lists

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

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

Chatty Crafters - LPC

Please Note that next Thursday's craft
class has been moved to
Thurs 7th November, 7- 9 pm.

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

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

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>

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.

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

There will be a Celebration Mass, **Sun 27 Oct at 3.00pm**
with refreshments afterwards in the hall.
Everyone welcome.

Blessed Trinity College

is excited to present the Disney Classic, Beauty
and the Beast. The show will run from
Tues 12th to Thurs 14th November. Curtain up
at 7.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from Antrim
and Somerton Road offices from Mon 21st Oct.
Telephone 02890370665.

Sir John Lavery Memorial Concert

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the gift
of Madonna of the Lakes to St. Patrick's
Church - CANTIUNCULAE CHOIR
Invite you to their 30th Anniversary Concert
in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street,
Belfast on **Saturday 9th November at 8pm.**
Tickets £10 (under 16s admission free)
available from <http://buytickets.at/cantiunculae/312013>, in the Parish office, or
at the door.

NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol
for the month of November and offer up their
sacrifice for their deceased loved ones.
YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE. Take the short
term Pledge for November and say the Prayer
daily - "I promise in honour of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed
Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic
drink during November".

Church Music scholarships available at The Schola Cantorum, Mullingar.

Applications are invited from boys and girls
aged 12-18 for music scholarships at The
Schola Cantorum. Excellent musical training
provided with specialist training in liturgical
music. Students from outside the Mullingar
catchment area can reside with host families
Mon to Fri (Accommodation grants available).
Full details www.scholacantorum.ie.

D&C Catholic Schools' Support Service Mass for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor

On: Monday 4th November at 7.30pm
in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Rd, Belfast
Refreshments afterwards in Holy Rosary Parish Centre

On: Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm
in All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena
Refreshments afterwards in All Saints Parish Centre

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

Please forward by Friday 1st Nov, the name and school of any teacher who
has died during the past 12 months to:

Fr Edward Magee, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6LA
Tel: 028 90491886

Email: dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com

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.

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, 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.

Tobar Mhuire Retreat: Loss and Blessings

November is a time when we remember loved
ones who have died. This day of prayer; reflection
and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside;
to reflect upon the memory of those who have
gone before us, and to give thanks for those who
have touched our lives. You are welcome to bring
a picture or memento of the person you are
remembering. **Saturday 23rd November 2019.**
10.30am – 4.00pm Day led by: Brian McKee
Cost: £30 (includes tea/coffee and light lunch).

Art Sale in Tobar Mhuire

Join us for a 2 day Art Sale, donated by a
local Artist, on 2nd and 3rd Nov from
10am - 4pm.
Proceeds in aid of Tobar Mhuire.
For more information please contact
Tel: 02844 830242.