



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



13th October 2019

28th Sunday of the Year

Sunday Cycle C

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 4

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 £1,380

Monthly Offering £943

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 Cushman, a native of our

own Parish.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Harold Turner (1st),
Alfie Wilson, Margaret Wilson,
Roy Hamilton, Tom Goodall,
George McDade, Mary McDade,
John McCloskey Snr.

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

**THERE WILL BE NO
10.00AM MASS IN
CARRICKFERGUS ON
TUES 15 OCT.**

Liturgical Calendar

There will be a meeting for all those
involved in the coordination of liturgical
ministries and the care of our churches on
Monday 14th Oct at 8.00pm
in the committee room at St. Nicholas'
to plan the parish liturgical timetable until
the end of Christmastide.

Parish Pastoral Council

At the PPC's recent monthly meeting, we
discussed the very positive feedback,
received from the Parish Assembly which
was held in September. The PPC will now
work towards the completion of our parish
directory. This was one of the priorities
noted from the
Assembly evening.

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.

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 Mayne 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

Gloves

Jumpers - small, medium and large

Socks

Shoes and trainers

Men's Clothes

Tops (t-shirts) - small, medium and large

Jeans/bottoms – 32 to 36

Boxer shorts – urgent as we have none

Gloves

Jumpers - small, medium

Socks

Mens shoes – trainers

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

Lourdes Pastoral Centre - Pop Up Shop

Sincere thanks to all those who helped out
at, donated to, bought at or supported the
pop-up shop in any way. A total of
£588.50 was raised for St Vincent de Paul
and Whitehead Storehouse
(our local foodbank).

Christmas Cards & Gifts

Now available from the parish repository.

Children's Advent Calendars,

Christmas Cribes & Nativity sets



Boxed & Individual

Cards, Church Art,

Calendars,

2020 Catholic Diary.

The Rosary

Each Saturday evening at 5:30pm, the Rosary
will be prayed in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
before Vigil Mass. Please come along.

Legion of Mary

Catholic Young Adult's Conference

The Legion of Mary will be hosting a Catholic Young
Adult's Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on
Saturday, October 19th from 9 am to 5.00 pm.

Brilliant talks and workshops on the theme

“Call To Sainthood In Today's World.”

Speakers include Fr Martin Graham, Fr Dominic
McGrattan, Father Paddy McCafferty, Nashville
Dominicans, Patrick & Therese McCrystal, Mary
Lewis and Sarah Haire.

Cost: £10 inc. lunch and refreshments. Ages 18-40.

To book a place call 07470459008 or email

cyaconference16@gmail.com. You are welcome to

register on the day too.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

A two day non-residential course will be held in
Castle Community Centre, Ballymoney on 21-22
March 2020. This weekend is a positive way of
preparing for Marriage where you will discover how
you can enrich your future relationship.

**Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or
028276 38512.**

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

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE - Please join us
for a special Rosary Vigil for Life at Parliament
Buildings, Stormont, (meeting at main gate entrance
on Upper Newtownards Road) at 2.30pm on Saturday
19th October. For more information contact Rosary
Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484 or
info@preciouslife.com

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.