



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



25th March 2018

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Sundays - Cycle B

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 - 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 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
9336 3269

Parish Bethany Support Group

Tel: **07598825187** to contact
any member of the group.

Envelope Boxes 2018 / 2019

Envelope boxes are now available
at the back of the church.

If you require a new box, please
complete an "Envelope
Registration Form" and returned
the form to the parish office.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Marie McCullough
Thomas B. &
Margaret (Peggy) Mullan
Patrick Degnan (Jnr)
John Degnan
John Morrison
Annie Morrison

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

Copies of Pope Francis'
'**Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)**',
are now available from the Parish shop
£4.95

St Nicholas' Primary School 20th Anniversary of the New School Building

The school is keen to mark the 20th
year of our fabulous school building
and are asking for photographs from
1998-2018. We will ensure that great
care is taken and they are returned
safely. The school would hope to
create a commemorative pamphlet and
display to celebrate the occasion.

Easter Flowers Carrickfergus & Whitehead

If you would like to donate towards
dressing the churches with flowers for
Easter, please put your offering in the
boxes provided in the church porches.

Holy Week & Easter

Monday	10am Mass	Whitehead
	7pm Penitential Service	Carrickfergus
Tuesday	10am Mass	Carrickfergus
	7pm Penitential Service	St Bernard's, Glengormley
Wednesday	10am Mass	Whitehead
	7pm Penitential Service	St Gerard's, Antrim Road
Holy Thursday	7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Carrickfergus
Good Friday	3pm The Passion	Whitehead
	7pm Stations of the Cross	Carrickfergus
Saturday	No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	8pm Easter Vigil Mass	Carrickfergus
Easter Sunday	9.30am Mass	Whitehead
	11.30am Mass	Carrickfergus
Easter Monday to Friday - No Mass		
Easter Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	Carrickfergus

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Would you be willing to spend 30 minutes with Jesus?

Eucharistic Adoration will take place after Mass on

Holy Thursday 29th March
between 8pm and midnight.

Could you commit to remaining in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for
half an hour during this time?

If so, please note your name on the form provided at the back of the church.

Easter Monday Open Day Drumalis

Mon 2nd April from 12 noon to 4pm
The house and grounds will be open for all
to enjoy – there will be opportunities for
guided tours of the heritage
house. Afternoon teas will be
available. Everyone is welcome –
admission is free. If you have any queries,
please do not hesitate to contact 028
28272196/28276455 (during office hours –
Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

Gifts & Cards for **Easter**
are
available in the Parish Shop

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Please return your Trocaire Boxes at
the Holy Thursday Mass

National All Ireland Eucharistic
pilgrimage are having a bus run to
Knock on Sunday 29th April. Bus
leaving top Car Park St Bernard's
Church, 165 Antrim Road,
Newtownabbey, BT36 7QR. @
7.30am. COST £15. For further
information or to book a seat contact
Patricia 07972103130.

Registration for all WMOF2018

Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open
via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual
pilgrims and families can now register for the
main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from
August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket
(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday
25th August and for the Closing Mass on
Sunday, 26th August. Don't miss out on these
once in a generation events. REGISTER NOW!
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with
ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service,
Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation
courses?

Would you like to share your positive married
experience with engaged couples
preparing for their married life together?

ACCORD

is a voluntary Catholic organisation
that aims to promote a deeper understanding of
Christian marriage and to offer people
the means to safeguard and nourish
their marriage and family relationships
Professional training is provided - Certificate in
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Accredited by:

Pontifical University, St Patrick's College
Maynooth

Please contact ACCORD Ballymena Centre, 02890
339944. Email ballymena@accordni.com for further
information.

CLOSING DATE – 27th APRIL 2018

ACCORD - centres Nationwide.

More information is available on: www.accord.ie

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalms 118:1.

This Palm Sunday
we celebrate God's love that is manifested by
the support we give to those in the world who
are less fortunate than us and face daily
hardship. People like Daniel from Uganda who
appeared on the Trócaire Box in 2012 aged 9.
Daniel is now 15 and doing well in school. The
support Daniel's family received ensured that
he and his siblings could get an education and
dream of a better future. www.trocaire.org