



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

15th April 2018

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sundays - Cycle B

Divine Office Week 3

### 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**

### Offerings

**Weekly Offering £1,244**

**Monthly Offering £836**

**Easter Offering £1361**

**Holy Land Collection £630**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

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

### Requiescant in Pace



#### Anniversaries

Robert Armstrong, Rose Quinn,  
Jim Boyle, Margaret O'Neill,  
Frances Devine, Liam Devine,  
Marie Magee, Josephine Moore,  
James McConnell

#### Recently Deceased

Al Walker, Dennis Braniff,  
Darren Haveron,  
Elfrida Walk (Birmingham)

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

#### St Killian's College

The Friends of Garron Tower are pleased to announce that 'The Priests' will perform in a Fund Raising concert, in aid of the refurbishment of the College Chapel, at Garron Tower on **Sunday 27th May at 6.30pm.** Tickets are priced at **£30** and can be purchased by contacting the College on tel. number **028 2888 5202.** Seating is limited to 320 therefore ticket allocation will be on a first come first served basis.

National All Ireland Eucharistic pilgrimage are having a bus run to Knock on **Sunday 29th April.** Bus will be leaving the top Car Park of St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, at 7.30am. **COST £15.**

For further information or to book a seat contact **Patricia 07972103130.**

### World Meeting of Families – Tickets and Registration

- Everyone who registers online to attend one or three days of the Pastoral Congress (22-24 August), is guaranteed to receive tickets for the Festival of Families (Croke Park, Saturday 25th August) and the Final Mass (Phoenix Park, Sunday 26th August).
- Those who only wish to register for the Festival of Families or the Final Mass need to be aware that tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability.
- To register online please go to [www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration)
- To enquire about accommodation please go to [www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Ireland/Accommodation](http://www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Ireland/Accommodation)
- Alternatively call the national office – 0035316909409
- If you have any other queries contact the Diocesan Office – [family@downandconnor.org](mailto:family@downandconnor.org)

### JEFF CAVINS – The Gospel of the Family – Joy for the World. Saturday 21st April.

The Living Church office is delighted to welcome Jeff Cavins, international author, guest speaker and the Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, Jeff will be leading a day where we can reflect on the Gospel of the family and consider how we share our faith within our families. On the day internationally renowned artists The Priests will be leading us in prayer and music and we will have a selection of workshops. To register you can book online [www.livingchurchevents.com](http://www.livingchurchevents.com) The event takes place in Our Lady and Saint Patrick's College Knock. Tickets for the day are £15 including lunch and refreshments.

### Faith & Friendship

All are welcome to the next Faith & Friendship gathering on **Tues 24th April at 7.45pm in St Nicholas' Church,** to worship and celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement and years of peace born out of hard won relationships. Join us in our 'Lecto-Divina' reflection and chat over tea and coffee.

### 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? 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 Marriage Education (Special Purpose Award) Accredited by: Pontifical University, St Patrick's College Maynooth  
Please contact ACCORD Ballymena Centre, **02890 339944.** Email [ballymena@accordni.com](mailto:ballymena@accordni.com) for further information.  
CLOSING DATE – 27th APRIL 2018  
More information is available on: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### St Louise's Comprehensive College Belfast

#### Post 16 Open Night

For all students wishing to transfer to our Sixth Form  
**Tuesday 17th April 2018**  
**7.00 pm - 9.30 pm**

### Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The sixth Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July 2018.** The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along.  
The cost of the pilgrimage is £65.  
We are now offering two departure points Belfast and Ballymena.  
For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on **Tel: 02890690920** or email [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) by **Friday 15th June.**  
Registration forms on request from Living Church Office or your Parish Office

### Climate Change Film Screenings

Trócaire & CADA NI are screening two films about climate change during Belfast Film Festival.  
Wasted! The Story of Food Waste is on **17th April at 7.00pm** in St George's Market & An Inconvenient Sequel is on **18th April at 7.00pm** in the Crescent Arts Centre.  
Tickets: **£5** [belfastfilmfestival.org](http://belfastfilmfestival.org)

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

Bookings are now open for the 2018 Pilgrimage. Seven nights (10-17 July) - £725 pps. Five nights (11-16 July) - £650 pps. Five nights for pilgrims requiring nursing/personal care, staying in Accueil Notre Dame (11-16 July) - £550. Youth Team (8-17 July) - £590. Forms available from the Parish Office or contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 02890646040 or Email: [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)

Action on Hearing Loss in partnership with the Northern Trust are running their monthly free spring support sessions on Wed 11th April and Wed 9th May at the new venue of Carrickfergus Community Forum Offices, 31 Lancasterian Street, 1st Floor (above Poundland) from 10am -12noon. It is a free drop-in service, where trained volunteers provide practical support by providing free batteries, tubing, hearing checks and change filter tips together with advice/information on wearing hearing aids and how best to maintain them. Everyone welcome. For individuals who are housebound or in residential care, home visits can be arranged with an appointment to support their hearing loss or tinnitus. For further information contact Angela, at Action on Hearing Loss on 02890 239619 or mobile 07940160672 or visit the website at [www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk](http://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk)