



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



29th April 2018

## 5th Sunday of Easter

Sundays - Cycle B

Divine Office Week 1

### OUR PARISH

#### PARISH PRIEST

**Fr Peter Owens PP**

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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 £1,371**

**Trocaire Lenten £5,312**

**Collection**

*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

Bridget Murray,  
May Muir

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

**Fr Owens will visit the sick &  
housebound this week.**

**Mon 30 April -  
Whitehead - am**

**Tues 1 May -  
Carrickfergus - am & pm**

**THERE WILL BE NO  
MASS IN WHITEHEAD  
ON WED 2 MAY.**

### Ministers of the Word

Please note, Fr. Owens will  
re-commission all the  
Ministers of the Word at the  
**9.30am Mass in Whitehead and the  
11.30am Mass in Carrickfergus,  
on Sunday 13th May,**  
which is the  
Feast of The Ascension of The Lord.  
It is also World Communications Day  
and all Ministers of the Word are  
invited to avail of this blessing.

### St Nicholas' Community Centre

**Bingo -  
Sundays 8.00pm**

### Lourdes Pastoral Centre Whitehead

Get ready for the Country Dance  
'Jive Dance Lessons'  
**Starting Thursday 3rd May**  
(for 5 Thursdays)  
**7.30pm - 9.00pm**  
Cost: £2.00 per person

### Lourdes Pastoral Centre

*Date for your Diary*  
Country Dance Night  
Music by  
JD Country  
**Friday 8th June**  
More details to follow.

### Parish Cells

Like the early Church, we come together  
to pray in our homes. Do join us, we meet  
every fortnight in the evening.  
Our next meeting is on **9th May**. For  
further details, re times and venues  
telephone Tommy Mone (C'fergus) on  
**93 362511** or Ruth Bates (Whitehead) on  
**93 378958**

NB: Cluster Meeting in Ballymena is  
planned for Saturday 2nd June  
9.30am – noon.

### CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 18-30.

Come along to St Bernard's Church,  
165 Antrim Road, Glengormley, BT36  
7QR for a 7 week programme each  
**Sunday 7pm-9pm,**  
The programme is entitled  
Life in the Spirit.  
Led by young people for young  
people. For more information contact  
**Fr Darren Brennan 07845009153.**

### Parish Walking Group

Tuesday evenings, leaving the Church upper  
car park at **7.00pm**. Why not join us for an  
hour's gentle walk and hopefully good craic.  
**All Welcome**

### 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.

The cost of the pilgrimage is £65.  
We are now offering two departure points  
Belfast and Ballycastle.  
For details of travel arrangements and to  
book a place please call the Living Church  
Office on **Tel: 02890690920** or email  
**livingchurch@downandconnor.org** by  
**Friday 15th June.**

Registration forms on request from Living  
Church Office or your Parish Office

### Invitation!

### Walking Together as Families Today

Gathering in Preparation for the  
World Meeting of Families.  
St Patrick's College, Maynooth,  
**19-20 June .**

Speakers, workshops, conversations,  
prayer, and much more, on variety of  
topics relating to family life.

Registration: €15  
(incl. lunch & teas/coffees).

Tickets available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)  
(under "Walking Together as Families  
Today"). Further info: contact Aoife at  
[specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

**Be part of it!**

### Adoption

Family Care Adoption Services is presently  
seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies  
and young children.  
For a free information pack contact us at:  
Telephone: 028 71368592 / 028 90 691133  
Monday to Friday 9 – 5 p.m.  
Email: [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org)  
Website: [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk)

### Nurturing Faith In The Family

In view of the World Meeting of Families (Aug '18)  
**Date: 16th June**

Two young couples and parents, Paula and Joe  
McKeown and Lynette and Bosco McShane well  
used to the pressures of modern family life, will lead  
us in a day of reflection, prayer and storytelling,  
focusing on how we can grow in our walk with God  
within the family setting, how best to nurture the  
faith of our children.

**Registration: 9.30am. Cost; £35**

### Restoration Through Friendship

**Date: 19th May**

Celebrating 30 years of Restoration Ministries and  
reflecting on the ongoing challenge of peace and  
reconciliation in our divided society.  
Speakers; V. Rev. Dr. John Dunlop, Former  
Moderator of the Presbyterian Church  
Rev Dr. Ruth Patterson, Director Restoration  
Ministries

**Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Cost; £20 including lunch and coffee**

Booking: Dromantine Retreat and Conference  
Centre, Newry, Co Down BT34 1RH

Tel 028 30821964 (048 from ROI) email:

[admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

Visit our web site [www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)

### Festival of Choral Music in May

All four events taking place in Our Lady of  
the Assumption Church, Newcastle

- Eastertide Vespers - Senior Choir**  
- **Thur 3rd May** at 7.30pm. No ticket required .
  - Cappella Caeciliana Concert**  
(Organist Stephen Hamill)  
- **Sun 13th May** at 5.00pm. Ticket cost £10,  
available at Parish office/shop/sacristy or Ruffles  
Boutique or at the door on the evening
  - South Down Choral Society**  
- **Fri 18th May** at 7.30pm. Bob Chilcott's Little  
Jazz Mass & Fauré's – Requiem. Ticket cost £10,  
available at Ruffles Boutique or at the door on the  
evening
  - Visiting Indian Choir**  
- **Mon, 28th May** at 7.00pm.. No ticket required,  
retiring collection only.
- & The Ulster Society of Organists' Recital**  
- **Sat 9th June** at 3.00pm (Presbyterian Church) and  
from 4.00pm Our Lady of the Assumption Church