



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



6th May 2018

## 6th Sunday of Easter

Sundays - Cycle B

Divine Office Week 2

### 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 £1,395**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

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

### St Nicholas' Community Centre

**Bingo -  
Sundays 8.00pm**

## Requiescant in Pace



### Anniversaries

Lily Poland, May Newell,  
Mary Maginn, Josephine Donaghy,  
Jackie and Margaret Butler,  
Louise Maria Devine, Jim Devine,  
Leo O'Neill, Jim O'Neill,  
Francis McDade, Annie Kennedy,  
Sam Giles, Valerie Hall,  
Miriam O'Brien, Jack Hannan,  
Martha Downie, John F. Downie,  
Annie Kemp, Robert Kemp,  
Lorraine McKinty

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

**THERE WILL BE NO  
WEEKDAY MASS IN  
CARRICKFERGUS  
ON THURS 10 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.

### 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.

### St Nicholas' PS

St Nicholas' Primary School cordially  
invites you to 'An Exhibition' to  
celebrate the 20th anniversary of the  
opening of the new school building on  
**Friday 11th May 2018 at 1.15pm**  
in the school hall.

Light refreshments will be served  
afterwards.

### Pentecost Celebration

The birthday of the Church will be  
celebrated on Pentecost Sunday,  
20th May. Both churches in our Parish  
will be decorated to reflect the importance  
of this great feast day in our liturgical  
calendar. The hospitality team will  
provide refreshments after the Sunday  
morning Masses and everyone is invited  
to wear something red in recognition of  
this church celebration.

### 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.

### Lourdes Pastoral Centre



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



Both Lives Matter is a collaborative movement of individuals & organisations that  
seeks to re-frame the abortion debate in Northern Ireland. We are hosting an evening  
on **Monday, 14th May @ 7.30 in Radisson Blu Hotel**, to look at abortion, the law  
and the implication of any changes to abortion law North & South. We want to  
re-humanise this debate and create a life affirming culture that values each woman and  
her unborn child. We would love you to join us on this evening.

### 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 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

### Marion Jordan Concert

To promote her new album, "The Prayer",  
in Saint Malachy's Church, Belfast,  
on **Friday, 1 June 2018 @ 7.30pm**.

Special guests include Arco String Quartet and  
Karl McGuckin.

Ticket price £12, available online from  
www.marionjordan.com.

Signed copies of the CD available

### Day of Reparation

Please join us for an afternoon of Prayer and  
Reparation for the protection of the Unborn &  
in Reparation for the ways Ireland has turned  
away from God on Sunday May 13th (Feast of  
Our Lady of Fatima) from 2 - 5pm (Mass  
included) in St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane,  
Belfast. Please come along, urgent prayer is  
needed. For more info contact: Human Life  
International, Knock Tel: 00353 94 9375993.

### Mid and East Antrim Pensioners Parliament

Over 60? Want to make your voice heard on  
issues like health and social care, community  
safety and the cost of living? Come along to  
the Mid and East Antrim Pensioners  
Parliament on Tuesday 15th May 2018  
(10.30am - 3.30pm) in the Tullyglass Hotel,  
Ballymena (lunch provided). Register to  
attend by phoning 028 9031 2089. More info  
at www.pensionersparliament.org.

### 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

Visit our web site www.dromantineconference.com

### ACCORD Counsellors

ACCORD invites applications for the Certificate in  
Counselling (Marriage and Relationship), for the academic  
year 2018/2019.

The Certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College  
Maynooth, is aligned to Level 8,  
20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications and  
is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/  
psychotherapists who have:

- Degree/Diploma in Counselling/Psychotherapy
- Completed a minimum of 200 client hours and  
have a current supervised caseload
- Knowledge/Experience of the Person Centred  
Approach

Successful applicants' course and supervision fees funded  
by ACCORD

Training in Maynooth one weekend per month, September to  
June

Application Criteria and Form: [http://www.accord.ie/  
joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor](http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor)

**Closing date: 18th May 2018**

### Cappella Caeciliana Concert

(Organist Stephen Hamill)

**Sun 13th May at 5.00pm**

in Our Lady of the Assumption Church,  
Newcastle.

Ticket cost £10, available at Parish office/shop/  
sacristy or Ruffles Boutique or at the door on  
the evening.