



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



2nd September 2018

## 22nd Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle B

Weekdays 2

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 - 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 third 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 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.

#### 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

### Requiescant in Pace



#### Anniversaries

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

### Masses this Incoming Week will be -

Wed - Whitehead - 10am

Thurs - Carrickfergus - 10am

### Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child in P3, P4 or  
P7 who is not attending either St  
Nicholas' Primary School or  
Acorn Integrated Primary and  
you wish your child to be  
prepared for First Confession,  
First Communion or  
Confirmation please contact the  
Parish Office as soon as possible.

Details can also be given to either  
**Maureen Graham (93 361078)**  
or **Mary Muir(93 366817)**.

Classes will begin in mid-September.

### NEW DATES for Cemetery Sunday

#### Sunday 23rd September

Mount St Nicholas' - After 11.30am Mass

Victoria - 2.00pm

Prospect - 3.00pm

#### Sunday 30th September

Islandmagee - After 9.30am Mass

### Parish Retreat

The Parish Retreat will take place

**Sat 16th Sept 5.00pm - Sun 17th 5.00pm.**

The cost is £70 overnight, or £50 for the Sunday only, from  
8.30am; all meals included.

If you are interested in attending, please phone **Ruth Bates on  
93378956 NOW**, leaving your details, and she will contact you  
nearer the time to reserve a place.

### Parish Liturgy Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Liturgy Group will take place  
on Mon. 3rd Sept. at 7.00 pm in the committee room  
at the back of St. Nicholas' Church Carrickfergus

### St. Nicholas' Folk Choir

We will be singing again at 11.30 am Sunday Mass in  
Carrickfergus from the 23rd September. We are always looking for  
new members—either singers or musicians.

If you would like to join us, either come over and speak to one of  
the choir or phone Sarah (07973912795) or Teresa (07811971051).  
All welcome!

Marie Curie is inviting you to take part in their 7km **Twilight Walk** at the  
Barnett Demesne, South Belfast on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept**. This is a great excuse to  
get together with family and friends and you can expect more than just a walk  
- there will be a festival atmosphere with music, entertainment and  
fireworks! You can sign up at [www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk) or call  
90882060. Thank you.

### Voice of Hope Concert

All Lives Are Precious visits Saint Peter's  
Cathedral on Friday, 14th Sept 2018 @  
7.30pm, to mark Suicide Prevention Day.

Headlining this event will be Peter Corry;  
The Priests; St. Peter's Schola Cantorum;  
St. Peter's Community Choir; Down &  
Connor Folk Choir and an ensemble of  
youth choirs.

Tickets £10 from St. Peter's Cathedral  
Office, and online [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/  
voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-4664639619](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-4664639619)

Proceeds will provide support to young  
people in North & West Belfast on Mental  
Health Awareness, Suicide and Wellbeing.

### ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

Tues 18th September in St. Malachy's  
Church, Belfast at 7pm.

Light refreshments afterwards. Anyone  
wishing to be presented with emblems/  
certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959,  
Ian 9061 6601, Josephine 9061 7116,  
Roisin 9064 6957.

### Northern Ireland Hospice Big Coffee Break

To help raise funds for the NI Hospice. You  
can host your coffee break any date from  
the 20th Sept to 30th Nov. Register today at  
[www.nihospice.org](http://www.nihospice.org) or call: 028 90 777 123

### Lough Derg 2018

Calling all Married Couples!

For Married couples of all ages, an  
invitation to take time out to renew your  
relationship with a weekend presented by  
Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland;  
5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in

Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry.

Information and booking +353 86 8541945/  
[www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)