

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

13th January 2019

## The Baptism of The Lord

Sundays Cycle C

Weekdays 1

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 - 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 second 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**

### Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,362  
Christmas Offering £2,926

*Many thanks for your generosity*

### Christmas Flowers

Thank you to everyone who  
donated towards the Christmas  
Flowers in St. Nicholas' and  
Our Lady of Lourdes Churches.

Anne Quinn and  
Margaret O'Neill

### Requiescant in Pace



#### Recently Deceased

Patrick Armstrong,  
Roisin McMahon, Mildred Cowan

#### Anniversaries

Mary Mulvenna, Sarah McKeown,  
Thomas McKeown, Aaron O'Kane,  
Patricia McLaughlin, Sammy Barry,  
Thomas Moore, Rose Moore,  
Una and Jack Ryan,  
John O'Donoghue,  
Anne and Eric Cameron.

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

### Volunteers Required!

We are asking for volunteers to assist with  
a 'New Year Clear Out' in the  
**Lourdes Pastoral Centre on  
Mon 21st January at 7.00pm.**  
This will involve some lifting and shifting  
as well as a general tidy up!  
Your support with this would be very  
much appreciated.

### Dates for your Diary for 2019

Confirmation - 25th January at 11.00am  
First Confessions - 5th March at 11.00am  
First Holy Communion - 18 May at 11.00am

Gifts & Cards for  
Confirmation, including; Rosary  
beads, Prayer books, Photo  
frames, Pens, etc.,  
are now available  
from the Parish  
Repository.



### Eucharistic Adoration

All praise and thanksgiving be to you,  
Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist, for what we  
see with the eyes of faith is really You,  
Jesus, truly present in this most  
Blessed Sacrament.

#### Intention for January

We pray for the lonely, the depressed  
and all those with psychological  
difficulties, that they will find comfort  
and solace in this New Year.

### The Guardian Project, India

There will be a Church Door Collection  
after all Masses next weekend,  
**19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> January**, for The Guardian  
Project. This worthwhile endeavour has  
been keenly supported by one of our own  
parishioners, Matt Monaghan, for many  
years. As seen in his article in the  
Christmas Connection, Matt recently  
visited India (see display in Church  
porch) and was able to witness first hand,  
what a huge difference our donations can  
make to the lives of those children living  
in such extreme poverty. Monies raised  
will go towards providing water pumps  
and solar lighting. Alternatively, anyone  
who may wish to sponsor a child's  
education at a cost of 60p per day should  
contact Matt for further details.

**We thank you in anticipation of your  
generosity.**

### Trocaire Christmas Gifts

A sincere thanks to all those parishioners  
who purchased Trocaire Gift Cards to  
help fund projects for children and  
families in Africa.  
You have contributed £803.62 to this  
annual Christmas appeal.  
Thank you for your ongoing support for  
Trocaire's projects.

Patrick Quinn

### Parish Bethany Support Group

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

### Candlemas Day

**Sat 2nd Feb**

Candles will be blessed at all the weekend  
Masses.  
If you would like to purchase candles to be  
blessed, please contact Anne.

### Blessed Trinity College

warmly invites you to our

#### Open Evenings

**on Tues 22nd Jan and Wed 23rd Jan.**

From 6.00pm-6.45pm, there will be a tour of  
Sports and Technology Facilities on our Antrim  
Road Site. There will be an address by the  
Principal at 7pm in the Somerton Road assembly  
hall followed by a tour of the Somerton Road  
Site. The Opening Evening will be a great  
opportunity to come and experience life in  
Trinity and see all we have to offer. Please  
come along and be part of our journey.

### Dominican College Fortwilliam

**OPEN DAY takes place on  
Saturday 19th January 2019  
from 9.30am to 1.00pm.**

Primary 7 girls and their parents are most  
welcome, as are students wishing to transfer  
to Dominican College for A-level studies.

Principal's Address: 9.30 and 11.00 am.

### Children's Liturgy Development Days

Children's Liturgy Leaders - Save the Dates  
The Living Church Office is hosting a series of  
development days for Children's Liturgy  
Leaders. The second of these days will take  
place on: Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> February in the  
Living Church's new offices, 120 Cliftonville  
Road, Belfast BT14 6LA, from 9.30am -  
3.30pm. The final session will take place on:  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 in the same venue.  
Each session will have a different theme and the  
aim of each day is to encourage, nourish, support  
and resource those involved in leading the  
important ministry of Children's Liturgy of the  
Word. Attendance at the days is free, lunch and  
all necessary resources will be provided.

If you would like to register for one or both of  
the remaining sessions, contact **Caren** at the  
**Living Church Office, 028 90 690920** or  
[c.collins@downandconnor.org](mailto:c.collins@downandconnor.org)

### Youth Weekend Parish of the Braid

**1st-3rd February**

Koinonia John the Baptist have organised a  
weekend for 11-18 year olds (residential option  
available for 13-17s), jam-packed with games,  
group activities and time with the Lord and each  
other. It's a safe place for you to ask burning  
questions about God, and an event full of faith, fun  
and friendship with young people from across the  
Diocese. It can also count towards your Pope John  
Paul II Award. Interested? Contact Br. Darren:  
[darren@koinonia.ie/07752154369](mailto:darren@koinonia.ie/07752154369), or for more  
info/book a place visit <https://koinoniayouthweekend2019.eventbrite.co.uk>. Full  
weekend costs £35. Places are limited so register  
ASAP.

### Koinonia John the Baptist

JESUS HEALS: As we begin this new year it is an  
opportunity to entrust whatever we're carrying to  
Jesus our healer, Saviour and friend. In  
collaboration with St. John's parish, Koinonia John  
the Baptist Ireland invite you to join us for a special  
moment of prayer in Saint John's Church on  
**Wednesday 16th January from 7pm-9.30pm.**  
The evening will be guided by Br. Darren O'Reilly  
and local Koinonia members from the surrounding  
parishes. It will conclude with a cuppa and  
opportunity to chat in the parish hall. If you have  
any questions please contact Mary on 07821  
190906 or Br. Darren at [darren@koinonia.ie](mailto:darren@koinonia.ie).  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### Day of Prayer

given by Fr. Kilian Byrne  
Theme: "Lord to whom shall we go?"  
Knock Shrine - St. John's Rest & Care Centre  
**Saturday February 2nd, 10am-5pm**  
Includes: Talks, Rosary, Adoration, Mass  
Further Info: Helen 086 1678027 /  
[hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com)

### The Priory Institute

This Spring, come and join our supportive  
student community and study theology by  
distance learning.

#### Registration now open

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please email: [equiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:equiries@prioryinstitute.com)  
or visit our website [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)