

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

3rd February 2019

4th Sunday of the Year

Sundays Cycle C Weekdays 1 Divine Office Week 4

OUR PARISH

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Peter Owens PP

Parochial House, 8 Minorca Place,
Mount St. Nicholas, C/fergus
Co. Antrim, BT38 8AU

Tel: **028 9336 3269**

Email:

pp_carrickparish@live.co.uk

Web: www.carrickparish.org

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 £1,437

Many thanks for your generosity

The Rosary

Each Saturday evening at 5:30pm,
the Rosary will be prayed in Blessed
Sacrament chapel before Vigil Mass.
Please come along.

Dates for your Diary for 2019

First Confessions - 5th Mar at 11.00am
First Holy Communion - 18 May
at 11.00am

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Sadie Smith

Month's Mind

Mildred Cowan

Anniversaries

Therese Wady (1st),
Edie McAuley,
Annie McCormick.

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

**THERE WILL BE NO
10.00AM MASS
IN CARRICKFERGUS
ON TUES 5th FEB**

**Fr Owens will visit the sick
& housebound this week
Mon 4 Feb - C'fergus-am & pm
Wed 6th Feb - W'head - am**

**Annual Mass and Anointing
of the Sick**

To celebrate the feast of Our Lady of
Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for
the Sick, there will be a Mass in
Whitehead on **Saturday 9th February
at 3:00 p.m.** Everyone is very welcome
to attend, especially the elderly and
infirm in the Parish. Please contact
Fr. Owens or the Parish Office if you
require a lift or know anyone who
would like a lift on the day.
Refreshments afterwards.

Attention All Young People!

There will be a meeting of our
Parish Youth Group on
**Sunday 10th Feb, after the 11.30am Mass,
in the Committee Room of St Nicholas'.**

If you are P7 or above, and feel you have
something to contribute or a role to play in
our Parish, then please feel free to come
along. We would love you to get involved.
Come and share your ideas about
faith and Church.

Your voice is important to us!

If you require any further information, please
contact either

Siobhan Gilmore tel: 07593449231 or
David Gorman tel: 07449835818

Eucharistic Adoration

O Divine Jesus, neglected in so many
tabernacles of the world, I offer you my
heart, that its every beat be a prayer of love
to You.

Intention for February

We pray for all the young people of our
Parish who were confirmed recently. May
they always be guided by the Holy Spirit and
develop a deep friendship with Jesus.

Trocaire

How marvellous it would be at the end of the
day each of us could say: today, I have
performed an act of charity towards others'.
Pope Francis. Trocaire is looking for
volunteers in the Diocese of Down and
Connor to bring social justice alive in their
parishes. For more Information contact
**Maria in Trocaire at 028 90808036 or
email maria.kane@trocaire.org.**

Beloved Disciples

"Wisdom comes with age"... Join us in
Drumalis Retreat Centre for a 4 week
DVD course (designed for the over
sixties) that will inspire and bring a new
spring to your step. Each Tuesday
morning in February, from 10:30 am –
12:00 pm. Suggested donation £5 per
week. To book a place, please telephone
Drumalis during office hours (Monday –
Friday, 9 am – 5 pm) – telephone 028
2827 2196/028 2827 6455 or email
clare@drumalis.co.uk

Congratulations to St Nicholas' Primary School

On Wednesday 30th January, during
Catholic Schools Week, our Parish School
was presented by Mr Aidan Donaldson of
the Catholic Schools Trustee Support
Service for the Down and Connor Diocese,
with the Award for the best example of
a primary school demonstrating
'Inclusion and Diversity'.
**Many congratulations to
Mr Kieran Austin and all the staff and
everyone in St Nicholas' P.S.**



Diocesan Vocation Weekend

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be
brave!" (Pope Francis) Why not take time to
explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at
the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre,
Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February 2019.
If you wish to attend this weekend or would like
further information contact:
Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567;
Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

Full board in hotel: 7 nights (9-16 July) for £725 or
5 nights (10-15 July) for £650. Full board for sick
or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in
Accueil Notre-Dame: 5 nights (10-15 July) for
£550. Youth Team (7-16 July) £590.
All flights from Belfast int'l Airport. Application
forms now available from the Parish Office or for
further information contact the Pilgrimage Office
on 90770162 or email:
Lourdes@downandconnor.org

**30th Anniversary 'Homegrown' Concert
celebrating the work of TinyLife,**

the premature baby charity.
**Friday 1st March at 8 pm in
Clonard Monastery, Belfast**
Artists include the cream of Northern Ireland talent:
Karl McGuckin, Malachi Cush, Andrea Begley,
Eimear McGeown, Niamh Perry,
St Dominics Grammar School Choir
& Special Guest Phil Coulter
Tickets £20 available from Clonard office,
TinyLife office (Bloomfield Avenue)
tel: 02890 815050 or online
www.buytickets.at/tinylife

**'What's so Good about Virtue
Ethics?'**

Fr James Keenan, SJ, is a moral theologian who
serves as Canisius Professor and Director of The
Jesuit Institute at Boston College. As a
specialist in virtue ethics and the history of
theological ethics, he is the author of several
moral theology texts, including the recently-
updated third editions of his books Moral
Wisdom (2016) and Works of Mercy (2017).
Fr Keenan will deliver a talk on "What's so
Good about Virtue Ethics?" in the Holy Rosary
(Good Shepherd) Parish Centre, 511 Ormeau
Road, Belfast BT7 3GS, on
Wed 6th Feb at 7.30pm.
All welcome to attend and Car Parking is
available in the grounds of the Centre.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara Belfast the organisation that
supports bereaved parents, is holding a
Bereavement Information Evening on
Wed 13th Feb at 7:20pm in the
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Milltown Road, Belfast.
This is a free event and open to all bereaved
parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm
numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to
info@anamcara.ie before
Tues 12th Feb or call 02895213120.

Rome/San Giovanni Pilgrimage

Rome/San Giovanni 15th / 22nd April Easter
2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the
Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can
be made in instalments contact James Treacy on
061921470 or 0860572216