



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



10th February 2019

5th Sunday of the Year

Sundays Cycle C

Weekdays 1

Divine Office Week 1

OUR PARISH

PARISH PRIEST

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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 £1,281
Monthly Offering £939

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



Anniversaries

Patricia Devenney (1st),
Maria Sole, Eileen Daly,
Annie Morrison, Joe Kennedy,
Brian O'Neill, Bob Mulholland,
Reeves & Annie Mulholland,
Margaret Wilson, Gavin Nolan,
Fiona Noonan, Kathleen Barratt,
Margaret (Peggy) Gearing.

*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 THURS 14th FEB**

Attention All Young People!

There will be a meeting of our
Parish Youth Group **TODAY**
**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!

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.**

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.

Carrickfergus and Whitehead Parish Retreat

This will take place at Drumalis, Larne,
on **Saturday 21st September –
Sunday 22nd September 2019.**
Do pop this into your diaries and try and
keep it free!!

World Day of Prayer

Will be hosted this year by the Church of
Ireland (St Patrick's), Whitehead, on
Friday 1st March at 8:00 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

There will be a choir practice and
rehearsal on **Thursday 21st February.**
Choir members and all other singers are
invited to attend at **7:30 p.m.** for the
rehearsal.

Children's Liturgy Development Day

A limited number of places are still
available on the Development Day for
leaders of Children's Liturgy of the
Word, which the Living Church Office is
hosting on the **Saturday 16th February
from 9.30am-4pm** in our new offices at,
120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast.
The aim of the day is to nourish,
encourage, support and resource, all
those involved in leading Children's
Liturgy of the Word in parishes.
To register, please email
c.collins@downandconnor.org or ring the
Living Church Office on 028 9069 0920.
Lunch and all necessary resources will be
provided, free. Registration will close on
Wednesday 13th February.

Stress Control Classes

The Northern Trust's Psychological Therapies Service is running FREE mental health classes in the
Newtownabbey area. The class is entitled "Stress Control" and is completely free of charge and open to all, so
please feel free to come along and to invite friends or family.

Here are further details of the class:

Starting: Tuesday 5th March 2019 Wednesday 6th March 2019 Thursday 7th March 2019

Location: Monkstown Village Centre Glengormley Pavilion Dunanney Centre Rathcoole

Time: Tuesday Evenings 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm
Wednesday Evenings 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm
Thursday Mornings 10:30 am-12:00 noon

'Stress Control' is a six week, self-help course aimed at people experiencing anxiety or depression, anyone who
is experiencing stress, knows someone who is, or just wants to be better equipped to deal with stress. People who
have attended classes to date identify learning a range of beneficial skills to help them manage stress. The class
runs once a week for six weeks. Topics covered include: an overview of what stress is, controlling your body,
controlling your thoughts, controlling your actions, getting a good night's sleep and planning for the future.
Stress Control is a class not a "group therapy" – you do not have to talk about personal difficulties in front of others.

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

Candlelight Rosary Procession – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

There will be a candlelight rosary procession to
The Grotto, St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane,
Belfast on **Monday 11th February, at 8.00 pm**
to pray for the sick on the Feast of Our Lady of
Lourdes and World Day of the Sick.
The procession commences at the same time as
the torchlight procession to the Grotto in
Lourdes. All welcome.
Procession candles available from 7.45 pm.

Holy Rosary Parish - Sunday Night Bingo

Starting in the new Parish Centre on
Sunday 10th February. The weekly event,
run on behalf of Good Shepherd Church by
members of Youth Football Club and Bredagh
GAC, will raise much needed funds to help
pay off the remaining debt for the new Centre
and be a great opportunity to meet people and
maybe win a few pounds.
Doors open at 6.45pm.
Light refreshments available.

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

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

A past pupil of St Nicholas' PS is looking
for a photograph of the building taken
during the 1940's. If anyone can help with
this request, could they please contact
**Geraldine at email:
barrdan1967@btinternet.com**