



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Saint Nicholas' Church

17th February 2019

6th Sunday of the Year

Sundays Cycle C Weekdays 1 Divine Office Week 2

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 £1,386
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

Lilla Waterman

Anniversaries

Daniel Joseph Owens (1st),
John Bailie,
Patrick Lennox

*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 MASSES THIS
COMING WEEK IN EITHER
C'FERGUS OR W'HEAD,
EXCEPT FOR FUNERALS.
GLENGORMLEY PARISH
WILL RESPOND TO
EMERGENCIES.**

Attention All Young People!

The meeting of our Parish Youth Group
has been re-scheduled to
**Sunday 3rd March, 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!

Anniversary Congratulations!

Many congratulations to
Kathleen and Jackie Hooper,
who celebrated their 60th Wedding
Anniversary on 26th December 2018.

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.

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.

Lourdes Pastoral Centre

The centre is available for Children's
Parties and Family Events. For further
information or to make a booking, please
speak with any member of the committee:
Ann Woods, Eileen Vance, Gavin
Pollard, Paddy Stewart or Colin Boylan.
Thank you.

Lent 2019

If you would like to order a copy of the
"Walk with Me" book for Lent,
please leave your name with Anne in the
Parish Repository, a.s.a.p.
Price £1.00

Carrickfergus Church Forum Meeting

Date: Tuesday 19th February
Venue: Parish, Church Rooms
Time: 7-45pm
Hymns, prayer, reflection, chat,
tea/coffee.
Theme: Historian Philip Orr looking at
the life of St. Bridget
Everyone most welcome.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

In preparation for the forthcoming international meeting in Rome convoked by Pope Francis to address the issue of safeguarding minors in the Church, the Irish Bishops have proposed that the Church in Ireland should engage in an act of atonement. We will observe this in our Parish at all the weekend Masses on 23/24 February.

CANDLE OF ATONEMENT PRAYER

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.

Amen.

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

Upcoming events at Tobar Mhuire.

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer.

Our annual day of prayer is dedicated to prisoners; their families, and those who care for them. Chapel open all day for Adoration followed by Prayer Service at 7.00pm. Talk by Fr Ciaran Dallat (Prison Chaplain) at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 13th March.

First of our Lenten Talk Series: The Beatitudes of Pope Francis with Dr Aidan Donaldson at 7.00pm. All welcome. Voluntary donation.

Alcoholics Anonymous

You are cordially invited to an Open Public Meeting
on Thursday, 7 March at 7pm
The Braid, Town Hall Museum & Arts Centre
1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena BT43 5EJ
The meeting will include speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon Family Groups UK and a Healthcare Professional who has experience of working with Alcoholics. There will be the opportunity to ask questions of the panel after.

Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land. ex Dublin 19th - 27th December. Also Holy Land 31st October - 8th November 2019 Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. ALSO Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival 2019 August Bank Holiday Weekend. ex Dublin 7 nights. Both Pilgrimages can be made by installments Contact James Treacy 0860572216

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of D & C. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th February 2019. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669. Support group continues Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast.

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:
bardan1967@btinternet.com**