



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Saint Nicholas' Church

10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday Cycle C

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 £1.282
Monthly Offering £997
Many thanks for your generosity

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, divine
furnace of love, inflame my heart
with a perfect love for You.

Intention for March

We pray for all those who are
burdened with problems and worries,
that they will trust in and know the
strength of God's love in their lives.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

John Nicholl

Month's Mind

Lilla Waterman

Anniversaries

Martha Theresa McCusker,
Christopher McCusker,
Terry Maginn, Tommy Maginn,
Donard Haveron, Callum Lee,
Danny Campey, Mary Campey.

*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
WHITEHEAD ON
WED 13 MARCH**

Light Refreshments

Will be available in both Carrickfergus and
Whitehead after Mass next Sunday,
St. Patrick's Day.
Everyone welcome.

Envelope Boxes 2019 / 2020

If you are new to the parish; if your details
have changed; or, if you have not
previously been using envelopes but now
wish to do so, then please fill in an
"Envelope Registration Form" available at
the back of the Church.
Completed forms should be returned to the
Parish Office or left in the Sacristy.
Alternatively, you can contact the parish
office on **Tel: 93363269** or email:
carrickfergus@downandconnor.org

the Connection

presents

Junior Prayer for Easter Competition 2019

The Communication Committee are pleased
to announce a competition to write a Prayer
for Easter, the top entry or entries will feature
in the Easter edition of the Connection
magazine and there will be a small prize for
1st, 2nd and 3rd. We ask that the prayer is
broadly in keeping with the Easter message
and that all work is original. Younger children
can enlist the help of an adult or older sibling.
The competition is open to all children of the
Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead and all
pupils of St Nicholas' Primary School.
Your name and age along with contact details
of a parent/guardian should be included on
the submission. Any contact details will be
used solely to notify the winners. Entries can
be returned to your class teacher or ask a
parent/guardian to email them to:
communication@carrickparish.org

Closing date is Friday 22nd March 2019.

Parish Information Session on Adult Safeguarding

for parish volunteers who have contact
with adults at risk.
**Monday 18 March 2019, 7pm to 9pm
in St Nicholas' Church Carrickfergus**
Please confirm your attendance with
Amanda Stewart 07786320611 or any
member of the Parish Safeguarding
Committee.

Parish Food Bank

The Trussell Trust runs a nationwide
network of Food Banks which provide
emergency food and support to local
people locked in poverty. On behalf of the
Trust, the Parish has created a Food Bank
Drop off Point in St Nicholas' Church.
Containers are available at the back of the
Church for those wishing to donate.
All donations of non-perishable, in-date
food gratefully received.
**If you require further information then
please speak with Tom Moore
after Mass.**

Carrickfergus & Whitehead Parish Lenten Services

Please come along and join in our Lenten Services, where you will be able to learn about and experience 'Methods of Prayer'. As Thomas à Kempis said - "What peace and inward quiet should he have who would cut away from himself all busyness of mind and think only on heavenly things".

Monday 11th March - Saint Nicholas' at 7:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, led by Patsy Bell. Learn to meditate and pray with scripture. This was the first form of prayer used by the Desert Fathers around the third century.

Monday 25th March - Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:00 p.m. Marian Prayer.

Monday 1st April - Saint Nicholas' at 7:00 p.m. Praying With The World, led by Johnston McMaster. An exploration of how we pray in a social, political and interreligious context. Light refreshments will be provided after each service.

Cell Group

Cell Group Meeting - Wed 20 Mar at 8.00pm
Cell Cluster Meeting -Wed 3 April at 7.30pm
Small groups - Part of the way forward!
All Welcome
**Please contact Tommy Mone on
02893 362511 for details.**

Carrickfergus Church Forum Meeting

Date: Tuesday 12th March 2019
Venue: Harbour Faith Community, Governors
Place
Time: 7-30pm
Theme: Celebration for St Patrick
It's what we can make of it!
Everyone most welcome.

Shalom Retreat

**Friday 5TH To Sunday 7TH April in
Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne.**
Be a part of this exciting weekend where you
will rekindle your identity in Christ! Prayer,
praise, reconciliation, Mass and
encouragement for the journey ahead. A
retreat that will shine the light of Christ into
your heart and lead you to forgiveness,
freedom and healing. Book now £150 per
person. Full board with coffee/tea breaks.
Register at www.shalommedia.org/retreat

A Quick Journey Through The Bible.

A series of talks on an overview of the Bible by
DVD. An excellent introduction for those who may
not be too familiar with the Bible.
They will be shown at the Monastery in
Portglenone on the Sunday evenings during Lent at
5.00 p.m. commencing **TODAY**
Sunday, 10th March. All are welcome.

Tobar Mhuire.

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.

Sacred Gaze

Drumalis is offering a series of 4 Lenten Reflections.
The theme is "Sacred Gaze" and it will be an
opportunity to encounter Jesus through
contemplation of Scripture and Art. The sessions
will run on Tuesday mornings from 10:30am –
12:00pm (March 12th and 19th, April 2nd and 9th),
and will be repeated on Thursday evenings from
7:00pm – 8:30pm (March 14th and 21st, April 4th
and 11th). £5 per session. To book a place email
clare@drumalis.co.uk or telephone (028) 28276455 /
28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am–5
pm).

The Iona Institute NI

Welcomes you to our upcoming conference,
"The Future of Conscience in an Age of Intolerance"
on Saturday 30th March, 10 am - 1.30pm
(Registration opens 9.30am)
Wellington Park Hotel, Malone Road, Belfast .
£10 Adults £5 student (includes tea/coffee/scones)
Speakers include Nuala O'Loan (DBE),
Dr Helen Watt (Anscombe Bioethics Centre Oxford)
Benedict O'Floinn SC, and David Smyth
(Evangelical Alliance).
To book or to request further information, please
email ionainstitute@gmail.com or call 02892646861

Holyland Pilgrimage

Experience the Promised Land for yourself, walk in the
footsteps of Jesus and make the Scriptures come alive
18th – 26th October.
8 Nights flying from Dublin to Tel Aviv via Istanbul
4 Nights in 4* Sea Of Galilee Hotel with dinner &
breakfast
4 Nights in 4* Grand Park Hotel, Bethlehem with dinner &
breakfast
Comprehensive Travel insurance Not included - £25.00
Spiritual Director: Fr Ciaran Dallat
Cost: £1,399.00 Per Person Sharing
Single room supplement is £450.00 EXTRA
£200.00 deposit secures a seat!
For further details contact: Jean Reynolds 07729 402311
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