

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church



17th March 2019

Saint Patrick

Sunday Cycle C

Divine Office Week 2

## 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 £1,525

*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



### Month's Mind

Danny Nolan

### Anniversaries

Laurence McMahon,

Billy McVeigh,

Seamus Donaghy.

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

## Light Refreshments

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

Everyone welcome.

## Parish Information Session on Adult Safeguarding

for parish volunteers who have contact  
with adults at risk.

**TOMORROW Monday 18 March ,  
7pm to 9pm**

in **St Nicholas' Church Carrickfergus**  
Please confirm your attendance with  
Amanda Stewart 07786320611 or any  
member of the Parish Safeguarding  
Committee.

## 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 THIS FRIDAY,  
22nd March 2019.**

## 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.

## Trocaire

"You *will* eat and have all you want and  
you *will* bless *Yahweh* your *God* in the  
fine country which he has given you."  
*Deuteronomy 8:10.*

This year's Trocaire Lenten campaign  
highlights the different ways land is  
stolen from vulnerable people in the  
developing world. It could be by  
corporate land grabs, by war or simply  
because they are a woman. *To find out  
more visit www.trocaire.org*

## 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 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.

## Krista Deter in Concert

Krista Deter, award-winning singer/songwriter from  
Indiana USA,  
will perform a concert in aid of Daneo Counselling  
Service, Belfast.

Venue: Houben Centre Ardoyne

**Date: Sunday 24th March at 8pm.**

Tickets £10 from Bill Webb 07860 331297

Your support for this event will help provide  
Counselling support  
for people who can least afford it.

## 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.

## Slow Down For Lent

**Clonard 30 March 11am - 3.30pm**

Quiet prayer, gently guided reflection,  
led by Breige O'Hare.

Space and time for you and God ... to think ...  
to pray ... to rest.

Popular day - booking essential.

**To book, ring Clonard: 02890445950.**

Suggested donation £5.

Bring a packed lunch.

## Finding Hope Through Dark Days

**Personal Reflections on the  
Loughinisland Massacre**

**Wednesday 27th March at 7pm  
Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar**

Is it possible to find hope in the midst of  
mindless violence? In this evening of  
conversation, Emma Rogan and other family  
members, will share the experience of this  
awful event and its aftermath.

Led by: Brian McKee

**For Booking Tel: 028 44 830242**

## Daneo Counselling Service



## Youth 2000 Ulster Retreat

The next Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will take place in  
St Macartans College in Monaghan from  
**12-14th April.**

Ages: 16 – 35 year olds. Cost: Donation Only!  
Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks  
& Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities,  
Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer,  
Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet  
new people and find out what it means to be young &  
Catholic today!!

**For more information, details and questions email  
[office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie)**

## 'Stepping Into Diversity'

You are warmly invited to participate in a "Stepping into  
Diversity" Workshop which considers what 'home' might  
mean in a diverse society. This workshop has been  
organised as part of the Church and Community –  
Promoting Positive Relationships in Mid and East Antrim  
project. The project is led by Bryson Intercultural, and  
aims to build, improve and sustain positive relationships  
between local people and their neighbours. This event will  
conclude with a meal, creating further opportunity for  
networking.

**Loughshore Hotel, Carrickfergus  
Monday 25 March  
3pm-5pm (concluding with a meal)**

To Book: email:

goodrelations@midandeantrim.gov.uk / 028 2563 5036  
no later than Thursday 21 March

**When booking, please advise if you require transport  
and whether or not you have any special dietary  
requirements.**