



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Saint Nicholas' Church

7th April 2019

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday Cycle C

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
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Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,668
Many thanks for your generosity

Carrickfergus & Whitehead Parish Lenten Services

Mon 8th Apr- St Nicholas' at 7:00 p.m.
Lectio Divina, led by Patsy Bell.
Learn to meditate and pray with scripture. This is a follow up to the session on 11th March, which was well received. Suitable for all, even if you weren't able to attend the first session.
Light refreshments will be provided after each service.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Alex Devenny, Margaret O'Neill,
Louise Devine, Liam Devine,
Dominic Mullan (Australia),
Rose McGahan, Thomas Best,
Patrick McGowan Snr,
Patrick McGowan Jnr.

*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 Lourdes Pastoral Centre after Mass **TODAY Sunday, 7th April.** Everyone welcome.

Trocaire

Volunteers from Trocaire will speak at all Masses in the Parish this weekend.

Holy Thursday - Eucharistic Adoration

Would you be willing to spend 30 minutes with Jesus?
Eucharistic Adoration will take place after Mass on **Holy Thursday, 18th April, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.** Could you commit to remaining in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour during this time? If so, please leave your name and time on the form provided at the back of the church.
Thank you.

Easter Flowers Carrickfergus & Whitehead

If you would like to donate towards dressing the churches with flowers for Easter, please see Anne Quinn in Carrickfergus or Margaret O'Neill in Whitehead or alternatively put your offering in the boxes provided in the church porches.
Thank You.

Liturgical Rota for Holy Week and Easter

Sat 13 Apr (Palm Sunday)	6.00pm Vigil Mass	C'fergus
Sun 14 Apr	9.30am Mass	W'head
	11.30am Mass ('Do This in Memory of Me')	C'fergus
Mon 15 Apr	10.00am Mass	W'head
	7.00pm Penitential Service	C'fergus
Tue 16 Apr	10.00am Mass	C'fergus
	7.00pm Penitential Service	St Gerard's, Antrim Rd
Wed 17 Apr	No 10.00am Mass in W'head	St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast
	7.00pm Penitential Service	C'fergus
Thur 18 Apr (Holy Thursday)	11.00am Chrism Mass	
	7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	
	After Mass there will be Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at midnight	
Fri 19 Apr (Good Friday)	3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	W'head
	7.00pm Stations of the Cross	C'fergus
Sat 20 Apr (Holy Saturday)	8.00pm Easter Vigil	C'fergus
Sun 21 Apr (Easter Sunday)	9.30am Mass	W'head
	11.30am	C'fergus
	Mon 22 – Fri 26 April - NO WEEKDAY MASSES EXCEPT FUNERALS	
Sat 27 Apr (Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday)	6.00pm Vigil Mass	C'fergus
Sun 28 Apr	9.30am Mass	W'head
	11.30am Mass	C'fergus

NORMAL TIMETABLE RESUMES THEREAFTER



The parish craft group, Chatty Crafters, in partnership with Mid and East Antrim Borough Council, invite you to a Make and Take community craft event in **Lourdes Pastoral Centre on Saturday 13th of April, 2019 from 1-4pm.** Why don't you come along and try out a range of activities? Come and get crafty with yarn arts, felt, printmaking, tie dyeing, flax weaving or the variety of children's crafts on offer. Either take your make home or make a contribution to the annual Woollen Woods event being held on the 1st of June at Jubilee Wood, Whitehead. Learn a new skill or share your experience with others, have a bit of craic and unleash your creativity! Suitable for all ages— no experience necessary. All materials provided and refreshments available throughout the afternoon. ***If any parishioners have any unwanted knitting needles (any size even-odd ones will be of use), crochet hooks, yarn, fabric or CDs and vinyl records they could donate, we would be grateful if you could pass these on to Ann Woods/Eileen Vance in Whitehead or Sarah Dixon in Carrickfergus.***

Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus, You have revealed to us the greatness of Your love. The first thing You expect of us is that we believe in Your love. So, we come to proclaim before you that we do believe in Your love and that we place all our trust in You.

Intention for April

We pray for all those who are bound by the chains of addiction, that they may know Your unfailing mercy and love, and that they may triumph over their addiction.

Trocaire

'Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown...' Song of Songs 8:7
2.5 million people may have been affected by the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit southern Africa. Trocaire is responding on the ground with life-saving support and the Lenten campaign will help not only the people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe but thousands of others facing hardship across the developing world. www.trocaire.org

SVDP Holiday Home

St Vincent De Paul Clare Lodge Holiday Home in Newcastle Co Down are taking bookings for day trips lunches, tea, coffee and biscuits; overnight or weekly stay overs; conference meetings, etc. Everyone welcome. SVDP does not discriminate against Colour or Creed. Open all year round.
Any information required contact Regina or Tom on Telephone 028437 22849 or email

An Evening of Dancing

You are invited to an evening of Dancing and a night of nostalgic 50's & 60's music with Louis Small. Come along to St Bernard's Parish Centre, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley, on **Friday 12th April 8pm-11pm.** Admission £5. Bring your own refreshments.

Elmwood Chamber Orchestra

The Elmwood Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee (Chaplain, Queen's University Belfast), will give a concert in the Great Hall in the Lanyon Building at Queen's University **TODAY Sunday 7th April at 3pm.** Music by Arensky, Wagner and Mozart. Tickets at the door: Adult £10; Student £5

Anam Cara

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 10th April at 7:20pm** in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Northern Ireland Hospice Walk 2019

Join us on **Sat 13 Apr** for our annual Hospice Walks. With seven scenic locations across NI and walking distances ranging from 3 to 9 miles, there's a walk to suit all abilities! For more information and to register please visit www.nihospice.org or tel: 028 90777123
On **Tuesday 9th April (6-7.30 pm)** the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin will host an open evening to provide an opportunity to learn about the possibilities of doing theology here – short courses, masters, and doctorates. The evening will include a short lecture, 'Fake News – Why Truth Matters' by Dr Fainche Ryan, Director, Loyola Institute. All are welcome. Venue: Loyola Institute, G16