



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Saint Nicholas' Church

14th April 2019

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

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
9336 3269

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,728
Monthly Offering £1,518
Many thanks for your generosity

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.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Pat McLaughlin (Claudy)

Anniversaries

Frank McConnell, Jim Boyle,
Anne Hutton, Robert Armstrong,
James McConnell, Rose Quinn,
Sam Giles, Valerie Hall,
Elizabeth McDade,
Brigid, Patrick, Olive
and Anton McAleavy.

*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 17th APRIL.**

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

Mon 15 Apr	10.00am Mass 7.00pm Penitential Service	W'head C'fergus
Tue 16 Apr	10.00am Mass 7.00pm Penitential Service	C'fergus St Bernard's, Glengormley
Wed 17 Apr	No 10.00am Mass in W'head 7.00pm Penitential Service	St Gerard's, Antrim Rd St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast
Thur 18 Apr (Holy Thursday)	11.00am Chrim Mass 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	C'fergus
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 7.00pm Stations of the Cross	W'head C'fergus
Sat 20 Apr (Holy Saturday)	8.00pm Easter Vigil	C'fergus
Sun 21 Apr (Easter Sunday)	9.30am Mass 11.30am	W'head 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 11.30am Mass	W'head C'fergus

NORMAL TIMETABLE RESUMES THEREAFTER

Ministers of the Word

An information and renewal session will be
held for all Ministers of the Word on
**Tuesday 30th April in St. Nicholas'
Church from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

This is in preparation for the
(re)commissioning of existing and new
Ministers of the Word on Sunday 2nd June.
All readers are asked to note this date and
make a special effort to attend on the night.

Eucharistic Adoration

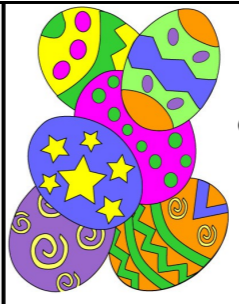
Jesus, You have revealed to us the greatness of
Your love. The first thing You expect of us is
that we believe in Your love. So, we come to
proclaim before you that we do believe in Your
love and that we place all our
trust in You.

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.

The Rosary

Each Saturday evening at 5:30pm, the
Rosary will be prayed in Blessed Sacrament
chapel before Vigil Mass.
Please come along.



Easter Egg Hunt

Our newly formed Parish Youth
Group will be holding our Annual
Easter Egg Hunt after the
**11.00am Mass in St Nicholas'
on Easter Sunday, 21st April.**
Come along and join in the fun!
Teas and Coffees are available
for the adults.



Feast of Divine Mercy

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be
celebrated in Belfast on 28th April
in St. Peter's Cathedral, Falls Road
and Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark
Road— starts at 2:15pm with Holy
Rosary and Sacrament of
Reconciliation; Divine Mercy
Chaplet; and Holy Mass.
St. Paul's Church, Falls Road – starts at 1:30 with
Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Holy
Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.

Carrickfergus Church Forum - Upcoming Events

'Exploring BREXIT through the lens
of Ruth'
Facilitator: Glenn Jordan, Corrymeela
Tuesdays 30th April and 7th May
7-30pm, Harbour Faith Community
Governors Place BT38 7BN

AGM

Tues 11th June 2019
Guest speaker: Sr. Margaret Rose
(Drumalis Centre, Larne)
Theme: 'The Cosmic Christ'
7-30pm, Harbour Faith Community
All most welcome to these events .

Living Youth-Local Summer Pilgrimage

Summer Madness – join with over 2,000
other young people, from all religious
backgrounds, across the island of Ireland to
celebrate, connect and explore your faith. This
5-day camping experience at Glenarm Castle is
on from 28th June – 2nd July 2019, Cost:
£120, Age: 15 – 18. For more information and
to apply go to www.livingyouthni.org or
follow Living Youth on Social Media.

ACCORD

ACCORD provides counselling services
for couples who may be experiencing
difficulties in their relationship. We also
offer Marriage Preparation courses for
couples preparing for the Sacrament of
Marriage.
Ballymena Centre, All Saints Parish
Centre, Ballymena. Coleraine Centre,
St Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine.
Tel No-028 90339944
Email: ballymena@accordni.com

Parish Food Bank

All donations of non-perishable, in-date
food gratefully received. Please leave your
donations in the containers provided at the
back of St Nicholas' Church.



Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and
continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th.
Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a
parish group this May?
A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our
Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May.
Booking essential. Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518.
Email: info@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org