

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Saint Nicholas' Church



21st April 2019

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

Sunday Cycle C

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 £1,373

Many thanks for your generosity

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.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

James McLarnon
Joe Stewart (Galway)

Anniversaries

Josephine Moore, Jean Kirk,
Mary O'Brien, May Newell,
Lily Poland, Rose Poland,
Isobella Poland.

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

**Fr Peter wishes all parishioners
and visitors to our Parish,
Easter Graces
and Blessings.**

**DURING EASTER WEEK, ANY
EMERGENCY CALLS SHOULD
BE DIRECTED TO Fr SHEEHAN
IN GLENGORMLEY.**

The Sign of Peace

Recently the Diocesan Office informed us
that The Sign of Peace could be restored at
Mass. Easter Sunday presents itself as an
opportune time to do that.

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.

Liturgical Rota for Holy Week and Easter

Sat 20 Apr (Holy Saturday)	8.00pm Easter Vigil	C'fergus
Sun 21 Apr	9.30am Mass	W'head
(Easter Sunday)	11.30am	C'fergus
Mon 22 – Fri 26 April - NO WEEKDAY MASSES EXCEPT FUNERALS		
Sat 27 Apr	6.00pm Vigil Mass	C'fergus
(Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday)		
Sun 28 Apr	9.30am Mass	W'head
	11.30am Mass	C'fergus

NORMAL TIMETABLE RESUMES THEREAFTER

To follow Jesus Closely

Bishop Treanor has written a pastoral letter on priesthood and vocational discernment. In it, he invites us to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. He encourages us to contribute to a culture which supports young people to listen, discern and live God's call in their lives. Copies of the letter will be distributed at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Please take one and reflect on its themes with your loved ones.

**For further information on vocations to priesthood, please visit
vocationsdownandconnor.org or contact Fr Kevin McGuckien
on 02890614567**



Easter Egg Hunt

Our newly formed Parish
Youth Group will be
holding our Annual Easter
Egg Hunt **TODAY,**

**21st April, after the 11.00am Mass
in St Nicholas'**

Come along and join in the fun!
Teas and Coffees are available
for the adults.

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.

**Please return your Lenten
Trocaire Box as soon as
possible.
Thank You**

SMA Retreat Centre Dromantine, Newry

is offering 2 short Retreats.

1. Awareness and Mindful Living.
Conducted by Martina and Patrick
Sheehan.

10am on Fri. 10 May-Sun 12 May at 2pm.

**2. Forgiveness; the journey from hurt
to healing, freedom and peace.**

Conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA
Sat 22 June 9.30am – 5pm.

Contact Retreat Centre, Tel. 02830821964

E mail:

admin@dromantineconference.com

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 .

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 .

Cemetery Sunday 2019

Sunday 23rd June

Mount St Nicholas	After 11.30am Mass
Victoria	2.00pm
Prospect	3.00pm

Sunday 30th June

Islandmagee	After 9.30am Mass
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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.

ACCORD

ACCORD invites applications for the **Certificate in Counselling**
(Marriage and Relationship), for the academic year 2019/2020.
The Certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College Maynooth, is
aligned to Level 8,

20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications (Level 6
England, Wales and NI) and is aimed at qualified, experienced
counsellors/psychotherapists who have:

- Degree/Diploma in Counselling/Psychotherapy
- Completed a minimum of 200 client hours and have a current
supervised caseload

- Knowledge/Experience of the Person Centred Approach

Successful applicants' course and supervision fees funded by
ACCORD. Training in Maynooth over eight weekends, September
2019 to June 2020.

Application Criteria and Form: <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/>
becoming-a-counselor. Closing date 31st May 2019

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator or Associate Counsellor
with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service?

Would you like to share your positive married experience with
engaged and married couples?

For further information contact the N.Ireland Regional Office on
02890 233002 or email info@accordni.com



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.

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