



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Saint Nicholas' Church

12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter - Vocations Sunday

Sunday Cycle C

Divine Office Week 4

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 £1,196
Monthly Offering £844
Many thanks for your generosity

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.

Date for your Diary

First Holy Communion -
18th May at 11.00am

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Moira Murphy,
Sarah Glanville.

Anniversaries

Joe Maxwell, Claire Attwood,
Josephine Donaghy, Mary Maginn,
Carol Magee, Eileen McConnell,
Veronica (Vera) Foley,
Geraldine Foley, John F. Downie,
Martha (Mattie) Downie,
Annie Kemp, Robert Kemp.

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

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 May

We pray for all those taking exams at this time,
that they will be able to demonstrate the fruits
of their preparations and go on to fulfil their
true potential.

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

The Rosary

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

Parish Repository.

Gifts & Cards for First
Holy Communion
including: Rosary beads,
Prayer books, Photo frames, Pens, etc.

Our Lady's Month of May

Statues, Candles,
Pictures, Rosaries, etc., ideal
for an Altar
in your home.



Lourdes Family Fun Night

We are gauging the interest in holding
what would be the 7th annual Family
Fun Night in Lourdes Pastoral Centre
this June. If you have any ideas for
this event or if you can help out in any
way, please get in touch with either
Tanzya Teague, Tel 07779000224 or
Claire Pollard, Tel 07712530125.

Universal Credit

There will be an information evening
on the new Universal Credit system in
Whitehead Community Centre on
Thursday 23rd May at 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

Lourdes Pastoral Centre

The centre is available for Children's
Parties and Family Events. For further
information or to make a booking, please
speak with any member of the committee:
Ann Woods, Eileen Vance, Gavin Pollard,
Paddy Stewart or Colin Boylan.

'Children of the Troubles'

is a project by Joe Duffy and Freya
McClements. They are writing a book
to remember the children who died as a
result of Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'.
They wish to accurately and sensitively
record the lives of these children, who
died so young. If your family or
friends lost a child - aged 16 and under
- and you would like to contribute to
the book, please contact Joe or Freya on
077 4358 9203 or e-mail -
childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com'.

ALL IRELAND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Led by Fr Darren Brennan.
Saturday 15th June.
Bus leaving 7am from top car park of St
Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road,
Glengormley, BT36 7QR and departing
Knock 5pm. Cost £20. Bring a packed lunch.
For more information and to book a place on
the bus call **07972103130.**

Dominican College Fortwilliam Job Vacancy

Dominican College Fortwilliam seek to
appoint a Cook to join their Catering
Team. An application pack can be
accessed via the school website:
www.dominicancollege.org.uk.
The closing date for applications is
4:00pm on 17th May 2019.

Long Term Foster Carers Required

INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY
21st MAY 2019, 7-9pm
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shawsbridge, Belfast
Belfast and South Eastern HSC Trusts are
seeking permanent homes for a number of
children who are unable to live with their birth
parents. Resilience, flexibility and time to care
for the demands of a child are key to the role.
Foster carers receive financial allowances; in
some cases a fee may also be available.
You must register to attend by calling 028
9504 0302 or emailing
Mairead.sloan@setrust.hscni.net

The Natural Family Teachers Association of Ireland

are holding a one-day introductory course on
Natural Family Planning - Sympto-thermal
Double Check Method on Saturday 18th May
from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm, in Corrs Corner
Hotel, Glengormley, Co. Antrim. For more
details contact: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie or
bcunningham29@hotmail.com

SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine

is offering a short Retreat.
**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

Lough Derg Day of Friendship and Prayer

Wednesday 15th May 2019. 10:30am - 3:00pm
For our Day of Friendship and Prayer this year, today's
growing challenges around homelessness, migration
and social exclusion led us to invite Fr Peter McVerry
as our Guest Speaker who will address the topic:
'The Social Gospel - Meeting Christ on the Margins'
Lough Derg's geographical location in a marginal
landscape is part of what enabled it to become the place
that it has been for centuries: a place of retreat and
reflection, a place to review our journey in life and to
find new and gospel perspective in personal terms and
in our engagement with society around us. Followers of
Jesus, who could say of himself that 'the Son of Man
has nowhere to lay his head,' are welcome to come,
along with their friends from across the denominational
divides, to share what promises to be an engaging and
challenging Day of Friendship and Prayer.
Admission £22 Advance booking is essential.
Tel. 0035371 9861518 Email. info@loughderg.org

Precious Life

Stanton Healthcare Fundraising Ball
Please join us for an unmissable, urgent Gala Ball, to
fundraise for Stanton's life-saving work of supporting
women in unplanned pregnancies to choose life, at the
Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast, at 7.00pm, on Saturday
1st June. For more information or to book your tickets
contact Stanton Healthcare Belfast on 028 9033 2882 or
info@stantonbelfast.org

Living Youth-Local Summer Pilgrimages

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.
Camino Through the Mourne - join with other
young adults to spend time together in a faith
environment, all through the medium of outdoor
activities such as hikes, walks and outdoor adventures.
Stay in Newcastle Co Down from 6th - 9th August
2019, Cost: £125, Age: 18 - 25.
For more information and to apply go to
www.livingyouthni.org or follow Living Youth on
Social Media.

Carrickfergus and Whitehead Parish Retreat

This will take place at Drumalis, Larne, on
Sat 21st Sept - Sun 22nd Sept 2019.
Do pop this into your diaries and try and keep it
free!!