



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



19th May 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Cycle B

Divine Office Week 1

OUR PARISH

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Peter Owens PP

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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 £1,229

Education of

Diocesan Students £536

Trocaire Lenten Collection £4961

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.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Kieran Haveron

Anniversaries

Robert Gilmore (1st),
Fr Harry Carlin,
Pat Clarke, Pat Murray,
Bernard Shaw.

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

PLEASE NOTE

**MASS IN WHITEHEAD ON
MONDAY 20TH MAY WILL
BE AT 11.00AM
DUE TO A FUNERAL.**

Ministries of the Word and Sacred Music

The (re)commissioning of all existing and
new ministers of the Word and Sacred
Music will take place at the Sunday
Masses on **2nd June**. All readers and choir
members are warmly invited to attend this
recommissioning event.

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.

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.

Cemetery Sunday 2019

Sunday 23rd June

Mt St Nicholas After 11.30am Mass

Victoria 2.00pm

Prospect 3.00pm

Sunday 30th June

Islandmagee After 9.30am Mass

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.**

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.**

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

Carrickfergus Church Forum AGM

Tues 11th June 2019

Guest speaker: Sr. Margaret Rose, Drumalis

Theme: 'The Cosmic Christ'

7-30pm, Harbour Faith Community

All are most welcome.

Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The seventh Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from
Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day
format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many
blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have
throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very
special. Please consider coming along.

The cost of the pilgrimage is £65.

Departure will be from Glengall Street (side of Europa Hotel) Belfast at
9:30am on Friday 21st June.

For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on
02890690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by **Friday 14th June**.

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

Rosary at the Grottos for Faith and Life

Ave Ave Ave Maria!

There will be a rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes
grotto in St Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast each
evening in May at the following times: Mon –
Thu 6.00pm, Fri 6.30 p.m., Sat 5.30 p.m.
Entrance to the grotto is through the side door
of the church.

The rosary is uniting in prayer with The
Rosary at the Grottos for Faith and Life around
Ireland this month.

All are welcome. Contact Paul 077 3116 7004

NI Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation sessions will be held
inTown Hall, Joymount, Carrickfergus

Wed 29 May

1.30pm - 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm

Thurs 30 May

1.30pm - 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm

In order to maintain the vital supply of blood
to our hospitals, we need the support not only
of existing donors but also of new donors.

Please come along, you could save a life!

Human Life International National Day of Reparation

Please join us for an afternoon of Prayer and Reparation
for Ireland's voting for Abortion on May 25th
last year and for the ways our Country has
turned away from God.

**Saturday May 25th - St. Mary's Church, central
Belfast from 1pm - 3.15pm (Mass at 1pm).**

Please come along, much prayer is needed. Adoration
& veneration of the relic of the Holy Face of Jesus will
be included.

The Lumen Fidei Institute

presents a meeting entitled -
'Crisis in the Catholic Church - The Lay Response'
in the **Holy Rosary Parish Centre at 7.30pm**
on Thursday 30th May.

The Lumen Fidei Institute seeks to help lay Catholics in
promoting, defending, teaching and living out our great
calling as children of God. Come and hear Anthony
Murphy, Editor of Catholic Voice and John Lacken,
secretary Lumen Fidei speak on the role of the laity in
restoring the Catholic Faith to Ireland.

Women's Aid ABCLN

invites you to join us for
'Older But No Safer'

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Event Challenging
perceptions of domestic abuse and older women
**Friday 14th June Mossley Mill, Newtownabbey
from 10am - 1pm**

Hosted by Women's Aid ABCLN Ambassador
Councillor Noreen McClelland

Guest Speakers

Commissioner for Older People, Eddie Lynch,
PSNI Chief Superintendent Simon Walls

To register simply email
reception@womensaidabcln.org or call 028 25 632136
for more information.