



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



26th May 2019 **6th Sunday of Easter** **Sunday Cycle C** **Divine Office Week 2**

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 £1,506
Many thanks for your generosity

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.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries
Sarah Jane McCloskey,
Ella and Felix Magill,
Pat Barry, Eileen Hamilton,
Terence Sheils, Pauline Binnie,
Kathleen Wilson.
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

PLEASE NOTE
THERE WILL BE NO
WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE
PARISH THIS WEEK,
EXCEPT FOR FUNERALS.

Holy Communion
Congratulations to all boys and girls who
made their First Holy Communion last
Saturday and thank you to the staff of
St Nicholas' PS and all those who helped
them to prepare for this special occasion.
Thanks also to all those who helped
prepare the Church and those who
prepared and served the refreshments
afterwards.

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.

Pentecost Celebration
The birthday of the Church will be celebrated
on **Pentecost Sunday, 9th June**. Both
churches in our Parish will be decorated to
reflect the importance of this great feast day in
our liturgical calendar. The children who made
their First Holy Communion recently are
invited to come wearing their special clothes
and everyone is invited to wear something red
in recognition of this church celebration. The
hospitality teams will provide refreshments and
birthday cake after the Sunday morning
Masses. Everyone welcome.

Chatty Crafters
The craft group will meet in
Lourdes Pastoral Centre on
Thurs 30th May from 7 pm to 9 pm.
No previous experience necessary. Why
not come along for cup of tea and a chat
and maybe enjoy learning a new skill.
All are very 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

International Mass -
The Lough Shore Parishes
An International Mass will be celebrated in
St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Whitehouse
on **Pentecost Sunday the 9th June at 11am.**
It is a great opportunity to celebrate the birth of
our Church, to celebrate our faith and the
wonderful mix of cultures who have made their
home in our parishes and in the wider
community
You are all very welcome and invited to come
in your national costume if possible.
Contact: Sr Kathleen 028 90 863128

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

JOB VACANCY – TRIBUNAL/CHANCERY ADMINISTRATOR

We are currently recruiting for the role of Part-time Tribunal/Chancery Administrator within the
Armagh Inter-Diocesan Marriage Tribunal and Judicial Vicariate offices based at 120 Cliftonville
Road, Belfast, BT14 6LA.
The role holder will be required to provide an administrative and secretarial service for the Armagh
Inter-Diocesan Marriage Tribunal (AIDMT) and Judicial Vicariate, and assist in the development
and administration of records, systems and services provided by the AIDMT and Judicial Vicariate.
The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 24.5 hours attendance each week. Work
pattern required will be Monday to Wednesday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm daily and on a Thursday
from 9.00 am – 12.30 pm. Salary and other relative terms are available within the application pack.
If interested in making application for this post, please download an application form from either the
Diocesan website at <http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies> /or alternatively on the
Community NI or nijobs.com websites, where details of the role are also available by way of an
Application Form, Role Profile and Person Specification.
We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing
an active part within the AIDTM office.
Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 31st May 2019.

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.
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.

NI Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation sessions will be held
in Town 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.

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, and
departing Knock 5pm. Cost £20. Bring a
packed lunch. For more information and to
book a place on the bus call **07972103130.**

C'fergus & W'head 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!!

Family Retreat at Drumalis

Saturday August 31st 10.30am -7pm.
An exciting opportunity for young adults and their
parent(s) to explore the significance of faith as a
family, together with other families from across the
Diocese. Led by Fr Darren Brennan
Tea/coffee on arrival from 10am. Opening session
10.30am. Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm.
Day concludes with evening meal at 6pm.
£20 per person. Lower age limit 16 years.
Lunch, tea breaks and evening meal included.
For more information please contact Maura
maura@drumalis.co.uk or Sheila
silegg50@gmail.com. Booking via Drumalis during
office hours on 28 272196. This event is generously
supported by the Friends of Drumalis.

Catholic 'Faith and Reason' talks!

This exciting and insightful series of talks will be
kick-started on **Thursday 6th June at 7pm in**
St Malachy's Parish Hall, Belfast.
Come along to hear Fr Conor McDonough OP speak
on 'Faith vs Science? Think again!'.
Find out more information on our Facebook page
'Faith and Reason talks Belfast' or contact Sarah on
07885267509.