



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



## 2nd June 2019

## The Ascension Of The Lord

### Sunday Cycle C

### Divine Office Week 3

### 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 **£1,347**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

### Eucharistic Adoration

You, my Saviour, my Lord, my God, are waiting for me here in this most Blessed Sacrament, longing for me with all the affection of Your gentle heart.

### Intention for June

We pray for all the girls and boys in our parish who recently received their First Holy Communion.

### Requiescant in Pace



#### Recently Deceased

Freda Grant, Ronald Walk,  
Eddie Polland.

#### Anniversaries

Eileen McAlister (1st)  
Bridie Mulholland, Gerry Mahon,  
Charley Kiley, Vincent Nolan,  
Mary Kemp, Bobby Kemp,  
Harry O'Donnell, Mary Mulholland.

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

**Fr Owens will visit the sick and housebound this week.**

**Mon 3 June - W'head - am**  
**Tues 4 June - C'fergus - am & pm**

### Ministers of the Eucharist

An information and renewal session will be held for all Ministers of the Eucharist **on Tuesday 18th June in St. Nicholas' Church from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

This is in preparation for the (re)commissioning of all existing and new Ministers of the Eucharist on **Sunday 23rd June**. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to note this date and make a special effort to attend on the night. Anyone bringing Holy Communion to a sick or housebound relative or friend, even on an ad-hoc basis, is also invited to attend.

### 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.**

### 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.

### 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

### 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**.

### Mid-Summer Evening with The Priests

**on Friday 21st. June at 8pm, in St. Bernadette's Church, Rosetta Rd Belfast**  
Tickets £25 (under 19s free). Telesales Philip 07803 018891, Matchett Music, Wellington Place or Bread & Banjo, Ormeau Road. Debit/credit card sales: [www.stbernadettesparish.org](http://www.stbernadettesparish.org)

### Cross Community Peace Walk & Fundraiser

**for the Sri Lankan Victims of the Easter Terror Attacks**

**TODAY Sunday 2 June**  
**Starting 2.00pm at Belfast City Hall**  
Passing various places of worship, collecting donations from those we pass on the streets who wish to help. Anyone who would like to join the walk may do so, for a short or longer distance as we progress.

### 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](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) by **Friday 14th June**.

### Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis

**in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth**

Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2019.

Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours - tel 028 28272196/28276455.

### Tobar Mhuire Summer Institute: Finding a Home in Today's Church.

The Summer Institute takes place on **Thursday 27th / Friday 28th June**, facilitated by Kevin Egan and Cora Lambert. At a time of growing uncertainty and confusion for many people in the church today, the Institute will help us reflect upon how we become a welcoming and a missionary church, when many people have a declining sense of belonging to what was once a core part of their life experience.

Conference begins each day at 9.30am and concludes at 5pm.  
Costs: £35.00 each day (to include light lunch)  
Further information from reception: 028448302342 or [www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](http://www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com)

### SVDP Holiday Home

St Vincent De Paul Clare Lodge Holiday Home in Newcastle Co Down are taking bookings for day trips lunches, tea, coffee and biscuits; overnight or weekly stay overs; conference meetings, etc. Everyone welcome. SVDP does not discriminate against Colour or Creed.

Open all year round.  
**Any information required contact Regina or Tom on Telephone 028437 22849 or email [clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk](mailto:clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk)**  
Looking forward to meeting with you.

### Anam Cara

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 12th June at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast, BT8 7XP. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Please note there are no Events in July or August. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888888.

### 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.  
Contact Maura [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or Sheila [silegg50@gmail.com](mailto:silegg50@gmail.com). Booking via Drumalis during office hours on 28 272196. This event is generously supported by the Friends of Drumalis.

### Cappella Caeciliana

and Holy Rosary Primary School present a choral concert in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, at 7.30pm on Saturday 8th June. Tickets (£12, students and under 25s free) from Matchetts (Wellington Place), [www.caeciliana.org](http://www.caeciliana.org) and at the door.

### 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.