



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



31st March 2019

4th Sunday of Lent

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
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Offerings

Weekly Offering £2,400

Many thanks for your generosity

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, divine
furnace of love, inflame my heart
with a perfect love for You.

Intention for March

We pray for all those who are
burdened with problems and worries,
that they will trust in and know the
strength of God's love in their lives.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Pauline Binnie

Anniversaries

Agnes and Tommy McMullan,
Al Walker (1st)
Elfrida Walk, Birmingham (1st)

*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 & housebound this week

Mon 1 Apr - W'head - am

Tues 2 Apr - C'fergus - am & pm

Light Refreshments

Will be available in Lourdes Pastoral Centre
after Mass next **Sunday, 7th April.**
Everyone welcome.

Holy Thursday - Eucharistic Adoration

Would you be willing to spend 30 minutes with Jesus?
Eucharistic Adoration will take place after Mass on **Holy Thursday, 18th April, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.** Could you commit to remaining in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour during this time? If so, please leave your name and time on the form provided at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

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 13 Apr (Palm Sunday)	6.00pm Vigil Mass	C'fergus
Sun 14 Apr	9.30am Mass	W'head
	11.30am Mass ('Do This in Memory of Me')	C'fergus
Mon 15 Apr	10.00am Mass	W'head
	7.00pm Penitential Service	C'fergus
Tue 16 Apr	10.00am Mass	C'fergus
	7.00pm Penitential Service	St Bernard's, Glengormley
Wed 17 Apr	No 10.00am Mass in W'head	
	7.00pm Penitential Service	St Gerard's, Antrim Rd
Thur 18 Apr (Holy Thursday)	11.00am Chrism Mass	St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast
	7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	C'fergus
	After Mass there will be Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at midnight	
Fri 19 Apr (Good Friday)	3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	W'head
	7.00pm Stations of the Cross	C'fergus
Sat 20 Apr (Holy Saturday)	8.00pm Easter Vigil	C'fergus
Sun 21 Apr (Easter Sunday)	9.30am Mass	W'head
	11.30am	C'fergus
Mon 22 – Fri 26 April - NO WEEKDAY MASSES EXCEPT FUNERALS		
Sat 27 Apr (Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday)	6.00pm Vigil Mass	C'fergus
Sun 28 Apr	9.30am Mass	W'head
	11.30am Mass	C'fergus
NORMAL TIMETABLE RESUMES THEREAFTER		



The parish craft group, Chatty Crafters, in partnership with Mid and East Antrim Borough Council, invite you to a Make and Take community craft event in **Lourdes Pastoral Centre on Saturday 13th of April, 2019 from 1-4pm.** Why don't you come along and try out a range

of activities? Come and get crafty with yarn arts, felt, printmaking, tie dyeing, flax weaving or the variety of children's crafts on offer. Either take your make home or make a contribution to the annual Woollen Woods event being held on the 1st of June at Jubilee Wood, Whitehead. Learn a new skill or share your experience with others, have a bit of craic and unleash your creativity! Suitable for all ages— no experience necessary. All materials provided and refreshments available throughout the afternoon. ***If any parishioners have any unwanted knitting needles (any size even-odd ones will be of use), crochet hooks, yarn, fabric or CDs and vinyl records they could donate, we would be grateful if you could pass these on to Ann Woods/Eileen Vance in Whitehead or Sarah Dixon in Carrickfergus.***

Carrickfergus & Whitehead Parish Lenten Services

Please come along and join in our Lenten Services, where you will be able to learn about and experience 'Methods of Prayer'. **Monday 1st April** - Saint Nicholas' at 7:00 p.m. Praying With The World, led by Johnston McMaster. An exploration of how we pray in a social, political and interreligious context. **Monday 8th April** - Saint Nicholas' at 7:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, led by Patsy Bell. Learn to meditate and pray with scripture. This is a follow up to the session on 11th March, which was well received. Suitable for all, even if you weren't able to attend the first session.

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.

Trocaire

'Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown...' Song of Songs 8:7

2.5 million people may have been affected by the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit southern Africa. Trocaire is responding on the ground with life-saving support and the Lenten campaign will help not only the people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe but thousands of others facing hardship across the developing world. www.trocaire.org

An Evening of Dancing

You are invited to an evening of Dancing and a night of nostalgic 50's & 60's music with Louis Small. Come along to St Bernard's Parish Centre, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley, on **Friday 12th April 8pm-11pm.** Admission £5. Bring your own refreshments.

Elmwood Chamber Orchestra

The Elmwood Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee (Chaplain, Queen's University Belfast), will give a concert in the Great Hall in the Lanyon Building at Queen's University on **Sunday 7th April at 3pm.** Music by Arensky, Wagner and Mozart. Tickets at the door: Adult £10; Student £5

Down and Connor Diocesan Bi-Annual Pilgrimage to Fatima

Led by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor DD
15-22 August 2019

7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida
£715 Includes Taxes and Insurance

Pilgrimage Directors Fr G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore

For Further Details Contact Joe Catney – 028 90714001 or 0777642 5631

Northern Ireland Hospice Walk 2019

Join us on Sat 6 Apr and Sat 13 Apr for our annual Hospice Walks. With seven scenic locations across NI and walking distances ranging from 3 to 9 miles, there's a walk to suit all abilities! For more information and to register please visit www.nihospice.org or tel: 028 90777123

Person required to assist adult male (50's), in supported accommodation, with daily living tasks. Carrick area – v flexible 4-6 hrs per week. For further info please call Christine @ 07894075591