



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

3rd November 2019 31st Sunday of the Year - Feast of St Malachy

Sunday Cycle C Weekdays 1 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 Aidan Kerr, PE, 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**

### St Gerard's Parish

(St Gerard's, Antrim Road)

Fr Kevin Browne, 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 £1,529

*Many thanks for your generosity*

## Advent Books 2019

If you would like to order a copy of  
"Walk with Me" Advent book,  
please leave your name with Anne in  
the Parish Repository, a.s.a.p.  
Price £1.00

## Chatty Crafters - LPC

The craft group will meet in the  
Pastoral Centre on  
Thurs 7th November, 7- 9 pm.  
All are very welcome.

## Requiescant in Pace



## Recently Deceased

Bernadette Fitzsimons

## Anniversaries

Bob & May McKeown,  
their daughter Winifred,  
Tom & Winifred McKeown and  
deceased members of the  
McKeown Family,  
Gerti McAllister.

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

**THERE WILL BE NO  
10.00AM MASS IN  
CARRICKFERGUS  
ON TUES 5 NOV.**

## Welcome Organisation – Winter Appeal

On behalf of the homeless in Belfast, the  
Welcome Organisation would like to thank the  
parishioners of Carrickfergus & Whitehead for  
their tremendous generosity. Over 50 black  
bags of warm clothes and toiletries were  
donated. Also, a word of thanks to Paul Smith,  
for having organised this very  
worthy collection.

## Food Bank Christmas Appeal Whitehead

Christmas items like mince pies, tins of  
ham, Christmas puddings and Shloer, as  
well as regular donations like coffee,  
sugar, jam, tins of desserts and biscuits,  
would be greatly appreciated and can be  
left in the grub tub in the church porch.

Please note that pasta, pasta sauce, tea,  
soup, beans and cereals are not needed at  
this point. **Thank you.**

## St Vincent de Paul - Annual Christmas Dinner

SVP are holding their Annual Christmas  
dinner in the Lough Shore Hotel on  
**Sunday 8th December at 1pm.**

We encourage you to come along for fun  
and food. Transport can be arranged.

Please contact Eileen Cowan  
(07989727439) or any member of the SVP  
if you wish to attend.

## 'Thank You'

The parishioners of St. Colman's Church,  
Greenisland wish to thank Father Owens  
and parishioners of Carrickfergus Parish for  
their support at the 50th Celebration Mass.  
It was very much appreciated.

## Eucharistic Adoration

All glory and praise to You, Jesus, in this  
most Blessed Sacrament. Enlighten my  
mind that I may understand that the Blessed  
Sacrament is not mere bread, but You in the  
flesh.

## Intention for November

We pray for all our deceased relatives and  
friends and those who have no one to pray  
for them. May they rest in peace.

## St Nicholas' Primary School Open Day

Mr Austin, staff and pupils of St Nicholas'  
PS proudly invite you to visit and  
experience the unique family atmosphere on  
**Tues 3rd Dec at 10.30am.**

For prospective P1 Parents starting in 2020,  
come along and sample our school day.  
Please feel free to arrange an alternative  
appointment with Mr Austin if this date  
does not suit.

Contact Tel: 02893351149

E: info@stnicholasps.carrickfergus.ni.sch

## November - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for  
the month of November and offer up their  
sacrifice for their deceased loved ones.  
YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE. Take the short term  
Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily -  
"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus with the help of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic  
drink during November".

## Carrickfergus Church Forum Meeting

Date: **Tuesday 5th November 2019**

Venue: Harbour Faith Community,  
Governors Place, Time: **7-30pm**

Theme: 'Practicing Presence in Neglected  
Neighbourhoods'

Speaker: Philip Hoy (Church of Nazareth,  
Carrickfergus)

**Everyone most welcome.**

## Blessed Trinity College

is excited to present the Disney Classic,  
Beauty and the Beast. The show will run  
from **Tues 12th to Thurs 14th November.**  
Curtain up at 7.30pm.

Tickets on sale from Antrim and Somerton  
Road offices.

**Telephone 02890370665.**

## Anam Cara Belfast

The organisation that supports bereaved  
parents, is holding its' monthly Parent  
Evening for bereaved parents on  
**Wednesday 13th Nov 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.  
For more information see anamcara.ie or  
call our Information Line on 02895213120.

## Catholic Engaged Encounter

A two day non-residential course will be  
held in Castle Community Centre,  
Ballymoney on 21-22 March 2020. This  
weekend is a positive way of preparing for  
Marriage.

**Information/Booking:  
marriageencounter.ie or  
028276 38512.**

## Living Youth/Habitat for Humanity Malawi Team

Living Youth are inviting all young people (18+) to sign up to be part of the Living Youth Habitat for Humanity  
partnership team and travel to Malawi in August 2020. Habitat strives to raise awareness about the need for decent  
housing and water sanitation in some of the poorest countries in the world. This opportunity will enable you to raise  
vital funds to help build homes in Lilongwe, Malawi for some of the families in need. "The trip was one of the best  
experiences of my life. Seeing the happiness, hope and joy the partnership was bringing to homeowners was  
incredible" Previous Team Member.  
Dates: 10 August - 22 August 2020 (dates are to be finalised & are subject to flights)  
Costs: Personal Donation £500; Personal Fundraising Target £1800.

**For further information, please contact: info@livingyouthni.org or call the office on 90232432.**

**To register, please go to the following website and select Living Youth from the drop-down list: https://**

**www.habitatni.co.uk/gvapplication**

**Closing Date for Applications: Friday 15th November 2019.**

## D&C Catholic Schools' Support Service Mass for the Deceased Teachers of D&C

**On: Monday 4th November at 7.30pm  
in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Rd, Belfast  
Refreshments after in Holy Rosary Parish Centre**

**On: Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm  
in All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena  
Refreshments after in All Saints Parish Centre**

Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues,  
pupils and parishioners are all invited.

Please forward by Friday 1st Nov, the name and school of  
any teacher who has died during the past 12 months to:  
Fr Edward Magee, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast.

Tel: 028 90491886

Email: dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com

## "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!"

Concert by St Colmcille's & St Joseph's primary school  
choir & renowned Soprano Marion Jordan on  
**Sunday 15th Dec @ 5.00pm.**

**Venue: St Colmcille's Church, 191 Upper  
Newtownards Rd, Belfast BT4 3JB.**

Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the  
Parochial Hall.

If you can't experience this magical evening in person why  
not watch it on our webcam live or the recording. Hope to  
see you there!

## Trocaire Autumn Gala Concert

Frs. Martin and Eugene O'Hagan of 'The Priests' and  
Derry soprano Margaret Keys have announced  
details of an Autumn gala concert in aid of Trócaire.

The concert will be held in **Clonard Monastery,  
Belfast on Friday 15th November at 7.30pm** and  
will feature the three vocalists together with the choir  
of St. Dominic's Grammar School in Belfast.  
Admission will be free by ticket, suggested donation  
on the night of £10.

**To reserve tickets, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and  
search 'Trócaire Autumn Gala Concert', email  
infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 90808030.**