



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



29 May 2016

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sundays - Cycle C

Weekdays - Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 1

PARISH INFORMATION

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

Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun 9.30 am

Mon & Wed 10 am

Holy Days: As announced

Adoration

after Mass **10.30 - 10.45**

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 Sat in the month;
C/Fergus third Sat in the month.

WEDDINGS By Arrangement
Three months' notice is required

FUNERALS By Arrangement

PARISH OFFICE

Mon — Thu 10.30am - 1.30pm

**Bulletin Notices to be in the
Parochial House by 12pm Wed**

St Vincent de Paul

0751 7159 222

028 9035 1561

OUR PASTORAL AREA

Glengormley Parish

(St Mary's On The Hill;
St Bernard's; St Macnissi's)

Fr John Forsythe, PP, VF
9083 2979

Fr Brendan Beagon, PE, CC
9084 1507

Fr Damian McCaughan, 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 Anthony Alexander, 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

Cemetery Sundays

Hannahstown 29 May 3 pm
The Rock 5 Jun 3 pm

Date for your Diary

Sat 4 Jun

First Holy Communion

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Kathleen Wilson, Eileen Hamilton

Recently Deceased

James Brady, Marcia Stuart

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

Eucharistic Adoration for the Year of Mercy

Saturdays 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

St Nicholas' Church, Minorca Place

Theme for June

**For all the children in our Parish, especially those
making their First Holy Communion this month.**

There will be a sealed box in the foyer of St Nicholas' Church where parishioners can place requests/intentions they would like prayed for during Adoration. The box will then be placed in the back chapel during Adoration on Saturdays. (All requests will be dealt with in confidence, with Fr Owens having the key for the box.)

Ongoing thanks to our parish Eucharistic Adorers

SMA Summer School

LIVING LAUDATO SI - its Theological,
Spiritual and Practical Application

Sat 25 - Mon 27 Jun

Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co. Down.

A programme of Lectures and Workshops delivered by ten expert speakers including: Dr Cathriona Russell, Dr Donal Dorr SPS, Dr Lorna Gold, Dr Sean McDonagh SSC.

For information and booking details contact laity@sma.ie or telephone **048 3082 1024**

Parish Retreat

This 'Year of Mercy' Parish Retreat will take place on

Sat - Sun 3 - 4 Sep

Drumalis, Larne

Cost, including full board is **£65** or **£45** for Sunday only, which includes meals. Please contact Ruth Bates Tel: **9337 8958** or Maureen O'Donoghue, Whitehead.

There will be NO Mass on Thursday 2 June

Holy Cross Bethlehem

A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit St Nicholas' and Our Lady of Lourdes' churches:

Sat-Sun 4 - 5 Jun

to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated.

Liturgy Day

Would all Ministers of the Word, Special Ministers of Holy Communion, Music Ministers and Sacristans, please confirm attendance with any member of the PPC or by calling Bill Webb on **07860 331297**.

Sat 18 Jun 12:30 am – 4:30 pm

St Nicholas' Church

A cold buffet will be served at 2:30 pm

The theme of the day is "Understanding the Mass" and the significance of each stage of the Mass, including the importance of each ministry.

Amazing Grace

Sat 18 June 9 am - 4.45 pm

Drumalis, Larne

Maria Garvey will lead Amazing Grace, a retreat day at Drumalis, for anyone who wants to reduce stress, increase happiness and be more alive in every moment. Maria has been a leader in education, health and social care, community and social enterprise for over 30 years as well as being an experienced retreat giver. Cost £50 per person. For further information or to book a place(s), please contact **028 28276455/28272196** during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website -<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

World Meeting of Families

Today there will be a church-door collection at the request of the Irish Episcopal Conference, to support the hosting of in Ireland of the 9th World Meeting of Families in 2018. Two similar collections will take place in 2017 and 2018. This World Meeting of Families was a pastoral initiative of Pope St John Paul II and is vigorously promoted by Pope Francis.

worldmeeting2018.ie for more details

Living Church Jubilee of Mercy Down & Connor Lough Derg Three-day Pilgrimage

The fourth Living Church Lough Derg Three-day Pilgrimage

Fri 1 - Sun 3 Jul

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 in this the Year of Mercy. The cost of the pilgrimage is £60.00. The cost does not include travel to the island. For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by Fri 17 Jun

Are You "Called and Gifted"

Discern your Charisms and gifts of the Holy Spirit by coming to a workshop in St Mary's Parish Hall, Greencastle

Fri, 17 Jun 7-9.30 pm

Sat 18 Jun 9.30 am-4.30 pm

It is sure to be a prayer-filled and exciting experience.

Cost £40, incl: all materials, tea, coffee, lunch on Saturday. Total places 75. Details/ booking in the Parish Office

The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Clare Lodge Centre - A centre for well-being

3 Castle Place Newcastle, County Down, Clare Lodge is more than just a holiday centre, it is a haven of peace and tranquillity for those who need a break from the pressures of day-to-day life, or to enjoy a relaxing stay by the sea. Open all year round Clare Lodge can accommodate 42 guests in 18 en suite bedrooms all with tea and coffee making facilities free internet access and flat screen TV. All rooms are wheelchair accessible with a lift for ease of access. We can offer week-long breaks, Sun t- Sat, midweek and weekends on a full board basis. Bed and breakfast and tailored options are also available. For further information contact any member of your local St. Vincent de Paul Conference or directly to Clare Lodge on **028 43 722849**.

Family Fun Night

Fri 24 Jun 5:30-8:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead

Parish Repository

First Holy
Cards, Rosary
books, Photo
are now
Parish



Communion
beads, Prayer
frames, Pens, etc.,
available from the
Repository.

"Right To Be Me"

Sat 4 June

Drumalis, Larne

One day confidence building workshop exploring practical steps towards changing what you want to change for the life you want to live. Develop your potential to bring about positive change and get the best out of yourself, increase energy levels, productivity and performance. with Marie McStay BA LGSM

Tel **028 2827 2196/2827 6455**

Fax **028 2827 7999**

Entertainment & Community Development Committee

B I N G O

Sundays 8 pm

Parish Youth Centre

Thursdays 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Membership is open to all young people in the Parish from P6 to 18 years' old.