



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



17 January 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays - Cycle C

Weekdays - Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 2

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH PRIEST

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## MASS TIMES

### Saint Nicholas

**Vigil Sat 6 pm**

**Sun 11.30 am**

**Tue 10.00 am**

**Thu 10.00 am**

Holy Days: As announced

### Adoration

**Sat 10 am - 1 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**

## Requiescant in Pace



### Anniversaries

Aaron O'Kane, Anne Cameron,  
Richard McMurray, Eric Cameron

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

### Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)

**Tue 2 Feb — 10 am Mass**

St. Nicholas' Church

The Blessing of Candles will take place at  
this Mass. If you would like to purchase a  
candle(s) for this occasion, please contact  
Anne Quinn or Gerardine Stewart on or  
before **Sun 31 Jan**

### Eucharistic Adoration for the Year of Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration will take place

**Saturdays 10.00 am - 5.00 pm**

St Nicholas' church, Minorca Place

Each month there will be a theme for our parish  
Eucharistic Adoration. If you have suggestions or  
requests, please speak to a member of the Pastoral  
Council.

### Theme for January

*People suffering from anxiety,  
depression and other forms of  
psychological pain; their families and all  
those who care for them.*

Ongoing thanks to our parish Eucharistic Adorers

### Caring for Our Common Home

with Professor John Sweeney and Nellie McLaughlin RSM

**Fri 5 – Sun 7 Feb**

Drumalis, Larne

The recent publication of the papal document  
“Laudato Si” has highlighted many of the issues  
regarding the future of the planet – our common  
home. This annual Spring Conference weekend will  
offer an opportunity to “*enter into dialogue with all  
people about our common home*”. It is possible to  
attend either on a residential or non-residential basis,  
or for Saturday only. For further details or to book a  
place, please contact Drumalis - tel 028  
28272196/28276455 (Mon - Fri, 9am – 5pm) Further  
details and booking forms are also available on the  
Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

### PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

19 -26 May 2016

Spiritual Director Canon Sean Rogan. Highlights include  
Tour of the old town of Krakow. The shrine of Madonna at  
Czestochowa, Visit the birth place of St. John Paul 11,  
Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp and Memorial  
Museum, Wieliczka Salt Mine & The shrine of Divine  
Mercy. Cost £849 pp Includes return direct flights from  
Belfast seven nights accommodation in 4 star hotel three  
course meal four nights in hotel and one night in city  
centre restaurant, All entrance fees (Wawel Hill, St. Mary's  
Basilica Wadowice Museum, Auschwitz, Salt Mine) Full  
coach travel for all tours. To book please call Downe  
Travel **028 4461 3288**

### Bethany Bereavement Support Group

is a parish based group ministry which aims to  
help those bereaved and grieving. Support is  
offered on an individual basis in the home, to  
groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by  
helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance  
services. For more information or to register  
interest in the next training session which begins  
in **February 2016** and will take place in St  
Patrick's Church, Downpatrick, please contact  
Claire Dowds, Good Shepherd Centre, 511  
Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS **07557882183**, email:  
[bethanybereavementni@gmail.com](mailto:bethanybereavementni@gmail.com)

### FOUND

A sum of money has been found in the Gallery, Our  
Lady of Lourdes' on Sunday 20 December  
Contact Gerardine or Paddy Stewart

### NI Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**Fri 27 May to Wed 1 Jun 2016**

The price of **£599** (with price reduction for Cancer  
Patients) will include: Return flights from Belfast  
International Airport, Full board and accommodation at  
the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/  
double/treble rooms. Travel insurance cover for persons  
up to 85 years on date of return.

The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives  
and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other  
staff. To enquiries/booking, contact:- Mrs Jean Clarke,  
Hon. Secretary, c/o Drumbo & Carryduff Parish, 6  
Knockbracken Drive, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8EX, or  
speak to us on Tel. 07516759646, or e-mail at:-  
[mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk) Chairman- Dr Seamus  
McAleer, Spiritual Directors: Rev Dermot McCaughan,  
Fr Adrian Eastwood, Fr Andrew Black

### N Ireland Children's Hospice & Anam Cara

are holding a Bereavement Information Evening on

**Tue 19 of Jan 19:00 - 21:00**

Corr's Corner Hotel, 315 Ballyclare Road,  
Newtownabbey

The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll.  
Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & Anam Cara will  
need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would  
appreciate if you could **RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)**  
**before Monday, 18 Jan** or call **028 9521 3120**

### 2016 CENTENARY OF THE ANGEL OF FATIMA

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Santiago de Compostela

**9/ 18 Aug 2016**

3 Nights H/B Los Abetos Hotel Santiago, 6 Nights  
F/B Hotel Avenida Fatima. Visiting Pontevedra, Tuy  
& Balasar.

Spiritual Directors Fr Gerry McCloskey &  
Fr Sean Gilmore.

Special Group Price £709 inclusive of tax &  
insurance.

**Full Religious Programme. For further  
details contact Joe Catney 90714001 or  
07776425631**

Early booking is advisable, deposit secures

### Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland

ex Belfast 7 nights **19 May 2016**

Spiritual Director Canon Sean Rogan P.E. Kilcoo  
7 nights 4 star hotel-all breakfasts plus 5 dinners, all  
entrance fees. Shrine of Divine Mercy, Shrine Of Our  
Lady at Czestochowa, Birthplace of St John Paul II  
Auschwitz, Salt Mines and more.

£849 PP -single supp £200 DEPOSIT £250-Contact  
Marie or Paul Downe Travel tel **028 44 61 3288**

### Chernobyl - Can You Help?

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the world's  
worst nuclear disaster at Chernobyl. The Chernobyl  
Children Appeal urgently require families to host  
children for a three-week health break this summer.

The short time the children spend with us greatly  
improves their health and boosts their immune system. If  
interested or require information please contact Mairead  
on **0775 2399 393** (after 7pm).

### Dominican College Fortwilliam

**OPEN DAY**

**Sat 23 Jan 9.30 am - 1.00 pm**

Principal's Address: 9.30 and 11.00 am.

Primary 7 girls and their parents are most welcome, as  
are students wishing to transfer to Dominican College for  
A-level studies.

### Christmas Fair - 4 Dec

The Parish of Carrickfergus Entertainment and  
Community Development Committee would  
like to thank all the stall holders, the Folk  
Choir, Santa, all those who donated items to the  
Fair, and many thanks to those who attended  
the Fair on December 4th. A total of **£429.33**,  
including donations, was raised for Parish  
Funds. Thank you very much.

### Entertainment & Community Development Committee

**B&N&B Sundays 8  
pm**

### Parish Youth Centre

**Thursdays 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm**  
Membership is open to all young people in