



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



13 March 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

**There will be NO Mass in
Whitehead on:**

Monday 14 March

**Fr Owens will visit the
sick and housebound**

**Carrickfergus
Tue 15 Mar am and pm**

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Agnes & Tommy McMullan,
Danny Campey, Mary Campey,
Callum Lee, Anna Morgan,
Laurence McMahon

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

St Patrick's Day

Wed 16 - Vigil Mass 7.00pm Whitehead

Thurs 17 - 10.00am Carrickfergus

The Way of the Cross

Follow the path Jesus walked on his
way to Calvary

Mon 14 Mar 7.30 pm

St Nicholas' Church

Lectio Divina

Tuesdays after 10 am Mass

St Nicholas' Carrickfergus

Dates for your Diary

Fri 22 Apr Confirmation
Sat 4 Jun First Holy Communion

For Your Information

From Mon 14 March, the DOE will be carrying out repairs to the footpaths and carriageway in Victoria Avenue, Whitehead. Although there will be some disruption, access to the church and car-park will still be possible.

Envelope Boxes

Envelope boxes for 2016/17 are now available to collect from the back of the Church

If you are new to the parish; if your details have changed; or, if you have not previously been using envelopes but now wish to do so, then please fill in an "Envelope Registration Form" available at the back of the church.

Completed forms should be returned to the parish office or left in the sacristy.

Alternatively, you can contact the parish office on **9336 3269**

Your Story For



The Parish Communications Committee will be publishing the Easter edition of "The Connection", the parish's quarterly newsletter.

If you have a story or event that has taken place in the past few months which you think may be of interest to our parish community, please let us know as soon as you can. We particularly need pictures.
Please contact Bill Webb on 07860 331297.

Newsletter

Sponsorship Required

The 2nd edition of the parish newsletter, "The Connection" will be published at Easter and in order to fund this quarterly publication, we are seeking sponsorship from businesses or individuals.

In return, we will provide a tasteful advertisement for your business.
Or, as an individual, you may want to sponsor a publication "In Memory of"

If you would like to offer your support, please contact Bill Webb on 07860 331297.

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1431
Many thanks for your generosity

All Church Cleaners

In our upcoming parish newsletter, we would like to highlight the generous service that you provide to our parish.

As such, we would like to gather all of the cleaners from both churches, for a group photograph.

This will take place in St Nicholas' Church on Monday 14th March at 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration for the Year of Mercy

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 March

"The Bereaved"

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

St Patrick' Day & Easter

*Cards & gifts for St Patrick' Day
and Easter are now available from
the Parish Repository*

Lent Devotions

We'll be praying the Stations of the Cross with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the Sundays of Lent at **4.30 pm** at St Mary's on the Hill, Carnmoney Rd, Glengormley.

Continuing from **Sun 6 Mar**

Children's Liturgy

On Palm Sunday, 20 March, we plan to take the children down to the hall for a few stations of the cross, during the long Gospel. Please could they wear coats in case it is wet and cold. As normal, we shall leave the congregation by the side door at the start of Mass and they shall return carrying palms for the Offertory Procession.



St Patrick's Family Night

You are invited to St Nicholas Community Centre, Minorca Place, Carrickfergus for the annual Parish St Patrick's Family Night on

**Thursday 17th March
doors open 7.30pm**

Ceilidh with Loch Lao Ceilidh Band - Irish stew supper - All welcome!

Adults £7 and concession £5

Family discounts available

For more information ring Teresa on
07811971051

YOUTH CENTRE

Please note that the Youth Centre will be closed for one week only on Thursday 17th March to facilitate the Parish Family Ceilidh.

Easter Prize Draw

The Parish of Carrickfergus Entertainment and Community Development Committee are holding an Easter Prize Draw. Ballot tickets are available after Mass in both Churches, from Committee members and from the Parish Office. Tickets £1 each, book of 11 -£10. First prize £500. Draw will take place on **Sat 26 Mar**. For queries please contact Teresa Connor on **0781 1971 051**