



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



20 Nov 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

Sundays - Cycle C

Weekdays - Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 2

OUR PARISH

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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 - 5 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun 9.30 am

Mon & Wed 10 am

Holy Days: As announced

Adoration

after Mass **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 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

Parish Cell Meetings

Thinking of joining or coming to visit a Cell meeting?

The next meetings will take place on

Wed 16 Nov & Wed 30 Nov

For more information, please

contact Tommy Mone

(Chairperson):

02893 3625 11 or 0771 3849 471

Maria Flanagan

(Vice Chairperson):

0780 3297 129

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Madge Fitzpatrick, Josephine McGrillis

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Theme for November

Our dearly departed family and friends

Christ Speaks:

'Stay with me and listen. This is my house and you are welcome. I want you so much, I long that you experience my love. My love is like a fire consuming all hatred, pride, sin etc. '

If you would like to commit one hour to the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration on a Saturday between 10 am and 5 pm in St Nicholas' Carrickfergus, please contact Tommy Mone **07713849471** or Gardine Stewart **07747114419**

A SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

is being organised by St Paul's Disability Care group and will be held on **Fri 25 Nov** in St Paul's Church, Falls Road, Belfast at 7.30pm followed by refreshments immediately afterwards in the Fr O'Kane Centre.

This Mass will remember all those with a disability or special needs who have died. If you would like a friend or family member remembered in this Mass, please contact

Bernadette on **9028 5374**, Frances on **077 1891 4692** or Mary on **94423956** or email stpaulsdisabilitycaregroup@hotmail.com

Come Let Us Worship

The Parish Pastoral Council invites everyone to a series of Advent Liturgies celebrating "Family". Each of the evenings will be presented by 3 different groups in the parish and will include music, reflection, prayer and Adoration.

Mon 28 Nov at 7:00 pm in Our Lady of

Lourdes Church, Whitehead

Mon 5 Dec at 7:00 pm in St Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus

Mon 12 Dec at 7:00 pm in Our Lady of

Lourdes Church, Whitehead

Mon 19 Dec - Penitential Service at 7:00 pm in St Nicholas' Church

This is an ideal opportunity for us to come together as a parish to prepare for the

Celebration of Christmas - the Coming of Christ.

Concluding the Jubilee of Mercy 2015-2016

To mark the closing of the Jubilee of Mercy, in the Diocese of Down and Connor, Bishop Noel Treanor has organised the following:

Public lecture and presentation by **Dr. Eileen Kane**, On "The Mercy of God in Art"

Sun 27 Nov 4.00p m

St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Ave

All welcome - Admission free – Car parking available
Dr. Kane was formerly Lecturer in the History of European Art in University College, Dublin. Since her retirement from UCD, she has concentrated on her interest in Christian art and spirituality, and has published regularly in that area.

D & C Catholic Schools' Trustee Support Service

Mass For Deceased Teachers - Down and Connor

Mon 21 Nov 7.30 pm

Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Rd

Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent Good Shepherd Centre. Relatives of deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners are invited.

Suicide Awareness & Support Group

Invite you to our 'Mass of Hope'

Sun 27Nov 3.00 pm

Clonard Monastery

All Families bereaved and all denominations welcome. 'Reaching Out' Suicide Awareness & Support Group 209 Falls Rd Belfast BT12 6FB Tel: **028 90239967** m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk

Permanent Diaconate

The Diocese initiated training for Permanent Diaconate three years ago and twelve men have completed their Preparatory Year and are in second year of formation. Preparations are underway to begin another Preparatory Year in 2017. Men, aged between 35 and 60 years of age who would like to consider the Permanent Diaconate should contact Fr Alan McGuckian at the Living Church Office for more information and an application form:

livingchurch@downandconnor.org (028) 90690920.

Completed applications should be returned to the Living Church Office, Good Shepherd Centre, 511Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GS

Christmas Fair

Fri 2 Dec 7.30 pm

St Nicholas Hall

Jewellery, Craft, slate art, Make up, Christmas Cards, cakes, Refreshments, book stall and more.

We would be grateful for donations for our cake stall, prizes for raffle/tombola; books in good condition that you no longer need!

Parish Walking Group

The new Parish Walking Group continues

Tues 7 pm, leaving the church car park

A fairly gentle walk round Carrickfergus for about an hour and hopefully good conversation and craic. Just wear good comfortable footwear; bring a waterproof because rain will not stop us going. People can come and go as they please. **All Welcome**

Whitehead Food Appeal

Whitehead SVP will be working with Whitehead Storehouse to deliver hampers to families coming up to Christmas. Please leave any general non-perishable and Christmas food donations in the Grub Tub in porch of the church by **Sun 11 Dec** Thanks.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Lunch

The annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch will take place this year on

Sun 4 Dec 1.30 for 2pm

Loughshore Hotel

We ask anyone wishing to attend to please contact any member of St Vincent de Paul or put your name in the Red Box

Drama Group!

Our Liturgical Drama Group is preparing something to do at the children's Advent Carol Service on Sunday 18 Dec at 6 pm. Practices will be in the church

every **Sunday 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm**

Old and new members welcome from P1 to P7 and beyond! Any YPC members and parents who would like to help would be very welcome too. Contact Louise **07521 982825** for details.

Mount St Nicholas' Playgroup

YMCA, 30-34 Irish Quarter West.

Mount St Nicholas Playgroup, feeder playgroup to St Nicholas PS, Invites you to their open day

Wed 30 Dec 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

If this time doesn't suit please arrange with the Playgroup Leader for an alternative time.

If your child was born on or before July 1st

2014 you can apply for a Dept of Education funded place.

If your child was born after July 1st 2014 you can apply for a Fee-paying place

Enquiries: Hilda Boyd on **07729583134** Email:

mountstnicholasplaygroup@hotmail.com

Or visit our website:

www.mountstnicholasplaygroup.co.uk

Christmas Prize Draw

The Parish of Carrickfergus Entertainment and Community Development Committee are holding a Christmas Prize Draw. Tickets are available in both Churches from **Sun 20 Nov** and from Committee members.

Tickets £1 each, book of 11 - £10.

First prize £300.

Draw will take place on **Fri 23 Dec**

Community (Part-Time) Firefighters

- Exciting work opportunity?
- Want to help make Carrickfergus a safer community?
- Are you available in Carrickfergus daytime, evenings, weekends?

If "Yes", we would like to hear from you!!

www.nifrs.org