



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



13 Nov 2016

33rd Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle C

Weekdays - Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 1

OUR PARISH

PARISH PRIEST

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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

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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

Michael Moore, Thomas Moore,
Patrick & Sarah Degan,
Molly Gregory (nee Smith),
Rachel Maxwell,
Denis and Mary Bailie

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

A Knit and Natter Follow Up Evening

**Thurs 17 Nov in Lourdes Pastoral Centre
between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.**

Come along with anything you have been
working on, which will be sold on the stall at
the Christmas Fair on 2nd December.
Newcomers are also very welcome, as there is
still time to create something before the Fair.
As the proceeds from the stall will go to
charity, this is another opportunity to do
something more at the end of the Year of
Mercy. Contact Gerardine Stewart if you need
a lift.

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 the porch of
the church by Sunday 11th December. Thank
you.

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

Your Ideas Matter

How can we as a parish and as individuals
respond to the call of mercy within our homes,
our parish and our community?

The PPC is inviting all parishioners to come
together for an evening, to put forward concrete
ideas as to how the parish can answer this call.

Date: Monday 14th November at 7:30pm

Venue: St Nicholas' Primary School

Everyone is welcome. Please invite a friend. If
you require a lift, please contact Gerardine
Stewart.

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.***

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 Gerardine Stewart **07747114419**

Exhibition & Craft Sale

St McNissi's Parish Centre, Randalstown

Saturday 19th November – 10am to 2pm

Admission £4

Proceeds to Millmount Craft Group

Raffle proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Centre

Christmas Fair

St Nicholas Hall

Friday 2nd December at 7.30pm

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 the raffle/ tombola and
books in good condition that you no longer
need!

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
Sunday 13th November and from
Committee members.

Tickets £1 each, book of 11 - £10.

First prize £300.

Draw will take place on Friday 23rd
December.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year

Bishop Noel Treanor will
celebrate the closing of the
Extraordinary Jubilee Year

Sun, 13 Nov 3 pm

St Patrick's Church, Belfast

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 at 4.00pm in

**St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie
Avenue, Belfast.**

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.*

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,290

Monthly Offering £900

Many thanks for your generosity

Annual Mass for Deceased Staff Members of the Mater Hospital Belfast

Mass will be offered for the happy repose of the
souls of deceased staff members of the Mater
Hospital in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street,
Belfast on

Wed 16th November at 7pm.

Refreshments will be served in St Patrick's Old
Schoolhouse directly afterwards. If you or a loved
one has worked in the hospital or benefited from
the care it provides, you are most welcome to join
the hospital community for this special act of
remembrance and thanksgiving.

Eucharistic Prayer Vigil

A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the
Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious
Life will take place in Good Shepherd Church,
Ormeau Road, Belfast on

Thursday 17th Nov from 7.30pm – 10pm.

The Vigil will conclude with Mass at 9pm.

In his message for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis
said that **'Vocations are born in prayer and from
prayer; and only through prayer can they
persevere and bear fruit.'** May we take this up
this invitation to come together as a diocese to
pray for vocations to the priesthood, permanent
diaconate and religious life.

AIFREANN FEIRSTE

A Celebration of the Life and the Music of
Éamonn Ó Faogáin

A special Irish language Mass will take place in St.
Peter's Cathedral at 3:00pm on Sun 20 Nov to
celebrate the life and music of the singer Éamonn
Ó Faogáin who passed away earlier this year. The
Mass will include the music 'Aifreann Feirste'
composed by Patrick Davey, and performed by
The Glens Choir from County Antrim,
accompanied by a 22-piece orchestra. All
welcome.

**More information: www.aifreannfeirste.com or
email: info@aifreannfeirste.com**

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**