



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



22 May 2016

Most Holy Trinity

Sundays - Cycle C

Weekdays - Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 4

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Peter Owens PP

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Mount St. Nicholas, C/fergus
Co. Antrim, BT38 8AU
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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

Eileen Smith, Sarah Jane McCloskey,
Dominic O'Donnell, Kathleen Wilson,
Bernard Shaw, Pat Barry,
Felix and Ella Magill,
Pat Murray, Bridie Mulholland

*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 May For all mothers

(in this month of May, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Mary)

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

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.

The Annual Knights of St Columbanus St Oliver's Walk

visiting seven beautiful churches in Drogheda, will be held on **Fri 27 and Sat 28 May**

The Camino style walk starts from Our Lady of Lourdes Church and follows a 3.2 km route finishing at St Peter's Church where the National Shrine of St Oliver Plunkett is located. Walkers can complete the walk at their own pace or even over the two days and they will get their Camino style passport stamped at each church. Full details on

www.stoliverswalk.com

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 and coffee and lunch on Saturday. Total places 75. Details/ booking in the Parish Office

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Bishop Treanor has arranged for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation to be celebrated on designated "Days of Mercy" from **7 to 8 pm** in **St Patrick's Church, Donegall St, Belfast**, which hosts the 'Door of Mercy' - see leaflet in the church.

More locally here in our own Pastoral Area, the priests of Carrickfergus, Glengormley, St Gerard's and Loughshore Parishes have decided to make Confession available as follows:

Fri 27 May 12 noon - 9 pm

St Nicholas' Carrickfergus

Eucharistic Adoration also in the Chapel

Everyone is warmly invited to come along and spend some time with Our Lord on this special day in our Parish. If you can commit to one particular hour - or part of an hour - please complete the form available at the back of each church. This will enable our co-ordinators to ensure the host is accompanied at all times.

(There will be adoration on Sat 28 May)

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**

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Thu 7 - Sun 10 Jul

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary

For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone **01 6753690**

Family Fun Night

Fri 24 Jun 5:30-8:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead

World Meeting of Families

Next week 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.

Please visit worldmeeting2018.ie for more details

Recommissioning of Ministers of the Eucharist

Father Peter is going to recommission all Ministers of the Eucharist at the two Sunday Masses on **29 May**. We hope that all of you can attend.

If anyone has an interest in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist, please contact: Bill Webb on **07860 331297**.

Liturgy Day

The PPC has organized a Liturgy Day for all Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharistic, Music Ministers and Sacristans.

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

Sat 18 Jun 12:30 am - 4:30 pm
St Nicholas' Church

Would you please confirm attendance with any member of the PPC or by calling Bill Webb on **07860 331297**.

"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**

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**.

A Concert of Sacred Music and Vespers

You are warmly invited to a Concert of Sacred Music and Vespers featuring the acclaimed University of Notre Dame [Indiana, USA] Folk Choir.

Mon 23 May 7.30 pm

Holy Family Church, 226 Limestone Road

Admission is free with a retiring collection in aid of Parish Funds. Refreshments will be served afterwards. For more information, please contact Parish Office -

Tel: **90743119**

E: holyfamily@downandconnor.org

Parish Repository

First Holy
Cards, Rosary
books, Photo
are now available
Repository.



Communion
beads, Prayer
frames, Pens, etc.,
from the Parish

Hospital Visitors' Training

The next Hospital visitors' training course, run in partnership by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association and Edgehill College, will commence on Thurs 29th Sept from 7.30-9.30pm at Edgehill College, Belfast. The course will run until 8th December with half-term break 3rd November. It is aimed at lay people who are interested in hospital visitation, either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, or who already visit hospitals as part of their church responsibilities. For further information and an application form contact: Mrs Kay Irvine, College Administrator, Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast. Tel: **028 9068 6938** E-mail kirvine@edgehillcollege.org

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH MISSION

in preparation for a member of our parish family,
James O'Reilly's Ordination to the priesthood on 12th June 2016.

Wednesday 8th June - "Poured Out"

Thursday 9th June - "Amazing Grace"

Friday 10th June - "Soul Food"

Each night we will begin at 7.30pm in
Christ the Redeemer Church, Lagmore

ALL WELCOME

For more information check out our Facebook page Christ the Redeemer Parish Lagmore