



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



2 Oct 2016

27th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle C Weekdays - Cycle 2 Divine Office Week 3

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Peter Owens PP

Parochial House, 8 Minorca Place,
Mount St. Nicholas, C/fergus
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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

Parish Cell Meetings

October meetings: 5th and 19th

Thinking of joining or coming to
visit a Cell meeting? For more
information, please contact
Tommy Mone (Chairperson):
02893 362511 or **0771 3849 471**
Maria Flanagan (Vice Chairperson):
0780 3297 129

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Peggy Murphy, Mary Jefferies,
Billy Best, Winifred McGowan,
Matilda Foley, Alex McAuley,
Henry Joseph Smith

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

Cemetery Sunday TODAY

Sun 2 Oct Islandmagee 3.00 pm

**Fr Owens will visit the sick
and housebound this week:**

Tue 4 Oct Carrickfergus am, pm
Wed 5 Oct Whitehead am

Liturgy Meeting

All those involved in the coordination of
liturgical ministry and the care of the church
buildings, are invited to a Liturgy meeting, in
the Committee Room of St. Nicholas' Church.
Mon 10 Oct 7.00 pm

Legion of Mary Rosary Procession

Sun 9 Oct 2.45 pm
St John's Church, Falls Road

This annual procession will leave St John's
at 3 pm and process to St Michael the
Archangel Church for a short service of
Benediction.

Refreshments available afterward. Rosary
beads and leaflets provided

Sacrament Preparation Classes

Preparation classes have now begun for those
children not attending either St Nicholas' PS or
Acorn PS, who wish to make the Sacraments of
Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Anyone
who wishes their child to join this class should
contact

Mary Muir 93366817 or
Maureen Graham 93361078

Children's Liturgy Volunteers

Volunteers are required to assist with the
Children's Liturgy on Sundays. If you would
be willing to give of your time, it would be
very much appreciated.

Please contact Ruth Bates on **9337 8958**, for
further information. Thank You

Confirmation Preparation

Preparation Classes are due to begin for those
children who wish to make the Sacrament of
Confirmation and who do not attend St
Nicholas' PS or Acorn PS.

If you wish your child to be enrolled in the
class, please speak to Fr Owens or contact
Mary Muir Tel: **9336 6817**

Loss and Blessings Day

Remember your deceased relative and friends

Sat 12 Nov 10.30 am - 4 pm
Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar

price £30 which includes tea/coffee and lunch
You are welcome to bring a picture or memento
of the person you are remembering
Phone **4483 0242** to reserve your place

LIVING YOUTH Summer Pilgrimage

Are you 17-25? Why not join us on our
Pilgrimage to Rome:

2 Jul – 5 Aug 2017

£800 includes flights, transfers,
accommodation, half board, t-shirts and
jacket. Lots of fundraising ideas and
opportunities available. £100 deposit
required. Closing Date **Mon 17 Oct 2016**

PATHWAYS

Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis

Enrol now for 2016-2018

Pathways is a broad-based adult faith
development course which explores
spirituality, theology and
prayer. Pathways is geared towards
those who want to reflect about life,
faith and relationships with God and
others. The course takes place in the
beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in
Larne. No academic qualifications are
necessary and no coursework
attached.

This two-year programme supported
by the Diocese of Down and Connor
runs from October to June each year
and will be held on nine Saturdays
from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Further
information and booking form,
contact Drumalis -
028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during
office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm)
email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see
the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Mission Month - October

Mission Month gives us all the
opportunity to reflect on our
baptismal call to bring Christ to
others, which is a privilege in itself.
The gift we have been given, we
are asked to give.

Our gift to the world is the joy of
the Gospel and our Irish
missionaries continue to bring the
Good News to people throughout
the world.

World Missions Ireland, the
working title of the four Pontifical
mission societies, organises the
Mission Sunday collection in all
Churches nationwide.
Mission Sunday falls on the **23rd
October**. Our theme is 'Every
Christian is a Missionary'. We can
all do our part in an open, joyful
and generous way. For further
information on WMI or to make a
donation please visit www.wmi.ie

Home-Start, Carrickfergus Volunteers Wanted

If you are a parent, you could use your
experience to help someone else. Our
volunteers provide help, support and friendship
to families with young children.

If you have 2-3 hours a week to spare and
would like to help young families in the
Carrickfergus area, please contact:

9332 8875 or e-mail:
homestartcfergus@btconnect.com

Trócaire

Trócaire is now recruiting new
volunteers. For details/information on
how to apply: [www.trocaire.org/
getinvolved/volunteer](http://www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer) or freephone
0800 912 1200

Stress Control

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
are offering FREE 6-week stress
management Classes

Wed 19 Oct - 23 Nov 2 - 3 pm
Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens,

Parish Repository

Mass cards, Sympathy cards,
Rosary beads, Prayer books,
Photo frames, Pens, etc. are
available in the Parish Repository

Entertainment & Community Development Committee

B I N G O

Sundays 8 pm

Parish Youth Centre

Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm

Membership is open to all young
people
the Parish from **P6 to 17 years' old**.

*A key has been found in St Nicholas car
park - If you have lost a key, contact the
parish office.*