



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



10 January 2016

## Baptism of the Lord

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

### 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 10.00 am**

**Thu 10.00 am**

Holy Days: As announced

#### Adoration

**Sat 10 am - 1 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**

### Requiescant in Pace



#### Anniversaries

James Muir, Thomas Best,  
Kathleen Nolan, Margaret McGowan,  
Anne Greenfield,

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

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

**Mon 11 Jan a.m. Whitehead**

**Tue 12 Jan a.m. & p.m. Carrickfergus**

### Eucharistic Adoration for the Year of Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration will take place

**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 January

*People suffering from anxiety,  
depression and other forms of  
psychological pain; their families  
and all those who care for them.*

Ongoing thanks to our parish Eucharistic Adorers

### Caring for Our Common Home

with Professor John Sweeney and Nellie McLaughlin RSM

**Fri 5 – Sun 7 Feb**

Drumalis, Larne

The recent publication of the papal document  
“Laudato Si” has highlighted many of the issues  
regarding the future of the planet – our common  
home. This annual Spring Conference weekend will  
offer an opportunity to “*enter into dialogue with all  
people about our common home*”. It is possible to  
attend either on a residential or non-residential basis,  
or for Saturday only. For further details or to book a  
place, please contact Drumalis - tel 028  
28272196/28276455 (Mon - Fri, 9am – 5pm) Further  
details and booking forms are also available on the  
Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

### NI Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**Fri 27 May to Wed 1 Jun 2016**

The price of **£599** (with price reduction for Cancer  
Patients) will include: Return flights from Belfast  
International Airport, Full board and accommodation  
at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on  
twin/double/treble rooms. Travel insurance cover for  
persons up to 85 years on date of return.

The party will consist of patients, ex-patients,  
relatives and friends accompanied by medical,  
nursing and other staff. To enquiries/booking,  
contact:- Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, c/o  
Drumbo & Carryduff Parish, 6 Knockbracken Drive,  
Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8EX, or speak to us on Tel.  
07516759646, or e-mail at:-  
[mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk)

Chairman:- Dr Seamus McAleer, Spiritual Directors: Rev  
Dermot McCaughan, Fr. Adrian Eastwood, Fr Andrew  
Black

### N Ireland Children's Hospice and Anam Cara

are holding a Bereavement Information Evening on

**Tue 19 of Jan 19:00 - 21:00**

Corr's Comer Hotel, 315 Ballyclare Road, Newtownabbey

The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll.  
Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & Anam  
Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set  
up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to  
[info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday, 18th January  
or call **028 9521 3120**.

### Little Flower Girls' School-Open Night

You are warmly invited you to our Open Evening  
on

**Thu 14 Jan 2016 6.45 pm - 9pm**

There will be an address by the Principal at 6.45pm  
The Open Evening will offer parents and pupils the  
opportunity to experience and learn more about our  
school, which has been part of the community for over 55  
years.

During the Open Evening there will be competitions to  
win iPad minis.

### Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland

ex Belfast-7 nights-19th May 2016

Spiritual Director Canon Sean Rogan P.E. Kilcoo

7 nights 4 star hotel-all breakfasts plus 5 dinners and  
all entrance fees.

Highlights-Shrine of Divine Mercy, Shrine Of Our  
Lady at Czestochowa, Birthplace of St. John Paul 11  
Auschwitz, Salt Mines and more.

£849 PP -single supp £200

DEPOSIT £250-Contact Marie or Paul Downe

Travel tel **028 44 61 3288**

### 2016 CENTENARY OF THE ANGEL OF FATIMA

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Santiago de Compostela

**9/ 18 Aug 2016**

3 Nights H/B Los Abetos Hotel Santiago, 6 Nights  
F/B Hotel Avenida Fatima. Visiting Pontevedra, Tuy  
& Balasar.

Spiritual Directors Fr Gerry McCloskey &  
Fr Sean Gilmore.

Special Group Price £709 inclusive of tax &  
insurance.

**Full Religious Programme. For further  
details contact Joe Catney 90714001 or  
07776425631**

Early booking is advisable, deposit secures

### Offerings

**Weekly Offering 27/12 £**

**Weekly Offering 3/1 £**

**Christmas Offering 25/12 £**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

### Alzheimer's Society

are holding a Carer Information and Support Programme

**Sat 16 Jan 10 am to 4 pm**

Monkstown Community Forum, 18 Monkstown Village Centre,  
Refreshments will be provided. The programme  
gives carers an opportunity to learn more about  
dementia and to meet other carers in a similar  
situation.

If you would benefit from practical information and  
emotional support you are encouraged to attend.

If you want to attend or would like more  
information, contact Aoife McMaster on **028 8676**

**5888 or 0786 0258 728** or by e-mail at

[aoife.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:aoife.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk).

### Chernobyl - Can You Help ?

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the world's  
worst nuclear disaster at Chernobyl. The Chernobyl  
Children Appeal urgently require families to host  
children for a three-week health break this summer.

The short time the children spend with us greatly  
improves their health and boosts their immune  
system. If interested or require information please  
contact Mairead on **0775 2399 393** (after 7pm).

### Dominican College Fortwilliam OPEN DAY

**Sat 23 Jan 9.30 am - 1.00 pm**

Principal's Address: 9.30 and 11.00 am.

Primary 7 girls and their parents are most  
welcome, as are students wishing to transfer to  
Dominican College for A-level studies.

### Entertainment & Community Development Committee

**BINGO Sundays 8 pm**

### Parish Youth Centre

**Thursdays 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm**

Membership is open to all young people in  
the Parish from P6 to 18 years' old.

### FOUND

A sum of money has been found in the Gallery,  
Our Lady of Lourdes' on Sunday 20 December  
Contact Gerardine or Paddy Stewart