



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

15 Jan 2017

World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Sundays - Cycle A

Weekdays - Cycle I

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 Sun in the month;

C/Fergus third Sun 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 12 noon Wed**

St Vincent de Paul

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 Walking Group

Why not put those New Year resolutions
into practice and join us for an hours
gentle walk around Carrickfergus.

Tuesday evenings, leaving the Church
car park at 7pm.

All Welcome

2017

**2017 Diocesan Directories
(price £4)**

&

2017 Calendars

are available from the Parish
Repository.

Please contact Anne.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Thomas Moore, Rose Moore,
Baby Aaron O'Kane

Recently Deceased

Noreen Teresa Black

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

**There will be no 10.00am
Mass in Carrickfergus on
Thurs 19 Jan.**

Presentation of the Lord

Thurs 2nd Feb – 10am Mass Carrickfergus

Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)

The Blessing of Candles will take place at this
Mass. Candles are available to purchase from
the Repository in Carrick, if required. Please
ask Anne or Gerardine for further information.

Lourdes Pastoral Centre

There will be a public meeting on
**Mon 16 Jan at 7.30pm in
Lourdes Pastoral Centre, Whitehead**
to discuss the future development of our
Centre. At this meeting we hope to form a
Steering Committee.
All parishioners from both Whitehead and
Carrickfergus are welcome

Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,687

Many thanks for your generosity

Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC met this week for the first
time with the new Chairperson, Mary
McCormack at the helm, supported by
Vice-Chair Paul Smith. We were also
glad to welcome on board 2 returning
members, Claire Bagshaw and Patrick
Quinn and 1 new member, David
Gorman. Amongst other items on the
agenda, were the Year of Mercy
priorities put forward by members of
the Parish at the recent ideas evening.
The first 3 of these which will be
addressed are:

- A food bank donation point at
St Nicholas' Church
- The publication of a list of
Parish group details
- The establishment of a Parish
Visitation Team.

The last item will involve careful
planning and organisation before it can
be established, but this process has
now begun with a sub-committee
formed to undertake the task.

Liturgy Meeting

The meeting originally scheduled
for **Mon 30 Jan at 7.00pm** will
now take place on

Mon 23 Jan at 7.00pm.

Caring Connexions in Whitehead

If you are a parent or carer who would
like some support or access to
resources, you can go along to a
workshop in the Presbyterian Church
hall on

Friday 20th January from 6:30 p.m.

Topics include Dementia Awareness
and Teenagers. Details of the times for
the workshops, as well as the groups
and information stalls that will be
available on the night, are on the notice
board in the porch.

Eucharistic Adoration

Theme for January

**For the successful implementation of
a Parish Visitation Team.**

Christ Speaks:

*"I am here in the Eucharist, in a unique and
special way. Here are the very same hands
that touched the dead man and gave him
life, that blessed water and changed it into
sparkling wine, that touched the eyes of the
blind. Here am I with the same power to
heal every human illness, to calm the raging
storms in your life."*

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**

Dominican College Fortwilliam: OPEN DAY

**takes place on Saturday 21 Jan 2017
from 9.30am to 1.00pm.**

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

Principal's Address:
9.30 and 11.00 am.

Trinity College Open Day

Trinity College warmly invites you to
our Open Evenings on

**Wed 25 Jan and Thurs 26 Jan at
7pm on the Somerton Road site.**

Primary 7 boys and girls will have the
opportunity to vote on our new school
uniform which will be on display

Entertainment & Community Development Committee

**BINGO
Sundays 8 pm**

Parish Youth Centre

Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm

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

Church, Community & Change

Carrickfergus Church Forum welcomes Mr Derek
Poole, an experienced Church and Community
facilitator to re-envision and re-energise the Churches
sector into peace and reconciliation through 4
interactive workshops.

**Venue: St ColGate church lounge,
Grosvenor's Place
at 7.30pm**

**Registration Cost £10.00 (waged), £5.00 (unwaged)
Pay at door.**

**Following on from the success of last week, the
programme continues as follows**

Week 2: Tues 17 Jan

Complimenting Government peace building
infrastructure by reinforcing positive cross community
relationships and building mutual trust.

Week 3: Tues 24 Jan

Addressing the legacy issues of the conflict in the
context of a radically changing society.

Week 4: Tues 31 Jan

Role of the Church as an agent in peace, justice and
reconciliation work, when identifying good relations
needs in the Carrickfergus are.

NI Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation sessions will be held in
Town Hall, Joymount, Carrickfergus

Thur 19 Jan 1.30pm - 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm

Fr 20 Jan 1.30pm - 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm

"One Family... One Common Home"

Re-inhabiting the Earth Spring Conference –
Drumalis, Fri, 10 - Sun, 12 February 2017

We are delighted to have Dr Lorna Gold as the
keynote speaker for this annual environmental
conference, which will be an opportunity to
extend our understanding of family and home to
include the entire community of life. Dr Gold is
Head of Policy and Advocacy in Trócaire. It is
possible to attend on a residential or non-
residential basis for the full weekend and there is
also the opportunity to attend for the day only on
Saturday. For further details or to book a place,
please contact Drumalis - tel **028
28272196/28276455 (Mon- Fri, 9am – 5pm)**
Booking forms can also be downloaded from
http://www.drumalis.co.uk