



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



20 March 2016

Palm



Sunday

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

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 & 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

Year of Mercy Good Friday Falls/Shankill Walk

Friday March 25 beginning at 4.45pm
outside Clonard Church and finishing
there through Clonard's Holy Door at
6.00pm. Join with others in marking this
special Year of Mercy with the 13th
Annual Good Friday Prayer Walk. All are
welcome! Contact Ed Petersen in Clonard
for more details (Tel. 90445950).

*Fr Peter wishes all parishioners
A Happy, Holy and Peaceful Easter*

Holy Week and Easter

Monday	10 am	Mass	Whitehead
Tuesday	10 am	Mass	Carrickfergus
	7 pm	Penitential Service	St Bernard's, Glengormley
Wednesday	10 am	Mass	Whitehead
	7 pm	Penitential Service	St Gerard's, Antrim Road
Holy Thursday	11 am	Chrism Mass	St Peter's Cathedral
	7 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Carrickfergus
Good Friday	3 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Whitehead
	7 pm	Stations of the Cross (including children's drama)	Carrickfergus
Holy Saturday	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
	8 pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Carrickfergus
Easter Sunday	9.30 am		Mass Whitehead
	11.30 am		Mass Carrickfergus
Easter Monday - Friday NO 10 am Mass			
Easter Saturday	1 pm	Baptism	Whitehead
	6 pm	Vigil Mass	Carrickfergus

Eucharistic Adoration - Year of Mercy

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 March

"The Bereaved"

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, Fr Owens having the
key for the box.)
Ongoing thanks to our Eucharistic Adorers

Hope House

is for adult people diagnosed with
cancer who would feel in need of a few
days' break in the apartment located in
Whitehead. This is also open to their
carers/partners or for people travelling
long distances for treatment. It is self-
catering and sleeps two adults but a
third can be added. Hope House is a
free service which depends on fund-
raising and people's
generosity. Donations can be made by
monthly sponsorship or through the
Just Giving page. For further
information or to make a booking
please visit the web page [http://
www.hopehouseireland.org/](http://www.hopehouseireland.org/) or email to
info@hopehouseireland.org or connect
on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/
hopehouseireland](http://www.facebook.com/hopehouseireland).

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Billy McVeigh, Teresa Kelly,
Elizabeth Finney, John McNamara,
Martha Theresa McCusker,
Christopher (Ted) McCusker

Recently Deceased

Mary Berkeridge
(nee Mulvenna - Baltimore, USA)

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

Newsletter Sponsorship Required

The 2nd edition of the parish newsletter, "The
Connection" will be published at Easter and in order
to fund this quarterly publication, we are seeking
sponsorship from businesses or individuals.

In return, we will provide a tasteful advertisement for
your business.

Or, as an individual, you may want to sponsor a
publication "In Memory of"

If you would like to offer your support, please contact
Bill Webb on **07860 331297**.

For Your Information

From Mon 14 March, the DOE will be carrying out
repairs to the footpaths and carriageway in Victoria
Avenue, Whitehead. Although there will be some
disruption, access to the church and car-park will still
be possible.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 22 Apr Confirmation

Sat 4 Jun First Holy Communion

Children's Liturgy

On **Palm Sunday, 20 March**, we plan to take the
children down to the hall for a few stations of the
cross, during the long Gospel. Please could they
wear coats in case it is wet and cold. As normal,
we shall leave the congregation by the side door at
the start of Mass and they shall return carrying
palms for the Offertory Procession.

Your Story For

the Connection

The Parish Communications Committee will be
publishing the Easter edition of "The Connection",
the parish's quarterly newsletter.

If you have a story or event that has taken place
in the past few months which you think may be of
interest to our parish community, please let us
know as soon as you can. We particularly need
pictures.

Please contact Bill Webb on **07860 331297**

Envelope Boxes

Envelope boxes for 2016/17 are now available to
collect from the back of the Church
If you are new to the parish; if your details have
changed; or, if you have not previously been using
envelopes but now wish to do so, then please fill
in an "Envelope Registration Form" available at
the back of the church.
Completed forms should be returned to the parish
office or left in the sacristy. Alternatively, you
can contact the parish office on **9336 3269**

Easter Book

*If you would like to order a copy of the
Little White Book with daily reflections
between Eastertide and Pentecost, please
contact Anne after Mass this weekend or
call into Parish Repository*

Easter

*Cards & gifts for Easter are now
available from the Parish Repository*

Easter Prize Draw

The Parish of Carrickfergus Entertainment and
Community Development Committee are holding
an Easter Prize Draw. Ballot tickets are available
after Mass in both Churches, from Committee
members and from the Parish Office. Tickets £1
each, book of 11 -£10. First prize £500. Draw will
take place on **Sat 26 Mar**. For queries please
contact Teresa Connor on **0781 1971 051**