



Saint Nicholas' Church

# Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



25 Sep 2016

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle C

Weekdays - Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 2

### 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**

#### Parish Cell Meetings

**October meetings: 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

Jim McKnight, William Polland

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

#### Cemetery Sunday

**TODAY Sun 25 Sep Minorca after  
11.30 am Mass**

Victoria 3.00 pm

Prospect 3.45 pm

**Sun 2 Oct Islandmagee 3.00 pm**

#### 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: **93366817**

#### Trócaire

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

#### Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thu 29 Sep 7.30 pm**

**Mass at 8.00 pm**

Church of the Nativity, Poleglass

#### National Novena In honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus

**Mass and Novena 10.00 am & 7.30 pm**

**Fri 23 Sep – Sat 1 Oct**

**Sun 26 Sep** "The Challenge and the Joy  
of Passing on the Faith"

**Mon 26 Sep** "The Support which Helps  
during Challenging times"

**Tue 27 Sep** "Experiencing God's Love  
and Support in the midst of Tragedy"

**Wed 28 Sep** "Blessed are the Peace  
Makers"

**Thu 29 Sep** "Jesus the Healer"  
(Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated  
during Mass)

**Fri 30 Sep** "FAITH WITHOUT  
BORDERS -The Call to Be a Welcoming  
Church"

**Sat 1 Oct** "Mass of Thanksgiving on the  
Feast of St Therese"

#### 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 either

**Mary Muir 93366817 or  
Maureen Graham 93361078**

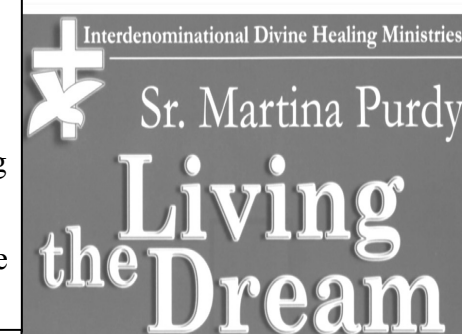
#### PATHWAYS

#### 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](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or see  
the Drumalis website: [http://  
www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk)



*Sharing her journey from BBC News  
Journalist to Adoration Sister*

Music Ministry: West Church, Bangor  
Personal prayer ministry available at this service

**St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast  
Monday, October 17 at 8pm**

#### 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**

#### Women's Aid - Open Day

**Thu 29 Sep 1030 am - 1 pm**

Sarah Centre, Wilson House, 33 Albert Rd

Please confirm attendance by

**26 Sep** by e-mail:

**micb.womensaid@btconnect.co  
m or Tel:0784 1204 541**

#### 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.*