



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



5 June 2016

10th 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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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

Cemetery Sunday

The Rock TODAY 3 pm

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

Mon 6 Jun W/Head am

Tue 7 Jun C/Fergus am, pm

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Anne Kennedy, Vincent Nolan,
Elizabeth McDade, Charlie Kiley
Terence Shiels, Mary Mulholland,
Shaun McAllister, Pat McAllister,
Mary Kemp, Bobby Kemp,
Harry O'Donnell

Recently Deceased

Tony McGeehan, Donna Brown

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

Eucharistic Adoration for the Year of Mercy

Saturdays 10.00 am - 5.00 pm**

St Nicholas' Church, Minorca Place

Theme for June

For all children in our Parish, especially those who
made their First Holy Communion this month

On Sat 18 Jun**

there will be a Liturgy Day held in St Nicholas'
Church from **1 pm - 4:30 pm**

Eucharistic Adoration will therefore take place from
10 am as usual, but conclude at earlier time of **1 pm**
on that day only.

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,
with Fr Owens having the key for the box.)

Parish Retreat

This 'Year of Mercy' Parish Retreat will take place on

Sat - Sun 3 - 4 Sep

Drumalis, Larne

Cost, including full board is **£65** or **£45** for Sunday only,
which includes meals. Please contact Ruth Bates Tel:
9337 8958 or Maureen O'Donoghue, Whitehead.

Primary 6 and 7 Retreat Day

Wed 15 Jun 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm

St. Nicholas' Primary School

ALL Catholic P6 and P7 students from ALL schools
are invited to attend this fun day. The overall theme
of this retreat is to let the children become aware of
their connections with each other and how to sustain
and develop their friendships. It will also highlight
the importance of having a friendship with God.

Parents are encouraged to attend the closing
service from **6:00 to 6:30**. If your child has not
registered through their school but would like to
attend, please contact Bill Webb at **07860 331297**

You Are Invited

Once again, the P6 & P7 pupils are coming together
for a Retreat Day in which they become aware of
their connections with God and Parish.

It is an interactive event and at the end of the day,
they would like to share what they have learned with
the wider parish community.

Please come out for just half an hour to support the
faith nourishment of our children.

Wed 15 Jun 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

St. Nicholas' Primary School

You will be welcomed with tea/coffee on arrival.

Liturgy Day

Confirm Your Attendance

For catering purposes, would all Ministers of
the Word, Special Ministers of Holy
Communion, Music Ministers and
Sacristans, please confirm your attendance at
the Parish Liturgy Day by calling Bill Webb
on **07860 331297**.

Sat 18 June 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

St Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus

A cold buffet will be served at 2:30 pm

Are You "Called and Gifted"

Discern your Charisms and gifts of the Holy Spirit by
coming to a workshop in St Mary's Parish Hall,
Greencastle

Fri, 17 Jun 7-9.30 pm

Sat 18 Jun 9.30 am-4.30 pm

It is sure to be a prayer-filled and exciting
experience.

Cost £40, incl: all materials, tea, coffee, lunch on
Saturday. Total places 75. Details/ booking in the
Parish Office

Holy Cross Bethlehem

A missionary group from
Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit
St Nicholas' and Our Lady of
Lourdes' churches:

Today

to briefly talk about the Holy Land
and to sell religious articles made out
of olive wood to help and support the
poor Christian families, any help you
could give them it will be highly
appreciated.

Living Church Jubilee of Mercy Down & Connor

Lough Derg Three-day Pilgrimage

The fourth Living Church Lough
Derg Three-day Pilgrimage

Fri 1 - Sun 3 Jul

The pilgrimage will be the traditional 3-
day format. Those who took part in the
pilgrimage over the last few years spoke
of the many blessings they received from
being on the island of Lough Derg, as
countless people have throughout the
years. There is quietness and deep
spirituality to be found there that is very
special. Please consider coming along in
this the Year of Mercy.

The cost of the pilgrimage is £60.00. The
cost does not include travel to the island.
For details of travel arrangements or to
book a place please call the Living
Church Office on 02890690920 or email
livingchurch@downandconnor.org
by **Fri 17 Jun**

10th All Ireland Rally for Life

will be held in Belfast city centre

Sat 2 Jul

Join thousands of people from across
Ireland for this fun-filled family day
out. Coaches will be travelling to the
Rally from various towns across
Northern Ireland. Holy Mass will be
celebrated in St Malachy's Church
Belfast before the Rally at 12:30pm.
For further details please contact the
Rally for Life Committee on 028
90278484 or click on
www.rallyforlife.net

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Thu 7 - Sun 10 Jul

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary

For young people aged 16-35, an
opportunity not to be missed to
experience the Catholic faith and meet
many new people, with over 1,200
young people from all corners of Ireland
attending last year.

The festival is donation only. Free buses
available from all around Ireland. For
more info and to book online, see
www.youth2000.ie or phone
01 6753690

Family Care Adoption Society

Is presently seeking to recruit
adoptive families for babies and
young children.

For more information please contact us
at:

Tel: **028 71 368592** or **028 90 691133**

Mon to Fri 9 am - 1 pm

Email: email@familycaresociety.org

Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Family Fun Night

Fri 24 Jun 5:30-8:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead

Parish Repository

First Holy
Cards, Rosary
books, Photo
etc., are now
the Parish



Communion
beads, Prayer
frames, Pens,
available from
Repository.

Entertainment & Community Development Committee

B I N G O
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.