



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



9 Oct 2016

28th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle C Weekdays - Cycle 2 Divine Office Week 4

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

Parish Cell Meetings

Next meeting: Wed 19 Oct

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

Winifred McCusker, Peggy Brankin,
Benny Brankin, Benny Brankin Jr

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

Year of Mercy Ideas Evening

Earlier in the year Fr Tim Bartlett led the parish
in a discussion on the Year of Mercy.

We closed the evening with the question:

*"How can we as a parish and as
individuals respond to the call of mercy?"*

The PPC is now inviting all parishioners to
come together for an evening, to put forward
concrete ideas as to how the parish can answer
this call.

Mon 14 Nov 7:30 pm

Parish Hall, Carrickfergus

Everyone welcome. Please invite a friend.

Liturgy Meeting

All those involved in the coordination of
liturgical ministry and the care of the church
buildings, are invited to a Liturgy meeting

Mon 10 Oct 7.00 pm

Committee Room of St. Nicholas' Church.

Legion of Mary Rosary Procession

Sun 9 Oct 2.45 pm

St John's Church, Falls Road

This annual procession will leave St John's at 3
pm and process to St Michael the Archangel
Church for a short service of Benediction.

Refreshments available afterward. Rosary
beads and leaflets provided

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

Mary Muir 93366817 or
Maureen Graham 93361078

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: **9336 6817**

Loss and Blessings Day

Remember your deceased relative and friends

Sat 12 Nov 10.30 am - 4 pm

Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar

price £30 which includes tea/coffee and lunch
You are welcome to bring a picture or
memento of the person you are remembering
Phone **4483 0242** to reserve your place

Altar Servers

There will be altar server training on

Sun 30 Oct after Mass

Full attendance is required from all of our
current servers, and any children who
would like to join the serving teams are
invited to attend also.

Offertory Procession Whitehead

If you would like to take up the
Offertory gifts in Whitehead on a
Sunday morning, please contact
Gerardine Stewart or Joan Gorman.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy

Parish Pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy
at St. Patrick's Church, Belfast

Sat 29 Oct

Bus will leave Whitehead at **12.00** noon
and Carrickfergus at **12.15** pm
returning approximately **4.00** pm

The pilgrimage will include the tour,
Exposition, and Mass, followed by a
late lunch. More details to follow.

If you're interested in going along,
please contact Gerardine Stewart or Bill
Webb by **Sunday 16 October**, to
allow time to firm up on the numbers
for the bus.

Mission Month - October

Little children of Ireland have a
lovely day to look forward to this
week. The National day of Prayer
for Children takes place this coming

Friday 14 October

Organised by the Society for
Missionary Children, the occasion
gives children a good opportunity to
think of those children who are less
fortunate, to pray for those less
fortunate and to share with those
less fortunate.

Children love to know that they are
important members of a global circle of
praying, sharing and caring, in this, the
Mission Month of October. They have
generous hearts, missionary hearts, and
so are open to the idea of including
other little children in their thoughts.
The National Day of Prayer is now in its
ninth year.

For further information on the Society
of Missionary Children or to make a
donation please visit **www.wmi.ie**

LIVING YOUTH Summer Pilgrimage

Are you 17-25? Why not join us on our
Pilgrimage to Rome:

2 Jul – 5 Aug 2017

£800 includes flights, transfers,
accommodation, half board, t-shirts and
jacket. Lots of fundraising ideas and
opportunities available. £100 deposit
required. Closing Date **Mon 17 Oct 2016**

Parish Walking Group

The new Parish Walking Group will
commence on

Tue 11 Oct 7 pm

leaving the church car park

This is a fairly gentle walk around
Carrickfergus for about an hour and
hopefully good conversation and craic.
All welcome. Just wear good
comfortable footwear and bring a
waterproof because rain will not stop
us going. People can come and go as
they please.

Stress Control

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
are offering FREE 6-week stress
management Classes

Wed 19 Oct - 23 Nov 2 - 3 pm

Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens,

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.**