



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



3 July 2016

14th 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

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Carrickfergus Parish

(St Nicholas', Carrickfergus,
Our Lady of Lourdes', Whitehead)

Fr Peter Owens, PP

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Parish Retreat

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

Sat - Sun 3 - 4 Sep

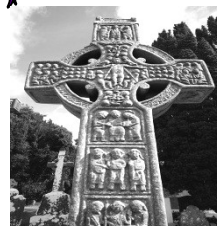
Drumalis, Larne

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.

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Vera Clarke, Frances Mary Devine,
Mary Devine, Denis Devine,
Maida and Shaun Meehan, Mary Simms,

Recently Deceased

Josie Pitt (Liverpool), Bridgeid McAllister

*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 July

All pilgrims and travellers

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.)

Ongoing thanks to our parish Eucharistic Adorers

Adorers

*Did you know, you are part of 50,000 hours of
Adoration that take place in Ireland every
week!*

Parish Repository

Mass cards, cards, Sympathy
beads, Prayer cards, Rosary
Photo frames, books, Pens, etc.
are now available from the Parish
Repository.



Fr Owens will visit the sick
and housebound this week:

Mon 4 Jul Whitehead am

Tue 5 Jul Carrickfergus am, pm

NO Weekday Masses

Mon 11 - Fri 22 Jul

**Emergencies and funerals -
contact Glengormley or St
Gerard's**

**Church door collection today is for
Catholics in the Ukraine (at the
request of Pope Francis)**

6 pm Vigil Mass this Evening

Month' Mind

Gerry Mahon

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION

The diocese will host the third Faith & Life
Convention on

Sat 24 Sep

The Convention is a forum for people from
across the diocese, and beyond, to gather
together and to take part in a range of
conversations about the meaning of faith and its
relevance to every area of our lives.

This year we will focus on the theme "Faith in
a world in need of Mercy". Our keynote
speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of the
Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP and we
have a selection of 23 workshops available in
the afternoon. A crèche facility will be
available for children aged 0-4 and there are
free passes for young people aged 16 - 21.

Online Booking is now available
www.faithandlifeconvention.org and we would
encourage you to book early and avail of our
early bird rate of £20 (£25 after 15th August)
and to select your workshops which are booked
on a first come first served basis.

**Next bulletin will be for
Sat/Sun 3/4 September**

Wedding Mass

Nuptial Mass uniting

Bronagh Kelly and Cody Witt

in the Sacrament of Marriage will be on:

Fri 8 Jul 12 noon

St Nicholas' Carrickfergus

Gala Concert

Janet Galvan Choir Festival in Ireland

Wed 6 July @7.30pm

**St Patrick's Church, Donegal Street,
Belfast**

Free Concert

With a retiring collection in aid of St Patrick's Stone
Restoration Project and the NI Children's Hospice.

Upkeep of Whitehead Grounds

Please consider giving some of your time to help
maintain the high standards of the grounds of Our
Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead. The small team of
people who very kindly carry out this work, would
be extremely grateful for any assistance, however
small or large. Anyone who would like to volunteer
should contact Paddy or Gerardine Stewart in the
first instance. **Thank You**

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to
and/or attended The family fun night in

Lourdes Parish Centre recently. **£311**
was made on the night. This will be divided
between Legion of Mary and Parish funds.

Entertainment & Community Development Committee

BINGO

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 17 years' old.

NI Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation
sessions

Wed 6 Jul - Thu 7 Jul

1.30 pm - 4.00 pm &

5.15 pm - 8.00 pm

Town Hall, Joymount

Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead Volunteer Church Cleaners

We urgently require volunteers,
male or female, to join our
small group of cleaners, who
already give so generously of
their time. Presently there are
four months of the year when
we have no team to clean the
Church. If you can't commit to
a particular month, perhaps you
would consider placing your
name on a casual rota, when
you may be called on for
occasions such as funerals or
weddings. If you can spare any
time at all it would be very
much appreciated. Please
contact Gerardine Stewart
for more details.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead Altar Flowers

We are looking for more
volunteers to assist our flower
arrangers with dressing the
altar. This is normally a small
role which would not take up
too much of your time, with
perhaps a bit more time
required at Easter and
Christmas. We would be very
grateful for any help, no
experience necessary! Please
contact Gerardine Stewart
for more details.