



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



12 June 2016

11th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle C Weekdays - Cycle 2 Divine Office Week 3

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

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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

Adrianna Kruk, Ciaran Moran,
Phyllis Pitcaithley, Pat Gardner

Recently Deceased

Gerry Mahon

*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.)
Ongoing thanks to our parish Eucharistic Adorers

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 9.30am-4.30pm

It is sure to be a prayer-filled and exciting
experience. Cost **£40**, incl: all materials, tea, coffee,
lunch on Sat. Total places 75. Details/ booking in
Parish Office

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

**There will be NO Mass on
THURSDAY 16 Jun**

Dominican College Fortwilliam

GL Registration & Information Evening

Tue 21 Jun from 7pm

Primary 6 girls and their parents are most welcome.
GL Registration packs can be downloaded from the
school website, or collected from the school.

Parents must bring a passport sized photo of their
daughter and her original birth certificate.

Baked Goods Required

On Saturday 18 June, the Parish Pastoral
Council is hosting a Liturgy Day for all
parishes in our Pastoral Community.

We are providing a cold buffet for our
visitors, and we want to enhance this
with baked goods, desserts, etc. We are
expecting approx 130 people to attend
the event.

If you are able to provide something,
whether baked or bought, could you
please deliver it to the Parish Hall
between 11 and 12 on Saturday 18 June,
or contact a member of the PPC to make
alternative arrangements.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage on St Patrick's Mountain, Saul

Sun 19 Jun 3 pm

Celebrant: Bishop Noel Treanor. All welcome

Living Church Jubilee of Mercy Down & Connor 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. Cost is £60.00 -
does not include travel to the island. For
details of travel arrangements or to book
a place please call the Living Church
Office on **028 9069 0920** or email
livingchurch@downandconnor.org
by **Fri 17 Jun**

10th All Ireland Rally for Life

Belfast city centre on **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
Tel: **028 71 368592** or **028 90 691133**

Mon to Fri 9 am – 1 pm

Email: email@familycaresociety.org

Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Trades People

The Diocesan Office would like to compile
and centralise a list of people with trade
backgrounds within the local Parishes that
we could call upon in the event that any
insurance repairs/refurbishments/ renovations
and new builds are required.

Parishioner who wish to be entered on this
list, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Repository

First Holy
Cards,
beads,
books,
frames,



Communion
Rosary
Prayer
Photo
Pens, etc.,

are now available from the Parish
Repository.

Family Fun Night

Fri 24 Jun 5:30-8:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead

*McMaster's BBQ, bouncy castles,
tombola, children's games, hair
braiding, bingo and lots more -
something for everyone!*

(If anyone has any items they would like to
donate for the tombola, please leave these in the
box provided in the porch in Whitehead church,
or give to Siobhan Gilmour in Carrick.)