



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



26 June 2016

13th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle C Weekdays - Cycle 2 Divine Office Week 1

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Peter Owens PP

Parochial House, 8 Minorca Place,
Mount St. Nicholas, C/fergus
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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 Repository

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

Offerings

Weekly Offering **£1,127**
Pope's Collection **£614**
Legion of Mary **£380**
(Annual Church Door Collection)

Many thanks for your generosity

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Kathleen Lennox, Richard Degnan,
Roslyn Grady (nee Haveron)

Recently Deceased

George (Geordie) Holmes

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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

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.

Mt St Nicholas' Playgroup

has now filled all pre-school places and has a few places left for children who will be aged 3 in July, August and September.

If you're are interested in a place for your child, please contact Hilda on **07729583134** or call into YMCA Irish Qtr West.

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

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!*

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 17 years' old.**

Precious Life

Coaches to the Rally for Life – Coaches will be travelling from your area to the 10th All Ireland Rally for Life in Belfast city centre on Saturday 2nd July. To book your seat please contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484** or email **info@preciouslife.com**

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**

Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The fourth Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 1st July to Sunday 3rd July 2016**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three 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 and to book a place please call the **Living Church Office on 02890690920** or email **livingchurch@downandconnor.org**
Limited places available.

Summer Graduation Masses, Queen's University, Belfast

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on each day during the graduation celebrations.

**Thu 30 Jun until Wed 6 July (excl Sun)
12.45 pm**

Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Ave

All graduates, their families and friends are most welcome to attend, there will be tea and coffee served after Mass.

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.

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**

NI Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation sessions will be held in Carrickfergus

**Town Hall, Joymount
Wed 6 July and Thurs 7 July
1.30pm - 4.00pm &
5.15pm - 8.00pm**

Age NI

Age NI provides local advice in Carrickfergus. They are here to help you or someone you know with information and access to services or organisations in the boroughs of Larne and Carrickfergus, and those living in remote rural areas.

**Call on freephone
0808 808 7575**
Calls are strictly confidential.

Hospital Visitors' Training

The next Hospital visitors' training course, run in partnership by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association and Edgehill College, will commence on Thurs 29th Sept from 7.30-9.30pm at Edgehill College, Belfast. The course will run until 8th December with half-term break 3rd November. It is aimed at lay people who are interested in hospital visitation, either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, or who already visit hospitals as part of their church responsibilities. For further information and an application form contact: Mrs Kay Irvine, College Administrator, Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast. Tel: **028 90 68 69 38** E - mail **kirvine@edgehillcollege.org**