



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



18 Sep 2016

25th Sunday of the Year

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

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

Ministers of the Word Whitehead

If you would like to be a reader at
Sunday Mass in Whitehead, for the
coming year, commencing in
October, please contact Paddy
Stewart or add your name to the list
at rear of church, by **TODAY**

Sun 18 Sep

Thank You

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Phoebe Barry, Florence O'Hara ,
Betty O'Hara Kelly, Darren Myers,
Patrick Donaghy, Neil O'Kane,
Joanne Magennis, Christopher Quinn,
Mona Mulvenna

Recently Deceased

Jose Despot
*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

There will be no Adoration on Saturday 24 Sep

There will be Adoration on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 10.00 am Mass until 11 am

St Nicholas' Church, Minorca Place

Theme for September

*For all those taking on a new path in life, be
that a new school, university, job or challenge.*

Parish Cell Meetings

Our next Parish Cell meetings **Wed 21 Sep**
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**

Preparation Classes

Preparation classes for the Sacraments of
Reconciliation and Communion will begin

TODAY Sun 18 Sep 11 am

We welcome children from local primary
schools, with the exception of St Nicholas' PS
and Acorn PS, who already follow the
programme.

Cemetery Sunday

Sun 25 Sep Minorca after 11.30 am Mass

Victoria 3.00 pm

Prospect 3.45 pm

Sun 2 Oct Islandmagee 3.00 pm

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

'Do This in Memory of Me'

All parents of Catholic P4 children,
attending any primary school, who plan to
take First Communion next year, and want
to get enrolled in the 'Do This in Memory
of Me' programme, **MUST** attend the
meeting

Tue 20 Sep 7.00 pm

St Nicholas Primary School, Minorca Pl, Carrick

Trócaire

Trócaire is now recruiting new
volunteers. For more details and
information on how to apply go
to [www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/
volunteer](http://www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer) or freephone **0800 912 1200**

Annual Belfast Pioneer Mass

The Annual Belfast Pioneer Mass will be celebrated

Mon 19 Sep 7 pm

St Luke's Church, Twinbrook, Dunmurry
Light refreshments afterwards.

Anyone wishing to receive Gold, Silver, 10 Year,
Adult or Young Pioneer emblems/certificates please
contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601, Josephine
9061 7116. All Pioneers, family, friends welcome.

PATHWAYS

Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis

Enrol now for 2016-2018

Pathways is a broad-based adult faith
development course which explores
spirituality, theology and
prayer. Pathways is geared towards
those who want to reflect about life,
faith and relationships with God and
others. The course takes place in the
beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in
Larne. No academic qualifications are
necessary and no coursework
attached.

This two-year programme supported
by the Diocese of Down and Connor
runs from October to June each year
and will be held on nine Saturdays
from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Further
information and booking form,
contact Drumalis -
028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during
office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm)
email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see
the Drumalis website: [http://
www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk)

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**". Keynote
speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of
Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP. We
have a selection of 23 workshops available
in the afternoon. A crèche facility will be
available for children (0-4) and there are free
passes for young people (16 - 21).

Online Booking is now available
www.faithandlifeconvention.org; 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.

Parish Repository

Mass cards, Sympathy cards, Rosary
beads, Prayer books, Photo frames,
Pens, etc. are available.

Home-Start, Carrickfergus Volunteers Wanted

If you are a parent, you could use your
experience to help someone else. Our
volunteers provide help, support and
friendship to families with young children.
If you have 2-3 hours a week to spare and
would like to help young families in the
Carrickfergus area, please contact:
9332 8875 or e-mail:
homestartcfergus@btconnect.com

Women's Aid - Open Day

Thu 29 Sep 1030 am - 1 pm

Sarah Centre, Wilson House, 33 Albert Rd

Please confirm attendance by 26 Sep by e-mail:
mich.womensaid@btconnect.com or
Tel: **0784 1204 541**

Perinatal Hospice Care Conference

Wed 21 Sep 6.00 pm - 8.40 pm

Riddel Hall, 185 Stranmillis Rd

Learn more about various adverse prenatal
diagnoses and perinatal hospice care. Open to
healthcare professionals in general practice,
obstetrics, neonatology, nursing, midwifery,
bereavement care. 2 CPD points awarded by
RCP UK. To register, or for more info, please
email pconference16@gmail.com.

The launch of a book entitled "*The Catholic
Church and The Campaign for Emancipation
in Ireland and England*" by the Rt Reverend
Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay

Tue 20 Sep 8.00 pm

St Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue

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**.

*A key has been found in St Nicholas car
park - If you have lost a key, contact the
parish office.*