



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



4 Sep 2016

23rd 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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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

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 the rear of the Church, by **Sun 18 Sep**. Thank You

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Eileen Nolan, Patrick Dalton,
Teresa Lynch

*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 September

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

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 Cell Meetings

Welcome back to our Parish Cell meetings. They recommence on Wednesday, 7th September. Thinking of joining or coming to see a Cell meeting? Please contact Tommy Mone, tel. **02893362511**.

September meetings: 7th and 14th
October meetings: 5th and 19th.

Fr Owens will visit the sick and housebound this week:

Mon 5 Sep Whitehead am

Tue 6 Sep Carrickfergus am, pm

Cemetery Sunday Carnmoney

Will be **TODAY Sun 4 Sep** and will begin at 2.30 pm with Solemn Requiem Mass in St Bernard's church for all the deceased, followed by blessing of the graves at Carnmoney Cemetery.

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"

Volunteer parents of P4 children are required to assist with this year's 'Do this in Memory of Me' Programme. Your assistance would be required one Sunday each month for the current school year.

We also need a new 'Leader' to coordinate the programme, assist parents and liaise with the various primary schools. This role is open to anyone and full guidance will be given.

For further information, please contact Ruth Bates on Tel: **9337 8958**

Annual Belfast Pioneer Mass

The Annual Belfast Pioneer Mass will be celebrated in St Luke's Church, Twinbrook, Dunmurry, Mon 19 Sep at 7 pm. 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 and friends are welcome.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille a Lifeline for Marriage: Is your marriage stressed, unloving or cold? Do you feel alone or distant from your spouse? Have you lost the desire to communicate with each other? Do you feel disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so, but want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme can help your marriage. Next programme **7 – 9 Oct**.

For information contact Tony & Anne 01 4953536, Mike & Anne 01 4500922, text or call 086 4135440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

Hospital Visitors' Training

The next Hospital visitors' training course, run in partnership by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association and Edgehill College, will commence on **Thu 29 Sep 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.

028 9068 6938 E-mail
kirvine@edgehillcollege.org

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**.

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 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.

Women's Resource and Development Agency (WRDA)

WRDA is currently recruiting women for their 2016/7 Community Facilitator Programme, which will be delivered in the Carrickfergus and Craigavon areas.

The award winning programme provides an opportunity for local women to develop leadership and Facilitation Skills and complete a Level 3 Certificate in Training and Development. The training is delivered by highly qualified and experienced staff and will comprise both contact and non-contact training hours, practical tasks and observations.

It will be delivered on a part-time basis October 2016 – April 2016. On completion women will have the opportunity to register for employment opportunities delivering WRDA's training programmes.

Information events for the programme will be held:

Tue 6 Sep 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

C/fergus Community Forum Old Town Hall

Tue 13 Sep 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Brownlow Community Hub, 7 Brownlow Rd

Thu 15 Sep 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Merville House Merville Garden Village