



Saint Nicholas' Church

Carrickfergus Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



19 June 2016

12th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle C

Weekdays - Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 4

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

Josephine McConnell, Jimmy Grant,
Kathleen O'Connor,
David John Allsop

Recently Deceased

John Cunningham

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

There will be NO weekday Masses next week (20-24)

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!*

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**

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

Parish Repository

Mass cards,
etc, Rosary
books, Photo
etc., are now
the Parish



Sympathy cards,
beads, Prayer
frames, Pens,
available from
Repository.

SMA Summer School

LIVING LAUDATO SI - its Theological,
Spiritual and Practical Application

Sat 25 - Mon 27 Jun

Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry

A programme of Lectures and Workshops delivered by
ten expert speakers including: Dr John Feehan, Dr
Donal Dorr SPS, Dr Lorna Gold, Dr Sean McDonagh
SSC

Attendance free but some sessions now have limited
availability For information and booking details
contact laity@sma.ie or telephone **048 3082 1024**

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.

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.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary Door Collection
will be taken up in Carrickfergus Parish
after Masses this weekend

Sat/Sun 18/19 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

The Whitehead Sketchbook

Artist Steve Diamond (O'Donoghue) is
raffling off a sketch book of drawings of
Whitehead for charity. Tickets cost £1, and
are available from the sacristy in Whitehead,
or from Steve at the **Family Fun Night,
Friday 24 June.**

All your money goes to the charity Hope
House Ireland. (Reg. charity no. NIC
100516, www.hopehouseireland.org)

Lá spraoi' Seán Fox day

Pobal Éanna will be holding their annual 'lá
spraoi' Seán Fox day

Sat 25 Jun 5 pm --7 pm

Naomh Éanna CLG grounds Hightown Rd

As usual there will be something for all the
family, amusements, bouncy castles, petting zoo,
face painting and BBQ. There is a small entrance
fee of £2.50 after which all activities are free
making it a very affordable day for families.

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.

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.)

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.**

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.