



Saint Nicholas' Church

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

5 Feb 2017

5th Sunday of the Year

Sundays - Cycle A Weekdays - Cycle I Divine Office Week 1

OUR PARISH

PARISH PRIEST

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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

Tue & Thurs 10.30-10.45am

Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes'

Sun 9.30 am

Mon & Wed 10 am

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Adoration

Mon & Wed 10.30 - 10.45am

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 Sun in the month
C/Fergus third Sun in the month.

WEDDINGS By Arrangement

Three months' notice is required

FUNERALS By Arrangement

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: **028 93363269**

Mon — Thu 10.30am - 1.30pm

**Bulletin Notices to be in the
Parochial House by 12 noon Wed**

St Vincent de Paul

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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Offerings

Weekly Offering £1,572

Many thanks for your generosity

Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a meeting of all
Eucharistic Ministers from
Carrickfergus and Whitehead on
Mon 6 Feb @ 7.00pm
in the Committee Room at
St Nicholas' Church

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Maria Sole, Eileen Daly,
Winifred & Thomas McKeown,
Reeves & Bob Mulholland,
Annie McCormick

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

The family of the late Noreen Black, who was
buried in St Nicholas' on the 14 Jan, would
like to thank all those who sympathised with
them on their loss.

Fr Owens will visit the Sick and Housebound this week

Mon 6 Feb - W'Head am

Tues 7 Feb - C'Fergus am & pm

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday 11th February 2017
World Day of Prayer for the Sick
Mass for the sick will be celebrated at 2pm
in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, W'head.

The sick of our parish will be anointed at the
Mass, and refreshments will be served in the
Church afterwards.

If anyone requires a lift please speak with any
member of the Pastoral Council who will be
in the porch today, after Mass.

Parish Cell Meetings

The next meetings will take place on

Wed 8 Feb

Cluster Meeting Wed 22nd Feb

For more information, please contact Tommy Mone

(Chair): 02893 3625 11 or 0771 3849 471

Maria Flanagan (Vice Chair): 0780 3297 129

Eucharistic Adoration Theme for February

**We remember the Holy Father,
Pope Francis' intention for the month of
February**

'Comfort for the afflicted'

If you would like to commit one hour to the
Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration on a Saturday
between 10 am and 5 pm in St Nicholas'
Carrickfergus, please contact Tommy Mone
07713849471 or Gerardine Stewart **07747114419**

Please Note

In order to facilitate those wishing to attend the
Mass for the Sick on Sat 11 Feb, Adoration
will finish in C'fergus that day, at 1.00pm.

St. Brigid's Day Lecture 2017

by

His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols

Archbishop of Westminster

"Significant aspects of The Jubilee of Mercy"

in St. Brigid's Church

Tuesday, 7th February at 7.30pm

Everyone welcome

Diocesan Vocations Weekend

Are you being called to make Christ's presence real
in the world? Have you ever considered the
possibility that God is calling you to do so as a
priest in the Church? If so, take this opportunity to
gather with other men who are discerning a
vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create
the time and space to help you discern God's
calling in your life.

The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat
Centre, from **Fri 17th – Sun 19th February 2017**.
If you wish to attend this retreat or would like
further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien,
23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT
(02890614567)

Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org.

Carrickfergus Support Group NI Hospice

The Carrickfergus Support Group is
holding a **Craft Fair**
Joymount Presbyterian Church Hall
Sat 25 Feb
12.00 noon - 4.00pm



**Safer Internet
Day 2017 | Tuesday
7 February**
Be the change: Unite for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Our school is participating in **Safer Internet Day 2017 on Tuesday 7th February**.
The theme this year is: Be the change: Unite for a better internet. This is the ideal time to
discuss with your child the importance of staying safe online and indeed to learn something
new yourself. Below are some hints and tips to talk through with your child. You can find
more information by visiting www.saferinternet.org.uk and www.childnet.com

5 SMART rules for primary aged children:

S: SAFE: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're
chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number
and password.

M: MEET: Meeting someone you have only been in contact with online can be dangerous.
Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then, only when they can be
present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them
for a long time.

A: ACCEPTING: Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, images or texts from
people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty
messages.

R: RELIABLE: Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the
internet may not be true. Always check information by looking at other websites, in books,
or with someone who knows. If you like chatting online, it's best to only chat to your real
world friends and family.

T: TELL: Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel
uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Tips for Teens:

1. Protect your online reputation: Use the tools provided by online services to manage your
digital footprints and 'think before you post'. Content posted online can last forever and
could be shared publicly by anyone.
2. Know where to find help: Understand how to report to service providers and use
blocking and deleting tools. If something happens that upsets you online, it's never too late
to tell someone.
3. Don't give in to pressure: If you lose your inhibitions you've lost control; once you press
send you can't take it back.
4. Respect the law: Use reliable services and know how to legally access the music, film
and TV you want.
5. Acknowledge your sources: Use trustworthy content and remember to give credit when
using other people's work/ideas.

Parish Walking Group

Please note that the Walking Group have
moved to **Monday evenings**, leaving the
Church car park at **7.00pm**.
Why not get the week off to a good start
and join us for an hour's gentle walk and
hopefully good craic.

All Welcome

FOSTERING

Information Evening

Thurs 9 Feb from 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast, BT8 7XP
**Call 028 95040057 to register your
interest or email
Mairead.Sloan@setrust.hscni.net**