



Saint Nicholas'

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



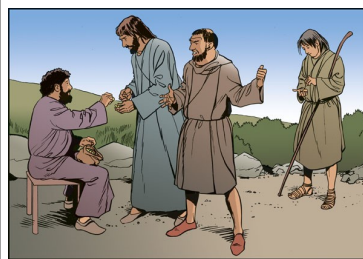
Our Lady of Lourdes

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**20th September 2020 25th Sunday of the Year Cycle A Week 1**

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**Mass on the Parish Website** Fr. Peter will celebrate Sunday Mass for **25th Sunday of the Year from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Whitehead**



**PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:**  
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

*Why have you been standing here idle all day?*

**Bulletin Notices to be submitted to the parish email address by 12 noon Wed**

## Returning to the Celebration of Public Mass

We would like to invite those with Surnames in the following alphabet order to Mass on the assigned Sundays this month of **September**.

(If people come in a shared car, the Driver's Surname is applicable).

To comply with social distancing requirements; the churches have a capacity of:

**38 individuals/household units in Mount St Nicholas, Carrickfergus**

**15 individuals/household units in Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead**

## **Requiescant in Pace**



### Recently Deceased

Patrick Kell,  
Iris Butler (England)

### Anniversaries

Patrick Donaghy,  
Jim McKnight,  
Neil O'Kane,  
Phoebe Barry  
Florence O'Hara  
Betty O'Hara Kelly  
Morag Jones (nee Muir)  
*1st Anniversary*

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Carrick 11.30am</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Whitehead 9.30am</b>
<b>20th Sept</b>	<b>M-Mc</b>	<b>20th Sept</b>	<b>Mc-O</b>
<b>27th Sept</b>	<b>N-Z</b>	<b>27th Sept</b>	<b>P-Z</b>

### **'St. Nicholas' Parish Repository'**

The Parish Repository/Shop is now open again before and after 11.30am Sunday Mass. With COVID 19, we can only have one parishioner/household in the shop at a time. If you wish, you can also make an appointment, by contacting Anne on 07449 749476.

### **PPC Appeal**

The Covid-19 pandemic is the biggest challenge the Parish has faced in a generation. As we go through this together we, would like to record your experiences. If you have any photos or video clips of the last few months, we would love you to send them to us for a visual archive, please send to [Carrickfergus@downandconnor.org](mailto:Carrickfergus@downandconnor.org) Thank you.

## Baptisms

Recently we welcomed the following into our Parish Family:

Baby Sienna Margaret Donald, who was baptised on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July.  
 Baby Odhrán Alexander Norman Givens, who was baptised on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.  
 Baby Shannon Louise McLaughlin, who was baptised on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August.  
 Baby Logan Kenneth Armstrong, who was baptised on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August.  
 Baby Enya Faith McConaghy, who was baptised on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August.  
 Baby Rhys Gareth Frederick Black, who was baptised on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.  
 Baby Noah Vincent Whitehurst, who was baptised on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.  
 Baby Rían Ronnie Joseph Patton-O'Flynn, who was baptised on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September.  
 Dr. Lorraine Bouzan, who was received into the church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

***Congratulations to all.***



### Download the StopCOVID NI App.

HSC has developed the StopCOVID NI App  
<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/stopcovid-ni-app-explainer-leaflet>

to help stop the spread of the Coronavirus. The leaflet is also available on the Parish Website.

### Get Started Cycling (with Sustrans)

Taster: Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> September 2pm online - MS Team  
**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> September – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Face to face**  
 Are you 16 – 30? Want a cheap and healthy way to get about and improve your mental health?  
 Interested in a cycle delivery job but you don't have the skills?  
 The Get Started with Cycling programme will improve your cycle skills, give you confidence on a bike and you will learn basic bike maintenance skills.

**\*\*\*Bicycle, helmet and lunch provided\*\*\***  
 If you have any young people interested please contact us on 0800 842842 or PM us on Facebook 'Prince's Trust Northern Ireland'

Contact Details for various **Helplines**  
 can be found on the Parish Website. [www.carrickparish.org](http://www.carrickparish.org)

### Online Resources for Children making their First Holy Communion

**Episode 1:** The sacrament of Reconciliation (or as some call it 'Confession') is the focus for this first lesson.

**Episode 2:** In this lesson for those preparing for Holy Communion, Eleanor and Johanna along with Fr Chris explain more about the different parts of the Mass.

**Episode 3:** In this lesson, Eleanor and Johanna along with Fr Chris explain how to prepare and practice for receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

All episodes (30mins each) and resources are being made available and delivered through the iCatholic player. <https://www.icatholic.ie/category/sacraments/>. They are also available from [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org).

**Worksheets 1, 2 & 3** can be found on the Parish Website. [www.carrickparish.org](http://www.carrickparish.org).

### Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child who will be in P3, P4 or P7 and who is not attending St. Nicholas' Primary School or Acorn Integrated Primary School and you want your child prepared for First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation, could you **please contact** the Parish Office asap? It is particularly important for Confirmation preparation, as the date for Confirmation can be as early as January.

### ***This Coming Week***

*21st - 27th Sept*

#### **Mon**

St. Matthew, Apostle

#### **Wed**

St. Eunan, Ireland

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

#### **Thurs**

Our Lady of Ransom

Our Lady of Walsingham

#### **Fri**

St. Finbarr, Bishop

#### **Sat**

St. Cosmas; St. Damian

#### **Sun**

26th Sunday of the Year

**QUB Catholic Chaplaincy Reopens 21.09.20** The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens on Monday 21 September. Our liturgies, faith events and social gatherings are popular with students and alumni. Our Chapel, Food Bar and study space are open throughout the academic year. Wherever you are on your faith journey, know that we are here for you. For more details visit [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.org) or drop by for a coffee and chat at 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=613457662659672&extid=VWuGAapdA2czXP2q>

### Readings for Sun 27th Sept

Ezekiel 18:25-28  
 Philippians 2:1-11  
 Matthew 21: 28-32

**Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse**  
<https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/webcam/>

**Mass at St. Bernard's, Glengormley**  
<https://www.churchservices.tv/glengormley/>