

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes



Saint Nicholas'

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22nd September 2024

25th Sunday of the Year

Cycle B Week 1

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Weekly Mass Times (** Streamed Masses - see website for link)

St. Nicholas' Carrickfergus	Our Lady of Lourdes Whitehead
Sun 11.30am **	Sun 9.30am
Tues 10.00am	
Wed 7.00pm **	Wed 10.00am

Holy Days : As announced.

Bulletin Notices

to be submitted to the
 parish Email Address by
12 noon Wednesday

The **Rosary** is held before Wednesday Masses at
 9.30am in Our Lady of Lourdes and 6.30pm in Mount Saint Nicholas.

The **Sacrament of Penance** is available on the first Wed of the month from
 6.00pm to 6.45pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mount Saint Nicholas.

Baptisms

(one month's notice)

Whitehead - 1st Sun of the month

C'fergus - 2nd Sun of the month

Weddings

(three month's notice)

By arrangement

Funerals

By arrangement

Eucharistic Adoration is available every Saturday between 11.00 and 12.00 noon
 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mount St. Nicholas.

DRUMALIS RETREAT 5th October 5.30 pm - 6th October 5.30pm.
 Please find a sheet at the back of each Church where you can leave Ruth your details and
 she will contact you regarding information and your requirements as to diet and
 accommodation. Ruth's number is 07876420867

Sacrament Preparation

If you have a child in P3, P4 or P7 who is not attending St. Nicholas' Primary School or
 Acorn Integrated Primary School, and wish your child to be prepared for the Sacraments
 please contact the Parish Office or Mary Muir (07971003405)
 as soon as possible. Classes each Sunday from 10.45am - 11.25am.

Transport to Mass

If you are a parishioner who uses a taxi service to come to Mass and would prefer
 a lift from another parishioner, please speak to Fr. Peter or contact the Parish
 Office and enquiries will be made on your behalf, so that you don't have to pay for
 a taxi service.

PARISH CELL GROUP MEETING WHITEHEAD

Tuesday, 24th Sept: There will be a Cell meeting at 11.00 am at 4 Marine Parade.
 Contact: Ruth Bates: 07876420867. All are welcome. "Come and see."

Tuesday Mass

Starting in October, the Tuesday morning Mass will take place once a month and
 will include some of the Primary School children attending each month. The Mass
 for October will be on Tuesday 8th October at 10.00 a.m. Check the bulletin for
 the dates of the monthly Masses from November onwards, which will usually be
 on the second Tuesday of the month.

From Ceasefires to Circles of Change - a service marking the 30th anniversary of the
 Ceasefires. Sunday, 22 September at 7pm in Clonard Monastery. Guest speaker Tim
 Magowan. All welcome. Organised by the Clonard/Fitzroy Fellowship.

Pray, Hope and Don't Worry Saint Padre Pio

Celebration of Mass and Blessings with Holy Relic of Saint Padre Pio
 Sun 22nd Sept at 7pm Saint Vincent De Paul Parish 171 Ligoniel Road Belfast BT14 8DP

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Phoebe Barry

Florence O'Hara

Betty O'Hara Kelly

Neil O'Kane

Patrick Donaghy

Joe Rice

Olga Rice

Gary Creighton

Thomas McMullan

Shaun Doherty

Bridie Doherty Clawson

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

Amen

Carrick Parish Foodbank

If you can help donate food items, please leave in the green box in the church porch.

- Milk (UHT), Sugar (500g), ● Fruit Juice (Long life carton),
- Soup, ●Cereals,● Pasta Sauces,
- Tinned Goods ●Tea Bags/Instant Coffee, ●Instant Mash Potato,
- Rice/Pasta, ● Tinned Meat/Fish/Fruit,
- Jam, ● Biscuits or snack bars. Etc.

Thank you



Parish Bethany Bereavement Group

are here to support you through your grief, if you would like to speak to someone a member of the Group can be contacted on the Confidential mobile 07598825187



Parish Shop
New this week - Children's Books.
St Pio 23rd Sept.
Open before and after Sunday Mass.



For more info see latest offers at

www.carrickparish.org/shop

Children's Liturgy of The Word Training Day.

The Living Church Office is offering a training day for those who wish to facilitate Children's Liturgy of The Word in their parish. The course would also be a perfect refresher day for those currently involved in Children's Liturgy of The Word. Date: Saturday 19th October 2024 Time: 10am – 4pm Location: Holy Rosary Parish Centre For more information contact Claire: Email: pathpathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org Call: 028 90690920

St. Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024 DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR ST MARY'S, CHAPEL LANE, BELFAST

15th & 16th October 2024

Be part of this once in a lifetime event and share in the joy and special message of Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information visit:

www.downandconnor.org/stbernadette

See church notice boards for further information.



What is RCIA?
RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation. How do I sign up for RCIA? The first step is to request a registration form by emailing rcia@downandconnor.org.



Accord (NI) provides a marriage and relationship counselling service for any couple who may be experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Our professional counselling service is based on client need rather than an ability to pay. We try to be as accessible as possible and offer both in-person and online counselling to all, regardless of faith, denomination or none. We specialise in couple counselling, including domestic violence and are also available to individuals in a couple relationship. Accord (NI) counselling can significantly improve the wellbeing of children when their parents seek our help. Contact Accord (NI) at info@accordni.com www.accordni.com Tel: 028 9023 3002

An invitation to the Fifth Cork Conference on **Intergenerational Climate Justice**, taking place online via Zoom on Thurs, 17 Oct 2024, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This year's conference, "Climate Breakdown – Who Cares?", will focus on the issue of climate change. To register visit www.intergenclimatejustice.ie by 10 Oct 2024. Email: conference@intergenclimatejustice.ie



Anam Cara have now returned to our full Autumn schedule and we wanted to give you an update on all that has been happening. Please take a look at our new look newsletter. Web Address www.anamcara.ie/www.anamcarani.co.uk

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST - VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for the appointment of a Parish Secretary within Larne Parish Office, 51 Victoria Road, Larne, Co Antrim BT40 1LY.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from Larne Parish Office. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 26th September 2024

Recharge is a new young adult group starting in the parish for people aged 18 to 35. The group will meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month to "recharge" the spiritual batteries through Adoration, intellectual formation and social gatherings. To keep updated and get involved, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or email rechargecatholic@gmail.com. You can also join our WhatsApp group via the QR code. Our first gathering will be for Adoration with guided meditation and confessions at 7.30pm on Tuesday the 1st of October!

This Coming Week 23rd Sep - 29th Sep

Mon

St. Eunan

St. Pio

Tues

Our Lady of Ransom
Our Lady of Walsingham

Wed

St. Finbarr

Thurs

St. Cosmas

St. Damian

Fri

St. Vincent de Paul

Sat

St. Wenceslaus

Sun

26th Sun in Ordinary Time

Readings for Sun 29th Sep

Numbers 11: 25-29

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Contact details for the Belfast 16 Family of Parishes

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Carrickfergus	www.carrickparish.org	Very Rev. Peter Owens, PP VF	(028) 9336 3269
Glengormley	www.stmarysonthehill.online	Very Rev. Pat Sheehan PP Very Rev. Canon Aidan Kerr PE PM	(028) 9083 2979 (028) 9083 2488
Loughshore	www.loughshoreparishes.org	Very Rev. David Delargy PP	(028) 9037 0845