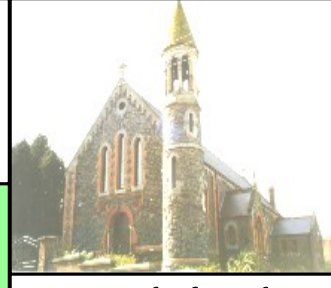




Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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26th May 2024

Holy Trinity

Cycle B Week 4

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Bulletin Notices

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

Baptisms

(one month's notice)

Whitehead 1st Sun of the month
C'fergus 3rd Sun of the month

Weddings

(three month's notice)

By arrangement

Funerals

By arrangement

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Freda Grant

Pat Barry

Margaret Boyle

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

Connection Magazine

available this weekend
in print and on the
Parish Website

Mass Times week (** 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

The **Rosary** is held before Wednesday Services 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.

Eucharistic Adoration is available every Saturday between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00
noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mount St. Nicholas.

**Please note there will be no Eucharistic Adoration
on Saturday 8th June.**

Bus Trip to Newcastle on Saturday June 1st.

Precise details of the trip (times etc), available soon.

Mass for the Sick - Sunday 26th May at 3.00 p.m.

A Mass specially dedicated to the sick will be celebrated today at 3.00 p.m. in St.
Nicholas' Church Carrickfergus. A blessing of the sick will be available during
this Mass, which will be live streamed. Refreshments will be available afterwards
and everyone is welcome.

Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart: Renew Our Hearts May 30th to June 7th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ begins his time as bishop of the diocese he would
love everyone in the diocese to join him in nine days of prayer, asking Jesus to
give us a new heart. He wants us to make a novena for each other, aware that we
are brothers and sisters in Christ. The prayers will be available in a booklet you
can pick up **after Mass today** or read online. Bishop Alan's hope is that this
novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools
or families.

PARISH RETREAT will take place on 5th & 6th October.
Further information to follow.

Cemetery Sunday in the Parish will take place this year on **Sunday 2nd June** as follows:

Islandmagee - immediately after 9.30am Mass in Whitehead;
Mount St. Nicholas' - immediately after 11.30am Mass in Carrickfergus;
Victoria - 2.00 pm; Prospect - 3.00 pm



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

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Mountain, Saul (Saul Sunday) on 2nd June.

Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass on the mountain at 3pm. Everyone welcome.



Parish shop.
Open before and after Sunday Mass. See our latest offers at www.carrickparish.org/shop for more info.



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

Light the Fire - August 4th 2024
Ballintubber Abbey
Ballintubber, Co Mayo, F12 W584

Speakers - Dana - Archbishop Francis Duffy DD - Deacon John Taaffe

- 12-1pm Gathering
- 1.15pm Rosary
- 2pm Holy Mass
- 3pm Eucharist Healing Service
- 4pm Depart for home

Please bring a fold up stool

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - Sat, June 1st
See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm to 9pm, each evening in St James' Church, Whiteabbey, during the Diocesan Novena to the Sacred Heart. Beginning on Thursday 30th May and ending on Friday 7th June. Praying in Solidarity with our new Bishop, Alan "Asking Jesus to give us a new Heart".

DROMANTINE SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024 1.30 pm – 5.30 pm ATTRACTIONS

Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Flower Demonstration by renowned florist Susan Turley, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!

Admission £5 Donation per car. Everyone Welcome.

Society of African Missions
96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

"We Drink From Our Own Wells" A Day of Prayer and Reflection
Drumalis, Larne – 10 am – 4 pm, Sat, 1 June 24

Brian McKee who has recently been appointed as Director of Drumalis will lead a day of prayer and reflection for people searching for meaning and purpose in their lives and in their community of faith. The day costs £30 per person (includes lunch and refreshments).

Drumalis Lunch Club: Taster Session

1 pm on Wednesday, 29 May 2024
We are holding a "taster session" for a possible future Drumalis lunch club on Wed, 29 May at 1 pm. Lunch will be served buffet style with a range of delicious home-made options on offer - main course and dessert with tea or coffee. The cost is £14 per person, to be booked and paid for in advance. For bookings or any other queries, please contact Drumalis on 028 28276455 (Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm).

Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

This Coming Week
25th May - 2nd Jun

- Mon**
St. Augustine of Canterbury
- Thurs**
St. Joan of Arc
- Fri**
Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sat**
St. Justin
- Sun**
Corpus Christi

Readings for Sun 2nd Jun

Exodus 24: 3-8
Hebrews 9: 11 - 15
Mark 14: 12 - 16, 22-26

Contact details for Loughshore Pastoral Community

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Loughshore	www.loughshoreparishes.org	Very Rev. David Delargy PP	(028) 9037 0845
St Gerard's	www.stgerardsparish.co.uk	Rev. Patrick O'Keefe CSsR PP Rev. Denis Luddy CSsR CC	(028) 9077 4833