



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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23rd June 2024

12th Sunday of the Year

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



Recently Deceased

Michael Devlin
Patrick Donaghy

Anniversaries

Josephine McConnell
Kathleen O'Connor
Pat Quinn
Breige Morgan
Roslyn Grady
Benny Brankin Snr
Benny Brankin Jnr
Peggy Brankin
Peggie Walsh

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

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 during July and August.
It will resume on 7th September.**

Today is the last **Children's Liturgy** for the summer.
Sessions will resume again on Sunday 8th September 2024.

Family Fun Evening

A family fun event will be held in Lourdes Pastoral Centre on
Friday 28th June 2024, 5.30pm - 8.30pm.
There will be a BBQ, lots of kids activities-including bouncy castles, face
painting, tombola, bingo, teas & coffees etc. Everyone is warmly invited to come
along and take this opportunity to catch up with family and friends.
Any tombola or raffle donations would be gratefully received in advance.
These can be left at the porch of either church by Wed 26th June.

Fr Martin Cushnan CSSR

On behalf of Fr Martins nieces and nephews, we would like to thank all those who
supported and sympathised with us during his illness and death.

- to those of this parish whose generosity over many years enabled him to provide for the physical, medical and educational needs of the disadvantaged of India
- to those who welcomed him into their homes
- to those who visited him in Clonard Monastery, the hospital and hospice
- to the many parishioners of Carrickfergus and Whitehead who attended his funeral Mass.

We are forever thankful. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

The Events Team - Dates for your Diary

The next events being organised are as follows,
Barbecue - 25th August, Quiz Night - 2nd November, Christmas Party Night
with disco - 6th December, St Patrick's Celebrations - 15th March 2025.
More details will follow closer to each event.

Bulletin over the Summer. Next week will be the final bulletin for the summer.
The Bulletin will then return to normal from Sun 1st Sept.
Please check the Parish website and Facebook for any updates over the summer.

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.

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



19th—27th June 2024 Clonard Solemn Novena In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help

Weekdays 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm

Saturday & Sundays 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm

Blessing of Families - Sat 22nd Jun 11.30am & 1.30pm. Ecumenical Day - Mon Jun 24th

Sacrament of Sick - Sun 23rd Jun 11.30am & 1.30pm. Youth Session with Mass - Sun 23rd Jun 8.00pm

SUMMER MASS ROTA

This summer rota will enable each priest to take a fortnight's holiday in July/August. In each parish a number of Sunday and weekday Masses will be suspended for the summer, to be resumed in September.

How will this affect our parish?

I will be on holiday 6th - 20th July and for the remainder of July and for the month of August I will be assisting in the other parishes of 'Belfast 16'.

During the month of July there will be no Sunday Mass in Whitehead – Sunday Mass resumes there on the 4th August.

There will be **no Wednesday morning or evening Masses in Whitehead or Carrickfergus on the 10th and 17th July** – Wednesday Masses resumes on 24th July.

As in previous years, there will be **no Tuesday morning Mass in Carrickfergus in July and August** – Tuesday morning Mass resumes there on the 3rd September.

Baptisms, funerals and sick-calls will be covered at all times by one of the four priests of our 'Family of Parishes'.

School Car Park – June to August

Part of the lower car park is now closed for construction work. During this time there will be a one way traffic system in operation. **Entering via the School gate and exiting via the top Church gate at the traffic lights.**

Due to reduced parking availability we would ask –

- That you park responsibly and safely at all times
- Follow any signage that is in place
- Give priority to those with mobility issues
- Not to block emergency access
- Help reduce car usage by way of car sharing
- or perhaps giving a neighbour a lift to church

Thank you for your cooperation.

ST BERNARD'S CHURCH, GLENGORMLEY CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS 1st JULY 2024

From Monday 1st July 2024 the Mon-Sat morning mass will start at the earlier time of 9.45am (not 10am). This is to facilitate arrangements for funerals going to Newtownabbey Crematorium.

This will be a permanent arrangement.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass in Carrickfergus on 14th Aug at 7.00pm

Mass in Whitehead on 15th Aug at 10am

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

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

This event will take place on 28 July at Knock Shrine.

Northern Trust Stress Control classes will continue to be hosted online as a consequence of Covid-19. Jim White, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, will remain as key presenter for these online stress control classes. Instructions on how to access the online classes are available at <https://ni.stresscontrol.org/> The classes are FREE and the next round will commence on Monday 29th July 2024 at 9am, with session two on the following Monday at 9am (5th August 2024).

This Coming Week 24th Jun - 30th Jun

Mon
Birth of St. John the Baptist
Thurs
St. Cyril of Alexandria
Fri
St. Irenaeus
Sat
St. Peter & St. Paul
Sun
13th Sun in Ordinary Time

Readings for Sun 30th Jun
Wisdom 1: 13–15, 2: 23-24
2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5: 21 - 43

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