

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

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Saint Nicholas'

Our Lady of Lourdes

1st September 2024

22nd Sunday of the Year

Cycle B Week 2

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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.

Children's Liturgy will resume again next Sunday 8th September 2024.

DRUMALIS RETREAT 5th October Friday 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

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Michael Devlin

Month Mind

Bernard Haveron Snr

Anniversaries

Michael McKee (1st)

Jean Devlin

Charles McQuillian Snr

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

PARISH CELL GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3rd Sept: There will be a Cell meeting in Carrick at 8.00 pm. Contact:
Margaret Webb: 07779729505 or Anne McFerran: 07809906792

Wednesday, 4th Sept: There will be a Cell meeting at 11.00 am in the committee room at
the back of Saint Nicholas' Church. Contact: Matt Monaghan: 07428247820 or Jim
Mullan: 07841428436

Tuesday, 10th Sept : There will be a Cell meeting at 11.0 am at 4 Marine Parade.
Contact: Ruth Bates: 07876420867. All are welcome. "Come and see."

Next weekend, we will welcome **Aid to the Church in Need (Ireland)**,
to speak at all Masses rising awareness of the Christian Persecution and promotion
of the missionary work that ACN support over 75 years and take up a collection
during the visit. As a Catholic charity, ACN supports the faithful wherever they
are persecuted, oppressed or in need, through information, prayer, and action.

Today, ACN supports almost 6,000 projects around the world focusing on
humanitarian assistance, pastoral care, evangelisation, and support for persecuted
Christians. As an example, one in every ten student priests in the world is now
supported by the generous benefactors of ACN.

Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA

Friday 27th Sept (4.30pm) – Sunday 29th Sept (2.00pm)

The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this Weekend Retreat and
Reflection, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed
setting of Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour
of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be
celebrated during the weekend.

The Events Team - Dates for your Diary

The next events being organised are as follows; Quiz Night - 2nd November 2024,
Christmas Party Night with disco - 6th December 2024, St Patrick's Celebrations -
15th March 2025. More details will follow closer to each event.

**Today's second collection is for
the Monthly Stipend.**

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. Gifts, Cards & Magazines available. For more info see our latest offers at www.carrickparish.org/shop



ST BERNARD'S CHURCH, GLENGORMLEY CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS

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.**

Give blood in Carrickfergus on Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September, you could save 3 lives. Book your appointment by tapping on the link - <https://bit.ly/GiveBloodNI> ❤️ Give Blood - Save Lives - Donate Blood

New Book about St Louis Grammar Explore the history of St Louis Grammar Ballymena through the pages of a new hardback, commemorative book specially commissioned to mark the school's centenary. Written by Derval Fitzsimons, the book tells the school's story. Full of photographs and illustrations from the last 100 years, this is a must-have for everyone associated with St Louis. To order please visit www.friendsofstlouisballymena.com

Glengormley School of Traditional Music - Open Day on Sunday 8th September 2-4 pm in Edmund Rice College, Hightown Rd Glengormley. Classes resume 12/9/24 please see website gsotm.org

SEASON OF CREATION, the ecumenical time of prayer and action for creation takes place from 1st Sept-4th Oct. Down & Connor Laudato Si Commission is working with Corrymeela to organize several events around International Day of Peace. Full details are available on www.jointhedotstogether.org Highlights include the "Peace, Justice & Care of the Earth" Conference, 9.30am-5pm on 19th Sept in Corrymeela, the "Land & Lough" Forum, 7.30-9pm on Friday 20th Sept in Glengormley Methodist Church and a Multi-Faith Conference, "Faiths Together for Climate Justice and Peace", 10.00-13.00 on Saturday 21st Sept in the Agape Centre, Lisburn Road. For more info, contact: info@jointhedotstogether.org

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 9th Sept at 7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza, 117 Miltown Rd, Shaws Bridge, Belfast, BT87XP. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting which takes place 2nd Thursday To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

Northern Trust Stress Control classes will continue to be hosted online. 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 23rd Sept at 9am, with session two, the following Monday at 9am (30th Sept).

PATHWAYS ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2024/25 begins on Sat, 12 Oct at Drumalis. The programme takes place one Saturday a month from 10 am – 4 pm between Oct and Jun. **GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING** (hosted by Drumalis via Zoom, commencing Mon, 16 Sept). This 20 session course via Zoom between Sept and Mar. is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality. Places are also available on the Zoom course, "**ROOTED IN LOVE**", delivered over ten Thursday evening sessions from Sept 2024 to May.

In preparation for the **Synod taking place in Rome in October**, Sr Sheila Curran RSM will lead a day exploring the meaning and implications for being a synodal church on Saturday 7 September from 10 am – 4 pm.

For further information contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

This Coming Week 2nd Sep - 8th Sep

Tues
St. Gregory the Great
Wed
St. MacNissi—Ireland
St. Cuthbert
Sun
23rd Sun in Ordinary Time

Readings for Sun 8th Sep
Isaiah 35: 4-7
James 2: 1-5
Mark 7: 31-37

VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a Housekeeper/Cleaner within Ballyclare Parish. 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 be accessed. Application packs can also be obtained from Ballyclare Parish Office. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 12th September 2024

Contact details for the Belfast 16 Family of Parishes

Parish	Website	Priests	Telephone No.
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