



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Saint Nicholas'

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Our Lady of Lourdes

2nd May 2021 5th Sunday of Easter Cycle B Week 1

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Changes to Public Masses from 9th May

From Sunday 9th May, the A-Z rota for Sunday masses will be changing to a 3 week cycle from the current 4 week cycle. Please take note of the updated table below. As there will be more people attending each Sunday than at present, we ask that you arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass time, to help in getting everyone safely seated.

Sunday Public Masses - May 2021

We would invite those with Surnames in the following alphabet order to Mass on the assigned Sundays during May.

Bulletin Notices to be submitted to the parish
Email Address
by 12 noon Wed

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Susan McGivern
Bridget Murray
Francis McDade
John Morrison
Tom Robinson
Lily Poland
Isabella Poland
Rose Shanks Poland
Sally Glanville

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

Sunday	Carrick 11.30am
2nd May	N-Z
9th May	A-G
16th May	H-Mc
23rd May	M-Z
30th May	A-G

Sunday	Whitehead 9.30am
2nd May	P-Z
9th May	A-L
16th May	M-N
23rd May	O-Z
30th May	A-L

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.**

Services on the Parish Web Cam

Mass is streamed live, from St. Nicholas'
at 7.30pm on a Wednesday evening,
and at 11.30am on a Sunday morning.

The link for Masses are located on the front page of the Parish Website. These are also available to watch on YouTube. Just enter '[carrickparish](#)' when searching on YouTube to watch on your home TV.

Wednesday evening Masses

6.00 pm, Whitehead	7.30 pm, Carrickfergus
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*These Masses are open to all parishioners,
subject to seating availability.*



The Rosary for May

Please join us each Thursday evening during May to pray the Rosary. It will take place in St. Nicholas' Church at 7:30 p.m.

The service will be live streamed and available on the Parish YouTube channel. The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation and to thank and praise God for them. The Liturgy Group.

NHSCT Stress Control Classes

will continue to be hosted online as a consequence of Covid-19.

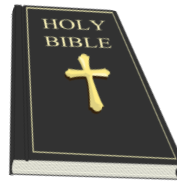
Classes can be accessed online at <https://ni.stresscontrol.org/>.

The classes are **FREE** and the next round will commence on Monday 3rd May.

Each class will begin at 9am and will be available to watch online for 2 ½ days (62 hours) after the start time. The details of the class schedule are available on the web link.

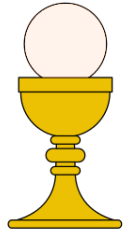


Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we have been unable to carry out visits to bereaved families in the parish. If you wish to talk to someone call 07598825187, or leave a message and someone from the group will get back to you .



'St. Nicholas' Parish Repository'

Sunday Missals; Gifts and Cards for all occasions including Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.



Please feel free to call in before Mass on any Sunday. To ensure safe social distancing, only one customer can be in the shop at a time.

Important Notice COVID 19

As windows and vents will be open during services, Parishioners are reminded to wrap up well with layers of clothes when attending the Church.

First Confession / Penance and Reconciliation

Father Peter and the Parish Pastoral Council congratulate all the children who received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation as their First Confession at Mount St. Nicholas' on Wednesday 28th April.

As always and once again sincere thanks go to Mr Austin and his staff at St.Nicholas' Primary School for coordinating all the arrangements.

***"THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
MAY GOD GIVE YOU PARDON AND PEACE"***

This Coming Week

3rd May - 9th May

Mon

St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

Tues

The English Martyrs
St. Conleth, Ireland

Wed

St. Asaph, Wales
Blessed Edmund Rice, Ireland

Sun

Sixth Sunday of Easter

St. Nicholas' Primary School

Places are still available for Primary 1 starting school in Sept 2021. Please contact the school office on (028) 93351149 or email www.stnicholasps.org.uk for any further information.

Readings for Sun 9th May

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4: 7-10
John 15: 9-17

StopCOVID NI App. <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/stopcovid-ni-app-explainer-leaflet>
See the Parish Website for more info.

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/>