



# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Saint Nicholas'

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Our Lady of Lourdes

9th May 2021 6th Sunday of Easter Cycle B Week 2

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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



## Recently Deceased

Eugene Murphy

## Anniversaries

James C. Close  
Josephine Donaghy  
Annie Kemp  
Robert Kemp

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

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

Sunday	Whitehead 9.30am
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](http://carrickparish.org)' when searching on YouTube to watch on your home TV.

## **Wednesday evening Masses**

**6.00 pm, Whitehead**

**7.30 pm, Carrickfergus**

*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. (open to all - subject to seating). 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.



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 .

## “The Healing Power of Poetry”

with Sr Una Agnew SSL PhD

hosted by Drumalis via Zoom from 10:30 am – 12:00 noon (20 & 27 May and 3 June)  
Focusing on the poets Patrick Kavanagh and Seamus Heaney, these three sessions led by Sr Una Agnew will look at some of the ways in which poetry offers an alternative mind-set to experiences of social unrest, self-questioning, isolation, failure, and personal loss and gifts us instead with moments of perspective, meaning, transcendence and spiritual healing. Suggested Donation: £30 per person.  
For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28272196/28276455 or email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com)

## ‘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.



We need to keep on protecting each other.

**Hands:** On entering church please use sanitiser provided.

**Face:** Please wear a face covering coming to and at Mass.

**Space:** Please keep 2m from the people around you; while walking into church; walking to communion; and when leaving the church.

**Follow:** the one way system in place for Holy Communion. Walkways are marked out with yellow tape.



### Important Notice COVID 19

In order to reduce the risk of airborne infections by COVID and to increase good ventilation throughout the church. The heating will be switch off and doors/windows will be open during services, Parishioners are reminded to wrap up well with layers of clothes when attending the Church at this time.

Thank you

### 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](http://www.stnicholasps.org.uk) for any further information.

### *This Coming Week*

10th May - 16th May

Mon

St. Comgall, Ireland

Wed

St Achilleus,

St. Nereus

St. Pancras

Wed

Our Lady of Fatima

Fri

St. Matthias, Apostle

Sat

St. Carthage, Ireland

Sun

Ascension of the Lord

### Readings for Sun 16th May

Acts 1: 1-11

Ephesians 1: 17-23

Mark 16: 15-20

**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/>