



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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12th Sept 2021 24th Sunday of the Year Cycle B Week 4

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Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

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Johann McGuinness
Darren Myers
Christopher Quinn
Jonny McGuinness
John McAllister
Theresa McAllister
Hilda Butler
Phoebe Barry
Florence O'Hara
Betty Kelly

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

Parish Web Cam

Streamed live, from St. Nicholas'
(See Parish Website). Just enter 'carrickparish'
when searching on YouTube to watch on your TV.

Sunday Public Masses - Sept-Oct 2021

We would invite those with Surnames in the following alphabet order to attend Mass on the following assigned Sundays during Sept/Oct
We ask that you arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass time, to help in getting everyone safely seated.

Sunday	Carrick 11.30am	Sunday	Whitehead 9.30am
12th Sep	A-G	12th Sep	A-L
19th Sep	H-Mc	19th Sep	M-N
26th Sep	M-Z	26th Sep	O-Z
3rd Oct	A-G	3rd Oct	A-L
10th Oct	H-Mc	10th Oct	M-N
17th Oct	M-Z	17th Oct	O-Z

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.

Wednesday Masses (new times)

Whitehead 10.00 AM Carrickfergus 7.00 PM

These Masses will continue to be open to all parishioners, subject to seating.

Face Coverings

After the recent, NI Executive Office announcement regarding the wearing of face coverings in Churches (effective from 27th July 2021), the Diocese would advise the following:

Face coverings must be worn by all while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement.

In the interests of the common good and for everyone's well-being ask that:

- Face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church, at Communion time and at other times when social distancing is difficult.
- Face coverings are strongly recommended at all other times, even when seated.
- Priests, deacons and extra-ordinary ministers should continue, for their own protection, to wear face masks when distributing Holy Communion.
- Face masks should still be worn in sacristies etc, in line with public health and diocesan HR guidance.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Restoring Our Common Home



Reflections and Prayers
Season of Creation 2021

SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

The Season of Creation continues and we encourage everyone across the Diocese to take time in prayer and reflection.

We are encouraged to reflect on all that the earth provides for us and to pray this grace before meals; Generous God, you embrace all of creation, and bless us with gifts of life.

As we break this bread, we praise you for your goodness, we give thanks to those who grew our food, and we remember those who are hungry.

May we be moved by the Holy Spirit to share these gifts as one family, and so catch a glimpse of your Kingdom, of justice, peace and love.

Amen.

Resources link

[Download Reflections and Prayers \(Season of Creation 2021\)](#)

Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake. Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is “yes”, then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from Oct to Jun, either in Drumalis, or online.

Certificate in Christian Thought Two-year, part-time course commencing late September 2021. The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today’s world, both at a personal and community level. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary’s University College or for personal development only. The course is offered either in-house at Drumalis, or online via Zoom.

To register for either course, please contact Drumalis (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk For further information visit: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

‘St. Nicholas’ Parish Repository’ Gifts and Cards for all occasions. Please feel free to call in before or after Mass on any Sunday. To ensure safe social distancing, only one customer can be in the shop at a time.

Understanding The Mass (Zoom Talks Tuesdays at 8pm)

“From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and Zeal to share that life with others.” We invite you to join Fr Tony each Tuesday night starting from 28th September at 8pm when we, as a Christian community, will engage with our faith and try and deepen our understanding of The Mass.

Email to register: lententalks@downandconnor.org

Promotional video link: <https://home.mycloud.com/action/share/07216507-b933-4a2d-804c-7d19f7d32ae6>

This Coming Week

13th Sep - 19th Sep

Mon

St. John Chrysostom

Tues

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wed

Our Lady of Sorrows

Thurs

St. Cornelius

Fri

St. Robert Bellarmine

Sun

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



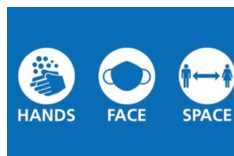
Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we have been unable to carry out visits to bereaved families in the parish. If you wish to talk to someone, call 07598825187, and someone from the group will get back to you .

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.



COVID NI App.

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/stopcovid-ni-app-explainer-leaflet>

Readings - Sun 19th Sep

Wisdom 2: 17-20

James 3: 16 - 4: 3

Mark 9: 30-37

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/>