



# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Saint Nicholas'

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Our Lady of Lourdes

**3rd Oct 2021 27th Sunday of the Year Cycle B Week 3**

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## Sunday Public Masses - Oct 2021

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

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

Sunday	Carrick 11.30am	Sunday	Whitehead 9.30am
3rd Oct	A-G	3rd Oct	A-L
10th Oct	H-Mc	10th Oct	M-N
17th Oct	M-Z	17th Oct	O-Z
24th Oct	A-G	24th Oct	A-L
31st Oct	H-Mc	31st Oct	M-N

## Requiescant in Pace



### Anniversaries

Kathleen Wood  
Billy Best  
Winifred McGowan  
Peggy Murphy  
Mary Jefferies  
*Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen*

### **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**

**Whitehead 10.00 AM Carrickfergus 7.00 PM**

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

### **Parish Web Cam**

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

### **Face Coverings** (effective from 27th July 2021)

After the recent, NI Executive Office announcement, 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.

### **Weekly Rosary**

Everyone is welcome to come along to the recital of the Rosary, which takes place every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in St. Nicholas' Church, finishing before 7:00 p.m. Mass.

This year's **Day for Life** is celebrated today, Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'.

In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

### The Rosary on the Coast

for the renewal of faith and the protection of life in Ireland will take place in the grounds of St James' Church on Sunday the 10th October at 2-30pm.

All are welcome to join us from the surrounding parishes and beyond. The usual covid restrictions will be in place and you are advised to gather around 2pm to 2-15 to begin at 2-30pm. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

### Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 5th – 7th November 2021

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details: <https://www.marriagecounter.ie>

### 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 October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom. To register for Pathways, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk). Further information also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>



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.

### Keep safe and protect 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; use the one-way systems, while walking into church; when walking to communion; and when leaving the church.

**Ventilation:** In order to reduce the risk of airborne infections by COVID and to increase good ventilation throughout the church. Doors will be open at the back of the church and heating switched off during services. Parishioners are reminded to wrap up well with layers of clothes when attending the Church.



### COVID NI App.

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

Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse  
<https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/webcam/>

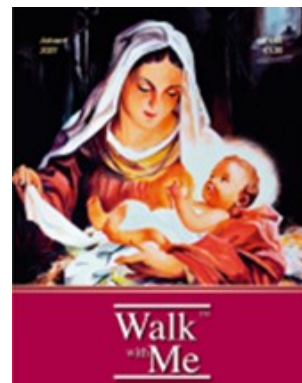
Mass at St. Bernard's, Glengormley  
<https://www.churchservices.tv/glengormley/>

### November Dead Lists

Can be collected as you leave the church. Please return your Envelope and leave in the box provided at the back of the church before the 31st Oct.

### Advent Books 2021

If you would like to order a copy of the "Walk with Me" Advent book,



please leave your name in the Parish Repository, or contact Anne on 07449 749476. Price £1.00

### This Coming Week

4th Oct - 10th Oct

#### Mon

St. Francis of Assisi

#### Tues

St. Faustina

#### Wed

St. Bruno

#### Thurs

Our Lady of the Rosary

#### Sat

St Denis & Companions

St John Leonardi

Blessed John Henry Newman

#### Sun

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Readings - Sun 10th Oct

Wisdom 7: 7-11

Hebrews 4: 12 - 13

Mark 10: 17 - 30