



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Mass on-line at www.carrickparish.org



Our Lady of Lourdes

17th July 2022 16th Sunday of the Year Cycle C Week 4

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Mass Times for July/August

St. Nicholas'	Our Lady of Lourdes
Carrickfergus	Whitehead
Sun 11.30am **	Sun 9.30am
Wed 7.00pm **	Wed 10.00am

** (Streamed Services)

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

**During July & August there will be
no 10.00am Mass on Tuesdays at Mount Saint Nicholas.
Tuesday Mass resumes on 6th Sept**

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Neil O'Kane
Eileen Price
Rosaleen Loughlin
Edward Gerring Jnr (Germany)

Anniversaries

Pat Quinn
Maureen O'Kane
Margaret Gill
Charlie Livingstone
Patrick O'Connell
Peggy Brankin

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

Sacramental preparation

Any parent with a child/children in P3, P4 or P7 not attending St. Nicholas' Primary or Acorn Integrated Primary and wish their child to be prepared for a Sacrament should contact the Parish Office or Mary Muir.
Parish Office Telephone 028 9336 3269
Mary Muir Telephone 07971003405



Cemetery Sunday

The public blessing of graves in our parish will take place on Sunday 6th November, as follows:

Islandmagee - immediately after 9.30am Mass in Whitehead
Mount St. Nicholas' - immediately after 11.30am Mass in Carrickfergus
Victoria - 2.00 pm
Prospect - 3.00 pm



Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to

www.youth2000.ie



Offerings for the month of June

Weekly Collections £5,335
Stipend Collection £1,142
Pope's Collection £474
Many thanks for you generosity

Summer 2022 Connection Magazine Now available

Synodal Document Diocese of Down and Connor
The document is available to read on the Diocesan Website www.downandconnor.org/synod



Annual Novena Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th August 2022.

£599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from Northern Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Avail of Novena Ceremonies. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com



St. Nicholas' Parish Shop

Angel Gifts, Glass Paperweights, Cards, Baptismal, Books, Gifts for Children,

Rosaries, etc., available from the Parish Repository.

[Click here for further information on the website](#)

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY LIVING CHURCH SUPPORT OFFICER/PERSONAL ASSISTANT

An opportunity has arisen within our Living Church Office. The successful candidate will provide a comprehensive and professional support to the Director of the Living Church Office, and administration and co-ordination support to the wider team. We see this as an exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Church. The successful candidate will be key to efficient office organisation and deadline compliance.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment, 35 hours per week, 9.00am –5.00pm Monday–Friday. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £24,000 to £27,000 gross per annum –commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and njobs.com websites. Closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Thurs 28th July 2022

Volunteers Wanted!

To accompany young people, and adults, with learning disabilities on their journey of faith. Parish SPRED groups across the Diocese provide a place for people with learning disabilities to get together, meet friends, grow in faith, and make a valuable contribution to Parish life.

Whether you have 2hrs a month or 2hrs a week to spare we would love to welcome you into one of our groups. The best gift you can give is you.

Contact Louise for more information and to find a SPRED group near you.

Tel: 07922437679 Email: l.mcquillan@downandconnor.org

Parish Finance Report. A full version of the parish finance report for the last three years, is available on the Parish Website.



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 will get back to you.

Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Mass The Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation is once again be deemed an essential expression of faith. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass .

Bulletin over the Summer. The next bulletin will be printed and updated online on Sun 14th August. Details for Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be updated. The Bulletin will then return to normal from Sun 4th Sept.

This Coming Week

18th Jul - 24th Jul

Thurs

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

Fri

St. Mary Magdalene

Sat

St. Philip Evans & St. John Lloyd, Wales

St. Bridget of Sweden

Sun

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Week commencing 25th July

25th Jul - 31st Jul

Mon

St. James

Tues

St. Joachim & St. Anne

Parents of Our Lady

Fri

St. Martha

Sat

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

Sun

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Week - 1st Aug

1st Aug - 7th Aug

Mon

St. Alphonsus Mary Ligouri

Tues

St. Eusebius of Vercelli

Thurs

St. John Mary Vianney

Fri

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Sat

Transfiguration of the Lord

Sun

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Week - 8th Aug

8th Aug - 14th Aug

Mon

St. Dominic

Tues

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Patron of Europe

Wed

St. Lawrence

Thurs

St. Clare

Sat

St. Pontian ,St. Hippolytus

Sun

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings - Sun 24th Jul

Genesis 18: 20-32
Colossians 2: 12-14
Luke 11: 1-13

Readings - Sun 1st Aug

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
John 6: 24-35

Readings - Sun 7th Aug

Wisdom 18: 6-9
Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
Luke 12: 32-48

Readings - Sun 14th Aug

Jeremiah 38: 4-6,8-10
Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12: 49-53

Glengormley

<https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-bernards-church-glengormley>

Whitehouse

<https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/webcam/>