



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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30th June 2024

13th Sunday of the Year

Cycle B Week 1

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Bulletin Notices

to be submitted to the
parish Email Address by
12 noon Wednesday

Baptisms

(one month's notice)

Whitehead 1st Sun of the month
C'fergus 3rd Sun of the month

Weddings

(three month's notice)

By arrangement

Funerals

By arrangement

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Hugh Haveron (1st)

Gerald Mahon

Maureen O'Kane

Margaret Gill

Neil O'Kane

Edward Gerring (Junior)

Ann Glanville Coburn

Tommy Glanville

Frances Mulvenna

Lily Degan

Richard Degan

Jackie Butler

Margaret Butler

Antonio & Elena Despot

Eternal rest grant unto them,

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

Amen

SUMMER ROTA

This summer rota will enable each priest to take a fortnight's holiday in July/August. In each parish a number of Sunday and weekday Masses will be suspended for the summer, to be resumed in September.

How will this affect our parish? I will be on holiday 6th - 20th July and for the remainder of July and for the month of August I will be assisting in the other parishes of 'Belfast 16'. **Please see arrangements below for our Parish.**

Mass Times for July & August

Date	Wednesday Mass	Date	Sunday Mass
3rd July	Whitehead 10.00am Carrick 7.00pm	7th July	Carrick 11.30am
10th July	No Masses	14th July	Carrick 11.30am
17th July	No Masses	21st July	Carrick 11.30am
24th July	Whitehead 10.00am Carrick 7.00pm	28th July	Carrick 11.30am
31st July	Whitehead 10.00am Carrick 7.00pm	4th August	Whitehead 9.30am Carrick 11.30am
7th August	Whitehead 10.00am Carrick 7.00pm	11th August	Whitehead 9.30am Carrick 11.30am
14th August	Whitehead 10.00am Carrick 7.00pm	18th August	Whitehead 9.30am Carrick 11.30am
Thurs 15th August	Whitehead 10.00am		
21st August	Whitehead 10.00am Carrick 7.00pm	25th August	Whitehead 9.30am Carrick 11.30am
28th August	Whitehead 10.00am Carrick 7.00pm	1st Sept	Whitehead 9.30am Carrick 11.30am

There will be no Tues Masses during July & August.

Baptisms, funerals and sick-calls will be covered at all times by one of the four priests of our 'Family of Parishes'.

The **Rosary** is held before Wednesday Services at 9.30am in Our Lady of Lourdes and 6.30pm in Mount Saint Nicholas.

The **Sacrament of Penance** is available on the first Wed of the month from 6.00pm to 6.45pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mount Saint Nicholas.

Eucharistic Adoration is available every Saturday between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mount St. Nicholas.

Please note there will be no Eucharistic Adoration during July and August. It will resume on 7th September.

Bulletin over the Summer. Today is the final bulletin for the summer. The Bulletin will return to normal from Sun 1st Sept.

Carrick Parish Foodbank

If you can help donate food items, please leave in the green box in the church porch.

- Milk (UHT), Sugar (500g), ● Fruit Juice (Long life carton),
- Soup, ●Cereals, ● Pasta Sauces,
- Tinned Goods ●Tea Bags/Instant Coffee, ●Instant Mash Potato,
- Rice/Pasta, ● Tinned Meat/Fish/Fruit,
- Jam, ● Biscuits or snack bars. Etc.

Thank you



Parish Bethany Bereavement Group

are here to support you through your grief, if you would like to speak to someone a member of the Group can be contacted on the Confidential mobile
07598825187



Parish shop.

Open before and after Sunday Mass. See our latest offers at www.carrickparish.org/shop for more info.



ST BERNARD'S CHURCH, GLENGORMLEY
CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS 1st JULY 2024

From Monday 1st July 2024 the Mon-Sat morning mass will start at the earlier time of 9.45am (not 10am). This is to facilitate arrangements for funerals going to Newtownabbey Crematorium.
This will be a permanent arrangement.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass in Carrickfergus on 14th Aug at 7.00pm
Mass in Whitehead on 15th Aug at 10am

PARISH RETREAT will take place on 5th & 6th October.

Children's Liturgy will resume again on Sunday 8th September 2024.

The Events Team - Dates for your Diary

The next events being organised are as follows,
Barbecue - 25th August, Quiz Night - 2nd November, Christmas Party Night with disco - 6th December, St Patrick's Celebrations - 15th March 2025.
More details will follow closer to each event.

Light the Fire - August 4th 2024

Ballintubber Abbey Ballintubber, Co Mayo, F12 W584
Speakers - Dana - Archbishop Francis Duffy DD - Deacon John Taaffe 12-1pm Gathering; 1.15pm Rosary; 2pm Holy Mass; 3pm Eucharist Healing Service 4pm Depart for home.
Please bring a fold up stool.

Ards CCE traditional music workshops Mon 29th and Tues 30 July St Brides primary school , Belfast.. Open to all instruments including classical musicians. Beginners- advanced level. (6-17 years). More info Niall McClean (all Ireland fiddle champion) 07960072218 .

School Car Park – June to August

Part of the lower car park is now closed for construction work. During this time there will be a one way traffic system in operation. **Entering via the School gate and exiting via the top Church gate at the traffic lights.**
Due to reduced parking availability we would ask –

- That you park responsibly and safely at all times
- Follow any signage that is in place
- Give priority to those with mobility issues
- Not to block emergency access
- Help reduce car usage by way of car sharing
- or perhaps giving a neighbour a lift to church

Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH CELL GROUP MEETINGS

Parish Cell group meetings will recommence in September. Cell group leaders will be notified when a starting date is confirmed and a notice will be posted in the bulletin for Sunday, 1st September.

SUMMER SINGING COURSE 5 - 9 August 2024

St Dominic's School, 135 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6AE
This is a fantastic opportunity for young singers to up-skill their singing technique, as well as make new friends! We offer junior and senior classes for boys and girls (aged 8-17), as well as opportunities for mixed group singing. The week concludes with a final showcase in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Email cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org for further information. Full fee £35, including refreshments. Scholarships available on request.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

This event will take place on 28 July at Knock Shrine.

Northern Trust Stress Control

classes will continue to be hosted online as a consequence of Covid-19. Jim White, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, will remain as key presenter for these online stress control classes. Instructions on how to access the online classes are available at <https://ni.stresscontrol.org/>
The classes are FREE and the next round will commence on Monday 29th July 2024 at 9am, with session two on the following Monday at 9am (5th August 2024).

This Coming Week

1st Jul - 7th Jul
Mon
St. Oliver Plunkett
Wed
St. Thomas
Thurs
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Fri
St. Anthony Zaccaria
Sat
St. Maria Goretti
Sun
14th Sun in Ordinary Time

Readings for Sun 7th Jul

Ezekiel 2: 2-5
2 Corinthians 12: 7 - 10
Mark 6: 1 - 6

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