



Saint Nicholas'

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Cycle B Week 3

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### Mass Times this week (\*\* Streamed Masses - see website for details)

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

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

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.

**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

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

**Teas in Whitehead**  
Light refreshments will be available in the Pastoral Centre in Whitehead after  
09.30 Mass next Sunday, 21st April.  
Everyone is welcome.

### Requiescant in Pace



### Recently Deceased

John McKenny (Phillipines)

### Anniversaries

Raymond Frampton (1st)  
Denis O'Mahony  
Bridget O'Mahony  
Maureen Callaghan  
Jim Boyle  
Rose Quinn  
James McConnell

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

**Beginning Experience**  
Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced,  
based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor.  
The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. We are  
offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie  
Ave., Belfast, on three Saturdays (27th April, 25th May and 29th June 2024)  
Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or  
Marie 07896119669 or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

### Reflection Day at SMA Dromantine

**Saturday 4th May 9.30am – 5.00pm**

Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.

Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA.

Cost (incl. lunch) £38

Tel 02830821964 or email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

### The Events Team

Our next venture is a bus trip to Newcastle pencilled in for Saturday 1st June, leaving Whitehead/  
Carrick about 10.30am and returning approx 7pm.

2-course meal, tea/coffee included.

Register your interest now with a member of the events team.



### 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***

### Cemetery Sunday

in the Parish will take place this year on  
**Sunday 2nd June** 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

**Trocaire Lenten Boxes / Envelopes**  
Please return your Lenten Boxes  
or Envelopes to the Church as  
soon as possible. Thank you.

## 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 shop.

Open before and after Sunday Mass. See our latest offers at [www.carrickparish.org/shop](http://www.carrickparish.org/shop) for more info.

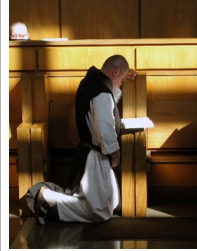
Blessed candles are available from the Parish Shop.



## Lough Derg

Full details of all programmes and pilgrimage opportunities are now available on our website [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

Booking may be done online or by tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518



## Called to Be a Monk? A Monastic Come and See Day

**Sunday 23rd June 2024 Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey 10am - 5pm**

Very often, even if we feel sure that we have some calling or vocation to priestly or religious life, we don't take that first step by ourselves - we need someone else to ask the question! We monks at the Cistercian monastery of Our Lady of Bethlehem, in Portglenone, County Antrim, want to invite men between the ages of 20 and 50 to join us for a day at the Abbey.

The day will have a very simple format. Beginning at 10am with a talk and time for discussion and questions; a light lunch; some quiet time; and a tour of the Abbey.

This is a day which will seek to provide contact, reflection, immersion and beginning. Perhaps it's the question that you have been waiting for someone else to ask you: how does life as a Cistercian monk appeal to you?

To indicate that you would like to attend this introductory day, please email Dom Aelred Magee oco on [frmagee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frmagee@yahoo.co.uk), or ring 028 25821211, to leave your name and contact details.

## Parish of Dunsford and Ardglass - Visit of Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

St Nicholas' Church, Ardglass & St Mary's Church Chapeltown, Dunsford

### Programme

**St Nicholas' Church, Ardglass Mon 13th May 9.30am-10pm**    **St Mary's Church, Chapeltown, Dunsford Tues 14th May 9.30am-1pm**

9.30am Arrival of Relic to St.Nicholas' followed by Rosary

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10.00am Mass with Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo

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11.00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

7.00pm Rosary

Confessions available throughout...Everybody welcome!

7.30pm Mass with Bishop Alan McGuckian

[dunsfordandardglassparish.com](http://dunsfordandardglassparish.com) (or Facebook)

(Volunteers needed to help steward the visit:

9.40pm Night Prayer and Benediction Tuesday

Phone Meave 07742 820018)

The Parish of Magheradroll, Ballynahinch invite you to a talk on Saturday 27th April 2024 at 11am in our Church of Christ the King, Drumaness, regarding the church's Harry Clarke Studio stained glass windows by the Irish artist Richard King. Among his most well known designs are the Harry Clarke studio stained glass "Fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary" stained glass in St Malachy's College, Belfast.

Also the Kevin Barry Memorial Window in University College, Dublin and the stained glass in St Colman's College Chapel, Newry.

The talk will be given by the art historian, Miss Ruth Sheehy MLitt. (Author of the monograph on "The life and Work of Richard King: Religion, Nationalism and Modernism").

Tea/Coffee will be served prior to the talk in the adjoining church hall from 10.15am.

## This Coming Week

15th Apr - 21st Apr

**Thurs**

St. Laserian

**Sun**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

## Readings for Sun 21st Apr

Acts 4: 8-12

1 John 3: 1 - 2

John 10: 11 - 18

### Date for your Diary

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

Further information to follow.

## Contact details for Loughshore Pastoral Community

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