

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

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Saint Nicholas'

Our Lady of Lourdes

29th September 2024

26th Sunday of the Year

Cycle B Week 2

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Weekly Mass Times (** Streamed Masses - see website for link)

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

Holy Days : As announced.

The **Rosary** is held before Wednesday Masses 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 and 12.00 noon
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mount St. Nicholas.

DRUMALIS RETREAT 5th October 5.30 pm - 6th October 5.30pm.

Please find a sheet at the back of each Church where you can leave Ruth your details and
she will contact you regarding information and your requirements as to diet and
accommodation. Ruth's number is 07876420867

Sacrament Preparation

If you have a child in P3, P4 or P7 who is not attending St. Nicholas' Primary School or
Acorn Integrated Primary School, and wish your child to be prepared for the Sacraments
please contact the Parish Office or Mary Muir (07971003405)
as soon as possible. Classes each Sunday from 10.45am - 11.25am.

Tuesday Mass

Starting in October, the Tuesday morning Mass will take place once a month and
will include some of the Primary School children attending each month. The Mass
for October will be on Tuesday 8th October at 10.00 a.m. Check the bulletin for
the dates of the monthly Masses from November onwards, which will usually be
on the second Tuesday of the month.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Panel of Catechists will host
Visio Divina (Divine Seeing) in St. Nicholas' Church on Monday 7th October at
7.30 p.m. The session will consist of prayer and meditation.

We have extended an invitation to the other churches in our Family of Parishes,
which will give us an opportunity to meet and get to know some of our fellow
parishioners across our Family.

Light refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome.

Transport to Mass

If you are a parishioner who uses a taxi service to come to Mass and would prefer
a lift from another parishioner, please speak to Fr. Peter or contact the Parish
Office and enquiries will be made on your behalf, so that you don't have to pay for
a taxi service.

Teas in Whitehead

Light refreshments will be available in the Pastoral Centre in Whitehead after
09.30 Mass on Sunday, 6th October. Everyone is welcome.

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 - 2nd Sun of the month

Weddings

(three month's notice)

By arrangement

Funerals

By arrangement

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Nell Graham (1st)

Winifred McCusker (Dundalk)

Alex McAuley

Peggy Murphy

Mary Jeffries

Brian Mullins

Bob & May McKeown

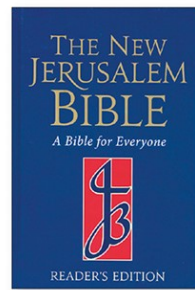
Winnie & Trevor Kay

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

Amen



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St. Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024
DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR ST MARY'S, CHAPEL LANE, BELFAST
15th & 16th October 2024



Be part of this once in a lifetime event and share in the joy and special message of Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information visit: www.downandconnor.org/stbernadette
See church notice boards for further information.

PARISH CELL GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1st Oct: There will be a Cell meeting in Carrick at 8.00 pm.
Contact: Margaret Webb: 07779729505 or Anne McFerran: 07809906792

Wednesday, 2nd Oct: There will be a Cell meeting at 11.00 am in the committee room at the back of Saint Nicholas' Church.
Contact: Matt Monaghan: 07428247820 or Jim Mullan: 07841428436 All are welcome. "Come and see."

Parish of Bangor Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome 5th—11th Feb 2025

- € 995 per person sharing
- Staying 6 nights in Rome on B&B basis.
- 3 dinners organised in local restaurants
- Angelus with Pope Francis (depends on Pope's schedule)
- St Peter's Basilica and Holy Door
- St John Lateran Basilica and Holy Door
- St Mary Major's Basilica and Holy Door
- Catacombs
- St Paul's Basilica and Holy Door
- Piazza Navona, Colosseum
- Guided tours of all places visited
- Coach tour by night
- Full time accompaniment
- Trip to Castelgandolfo and Lake Albano
- Return coach from Bangor to Dub airport
- 10kg checked-in luggage plus small bag
- TO BOOK: Contact us on 00353 57 93 55050 (office hours only) Email: info@myriam.ie
- Deposits of €300 (plus single room supplement of €270, if applicable) can be paid by phone (debit card only).

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

This Coming Week
30th Sep - 6th Oct

Mon

St. Jerome

Tues

St. Theresa of the Child

Jesus

Wed

The Guardian Angels

Fri

St. Francis of Assisi

Sat

St. Faustina Kowalska

Sun

27th Sun in Ordinary Time

Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast - Sunday Masses

The Catholic Chaplaincy reopened earlier this month in its temporary premises at No. 42 University Road, offering facilities including a Chapel with daily Mass, study space and Cafe. More on our programme and services can be found at our website qubcatholic.org. The first Sunday Mass of the semester takes place this Sunday, 29 September at 8pm (with Choir) in the Canada Room of the University's historic Lanyon Building. Our Annual Dedication of Studies Mass takes place in the University's Great Hall next Sunday, 6 October at 8pm and will be presided over by recent alumnus, Fr Chris Gault OP. Students, staff, alumni and friends are most welcome to join us as we pray God's blessing on the academic community at Queen's for the year ahead.

Readings for Sun 6th Oct

Genesis 2: 18-24

Hebrews 2: 9-11

Mark 10: 2-16

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**



Contact details for the Belfast 16 Family of Parishes

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Carrickfergus	www.carrickparish.org	Very Rev. Peter Owens, PP VF	(028) 9336 3269
Glengormley	www.stmarysonthehill.online	Very Rev. Pat Sheehan PP Very Rev. Canon Aidan Kerr PE PM	(028) 9083 2979 (028) 9083 2488
Loughshore	www.loughshoreparishes.org	Very Rev. David Delargy PP	(028) 9037 0845