

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

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Saint Nicholas'

Our Lady of Lourdes

4th May 2025

Third Sunday after Easter Cycle C Week 3

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Weekly Mass Times (** Streamed Masses - see parish website)
Holy Days : As announced.

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

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.

Trocaire Lenten Boxes / Envelopes

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

Teas in Whitehead Sun 4th May

Light refreshments will be available at the back of the church in Whitehead after
09.30 Mass **today**. Everyone is welcome.

First Holy Communion

Next Sunday **11th May 2025** First Holy Communion will take place
at the 11.30am Mass in St. Nicholas' Carrickfergus

Tuesday Mass

The Tuesday morning Mass for May will take place in St. Nicholas' on Tuesday
13th May at 10.00 a.m.

Paraliturgy on Our Lady

The month of May is often associated with Our Lady. You are invited to come
along and meditate on the life of Our Lady, the Holy Mother of God, through
scripture, prayer and sacred music. The paraliturgy will take place in St. Nicholas'
Church Carrickfergus on **Monday 19th May** at 7.30 p.m. Light refreshments will
be provided afterwards and everyone is welcome. The panel of Catechists and
Liturgy Group.

WHITEHEAD CELL

will meet on **Tuesday 6th May** at 11 am at 4 Marine Parade, Whitehead.
Tel no 07876420867

'come and see' so open to all.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all those who so generously made donations towards our
Easter floral displays in St. Nicholas' and Our Lady of Lourdes Churches.
Anne & Pamela.

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

Joe Maxwell

Bridget Murray

Maisie Polland

Lily Poland

Susie McGivern

Sally Granville

Charles Mulvenna

Jim McKay

May Muir

Freda Smith

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

Annual Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

St Gerard's Parish Church
Mon 12th to Tues 20th May 2025

Times

Mon to Fri 9.30 and 7.30am
Sat 9.30am and 6.30pm
Sun 9.30am, 11.30am and 7pm



GIFTS & CARDS
for First Holy Communion and all occasions are available from the Parish Repository. Open before and after Sunday Mass.
See www.carrickparish.org/shop for more information.

All Ireland Rosary Rally Come and join us on the **10th of May** at 4pm. at Our Lady of Mercy Grotto in St Oliver Plunkett's carpark, Lenadoon, Belfast.
For our annual All Ireland Rosary Rally.

Experience an unforgettable night of musical memories with St Agnes' Choral Society!

Parish Barbecue Sunday June 8 after 11.30am Mass.

Barbecue is being supplied by McMaster's Whitehead.
Cost per ticket £5.00.

MENU: Dressed burger with cheese and onions. Sausage. Chicken skewer.
Baby boiled garlic potatoes. 9 salads to choose from as you wish.
(There will not be any eggs or nuts in the food)

Events Team will provide tea, coffee, biscuits and soft drinks.

ENTERTAINMENT: Music by Barley Hill Folk. Bouncy Castle.
Face painting. Glitter tattoos. Bingo. Tombola. Raffle.

Tickets available today after Mass. We would appreciate donations towards the raffle.
The Events Team.

Join us at Ulster Hall on Sunday 25 May for The Magic of Musicals, concert, featuring beloved hits from Mary Poppins, Calamity Jane, Cabaret, Wicked and more - all performed with live music and dazzling choreography.

Celebrate the joy of musical theatre in one spectacular concert and help fundraise for The Friends of the Cancer Centre.

Book now at ulsterhall.co.uk or call 028 9033 4455

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 12th May** at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Fostering Talk

Jim Lynch is giving a short presentation
For further information, 07776223691

Summer Singing Course

7th to 11th July 2025
5 day singing course for young people 8 to 18
Email cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org

This Coming Week **5th May - 11th May**

Mon

St. Asaph
Blessed Edmund Rice
Sat

St. Comgall
St. John of Avila
Sun

4th Sun of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Pentecost Ireland 7th & 8th June 2025

Jubilee Year of Hope Weekend £25
Parish of Duneane

ALPHA

St Colmcille's Parish is inviting you to their next ALPHA programme. Beginning Thurs 8th May 2025 at 7.00pm, in The Lampost Café, 19 Upper Newtownards Road BT4 3HT.
Contact Noleen to register: n.dunn@downandconnor.org

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 **1st 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 - 3.00pm

Readings for Sun 11th May

Acts 13: 14, 43 – 52
Revelation 7: 9, 14 - 17
John 10: 27 - 30

Contact details for the Belfast 16 Family of Parishes

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