



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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2nd June 2024 Corpus Christi Cycle B Week 1

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

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.

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

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 on Saturday 8th June.

Requiescant in Pace

Anniversaries
Brian McKenna
Harry O'Donnell
Mary Mulholland
Pat McAllister
Shaun McAllister
William McQuillan
Francis McQuillan
Sarah McQuillan
Elizabeth (Lily) MxQuillan
Tommy Boyd
Margaret O'Kane
*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
Amen*

Cemetery Sunday
in the Parish will take place
Today 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

Teas in Whitehead
Light refreshments will be available in the Pastoral Centre in Whitehead after 09.30 Mass on Sunday, 16th June. Everyone is welcome.

Today's second collection is for the Monthly Stipend.

Important Notice
School Car Park – June to August

Over the next few months, work will be taking place within the school car park.
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 and consideration 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. Drive slowly and safely.

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.



Family Fun Evening

A family fun event will be held in Lourdes Pastoral Centre on **Friday 28th June 2024, 5.30pm - 8.30pm.**

There will be a BBQ, lots of kids activities-including bouncy castles, face painting, tombola, bingo, teas and coffees etc
Everyone is warmly invited to come along and take this opportunity to catch up with family and friends.

Any tombola or raffle donations would be gratefully received in advance - these can be left at the porch of either church by Wed 26th June.

Striding for St Nicholas'

Thank you to the parishioners of Carrickfergus and Whitehead, and to the St Nicholas' PS family for the donations to "Striding for St Nicholas". A huge £633 was raised and will be presented to Ms Doherty, who will, no doubt, put it to excellent use for the pupils. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm to 9pm, each evening in St James' Church, Whiteabbey, during the Diocesan Novena to the Sacred Heart ending on Friday 7th June. Praying in Solidarity with our new Bishop, Alan "Asking Jesus to give us a new Heart".

PARISH CELL GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, 4th June: There will be a cell meeting at 11.00am in 4 Marine Parade, Whitehead. Contact Ruth Bates 07876420867. There will also be a cell meeting in Carrick at 8pm. Contact: Margaret Webb: 07779729505 or Anne Ferran: 07809906792.

Wednesday, 5th June: There will be a cell meeting at 11.00 in the committee room at the back of St Nicholas' Church. Contact: Matt Monaghan: 07428247820 or Jim Mullan: 07841428436 All are welcome. "Come and see."

This Coming Week *3rd Jun - 9th Jun*

Mon
St. Kevin

Tues
St. Charles Lwanga

Wed
St. Boniface

Thurs
St. Norbert

Fri
St. Jarlath

Sat
Sacred Heart

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun

10th Sun in Ordinary Time

Readings for Sun 9th Jun

Genesis 3: 9-15
2 Corinthians 4: 13, 5:1
Mark 3: 20 - 35

Anam Cara Belfast,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 10th June at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast, BT10 ND. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting which takes place 2nd Thursday
To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

MAN-UP!

MEN'S SPIRITUAL BOOT CAMP

In Saint Paul's Parish Hall, Falls Road, Belfast on Saturday 15 June 2024, the Legion of Mary will deliver a day for men aged 18 years and over. The day will consist of sacraments and talks by guest speakers aimed at challenging us about how we live out our Catholic faith. The event runs from 10am to 4pm with light lunch provided. £5 contribution. For more information contact Luke on 07955386288 or www.legionofmarydc.co.uk

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