



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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1st June 2025

Ascension of the Lord 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

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

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.

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

Recommissioning of Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Sacred Music
World Communications Day in 2025 will be celebrated today
Sunday 1st June.

There will be a short ceremony of recommitment that day for Ministers of the
Word and Ministers of Sacred Music at both the 09:30 and 11:30 Masses.

Cemetery Sunday will take place **Today 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

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Bob & May McKeown
Winnie & Trevor Kay
Francis McDade
Annie Kennedy
Sarah McQuillan (30th)
Lily McQuillan (30th)
Tommy Boyd
Harry O'Donnell
Mary Mulholland
Eileen Hamilton

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

Pentecost Celebration

The birthday of the Church will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June.
Everyone is invited to wear something red in recognition of this important feast
day in our liturgical calendar. Both churches will be decorated for the occasion
and some of our foreign national parishioners will read the bidding prayers in their
mother tongue for us. The children who recently received their First Holy
Communion are invited to come wearing their special clothes. The children who
had the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred on them at the end of January are
also invited to come and celebrate this great feast, when the Holy Spirit came upon
the Apostles. The hospitality teams will provide refreshments after each Mass.
Everyone is welcome.

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.
Parishioners are asked to use the lower car park on the 8th June
as the upper car park is needed for the BBQ.

Tuesday Masses

The Tuesday morning Masses for June will take place in St. Nicholas' on Tuesday 10th June at 10.00 a.m. and Tuesday 24th June at 10.00 a.m. (the Primary School Leavers' Mass).

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAISE WORSHIP & TESTIMONY

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

Finaghy Road North, Belfast Sunday 8th June 2025 – 7.30 PM

Guest speaker Dana

“Light the flame in our hearts once again”

Hosted by Down & Connor Charismatic Renewal Committee.

Event will be preceded by

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration from 6.30-7.30PM

Down & Connor The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Diocesan Devotions June 2025

Friday, May 2nd to Friday, June 27th

NATIONAL NOVENA OF MASSES

Fridays in May & June, in Cathedrals & churches across Ireland & on Shalom World Prayer Channel Live stream on

www.sacredheartcrusade.ie

Sunday, June 1st SAUL SUNDAY

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to St Patrick Reception of Pope Francis' Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue (Mass @3pm led by Bishop Alan McGuckian)

Monday, June 2nd

SACRED HEART PROCESSION

We gather 5.00 at St Patrick's Church Saul & process the Pilgrim Statue to St Patrick's Church Downpatrick for 7.30 Mass A prayerful evening stroll of 2.5miles (Led by local clergy)

Tues, June 3rd to Wed, June 18th & Sat, June 28th to Mon, June 30th PILGRIM STATUE D&C PARISH VISITS

The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue will travel through the diocese, preparing and promoting devotion (Mass, Prayer, Holy hours) (Led by local clergy)

Wed June 18th to Thurs, June 26th D&C DIOCESAN SACRED HEART NOVENA

Daily Mass and Novena from St Peter's Cathedral

Friday, June 20th VENERATION OF RELICS & NATIONAL NOVENA MASS

The Relics of St.s Margaret Mary Alacoque & Claude la Colombière visit St. Peter's Cathedral

Sunday, June 22nd

RE-CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART

Statue goes to Knock Shrine for 22nd & returns D&C on 23rd

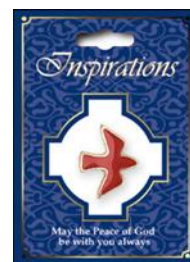
WHITEHEAD CELL

will meet on **Tuesday 4rd June** at 11 am at 4 Marine Parade, Whitehead. Tel no 07876420867
'come and see' so open to all.

GIFTS & CARDS

for all occasions are available from the Parish Repository.

Holy Spirit Dove brooch available for Pentecost in Parish shop today.



Windproof & Battery Candles.

Holy Water Bottles

Open before and after Sunday Mass.

See www.carrickparish.org/shop for more information.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 9th June at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast. Please note that this will be our last meeting before we break for the summer in July & August. We will recommence on Monday 8th September.

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

Pentecost Sunday - Clonard Monastery – Churches Together

“The Spirit sustains us and shows us the way to follow” (Pope Leo XIV, Sunday 27 May St John Lateran, Rome). There will be a service to mark the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday 8th June at 4.30pm in Clonard. The preacher will be the Rev Danielle McCullagh who is serving as a Chaplain in Queens' University. This service will recognise the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea”.

This Coming Week 2nd Jun - 8th Jun

Mon

St. Marcellinus, St. Peter

Tues

St. Kevin

Wed

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Thurs

St. Boniface

Fri

St. Jarlath

Sat

St. Colman

Sun

Pentecost

Readings for Sun 8th Jun

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

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