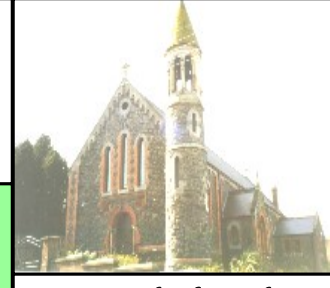




Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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16th June 2024

11th Sunday of the Year

Cycle B Week 3

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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

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.

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 during July and August. It will resume on 7th September.

The last **Children's Liturgy session** before the summer will be during mass on Sunday 23rd June and that it will resume again on Sunday 8th September 2024.

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 & 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.

Teas in Whitehead.

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

The **Events team** will be providing tea and refreshments after 11.30 Mass **today** Sunday 16th June. Please feel free to join us. This will be our last tea before the summer, resuming in September. We will have our summer barbeque in August, date will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Support an older person who have a genuine interest in reducing loneliness & isolation by becoming an **Age NI Shared Lives carer** and being matched with an older person in their local community to offer social support and become a Shared Lives carer.

Email sharedlives@ageni.org Telephone 028 90245729

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 6th July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches will be travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat contact 02890278484/ 07592280522 or email info@preciouslife.com

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 3rd Sun of the month

Weddings

(three month's notice)

By arrangement

Funerals

By arrangement

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Hugh Gillian

Anniversaries

Kathleen Lennox

Therese Kane

David Kane Jnr.

Terence Mc Manus

Seamus Stewart Snr.

Jimmy Grant

David John Allsop

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

Today's second collection is for the Pope's Collection

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.



PARISH CELLS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

A joint celebration to mark the end of the Cell year will be held in the parish meeting rooms on Tuesday, 18th June at 7.30pm.

PARISH RETREAT will take place on 5th & 6th October. Further information to follow.

SUMMER MASS ROTA

This summer rota will enable each priest to take a fortnight's holiday in July/August. In each parish a number of Sunday and weekday Masses will be suspended for the summer, to be resumed in September.

How will this affect our parish?

I will be on holiday 6th - 20th July and for the remainder of July and for the month of August I will be assisting in the other parishes of 'Belfast 16'.

During the month of July there will be no Sunday Mass in Whitehead – Sunday Mass resumes there on the 4th August.

There will be no Wednesday morning or evening Masses in Whitehead or Carrickfergus on the 10th and 17th July – Wednesday Masses resumes on 24th July.

As in previous years, there will be no Tuesday morning Mass in Carrickfergus in July and August – Tuesday morning Mass resumes there on the 3rd September.

Baptisms, funerals and sick-calls will be covered at all times by one of the four priests of our 'Family of Parishes'.

School Car Park – June to August

Part of the lower car park is now closed for construction work. 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 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.

19th—27th June 2024 Clonard Solemn Novena In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help

Weekdays

6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm

Saturday & Sundays

6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm

Blessing of Families - Sat 22nd Jun 11.30am & 1.30pm

Sacrament of Sick - Sun 23rd Jun 11.30am & 1.30pm

Youth Session with Mass - Sun 23rd Jun 8.00pm

Ecumenical Day - Mon Jun 24th

VACANCY BALLYCLARE PARISH HOUSEKEEPER/ CLEANER

A vacancy has arisen for a Housekeeper/Cleaner within Ballyclare Parish. The post holder will be required to provide a reliable and efficient cleaning service to the Presbytery and carry out specific cleaning duties in the Church as agreed with the Parish Priest. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 6 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the Community NI website. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tues 25th June 2024

Service for the Day of Reflection

Join us on Friday 21st of June 2024 at St Anne's Cathedral, Donegall Street, Belfast from 11.30am to 12.30pm. This service is part of the Day of Reflection, established by Healing Through Remembering in 2007 and held on the longest day of the year in partnership with Corrymeela, Wave Trauma Centre, St John's Parish, Belfast Cathedral and the Commission for Victims and Survivors.

This Coming Week 17th Jun - 23rd Jun

Wed

St. Romuald

Thurs

St. Alban, Julius & Arron Irish Martyrs

Fri

St. Aloysius Gonzago

Sat

St. John Fisher
St. Thomas More

Sun

12th Sun in Ordinary Time

Readings for Sun 23rd Jun

Job 38: 1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5: 14 - 17

Mark 4: 35 - 41

Contact details for Family of Parishes

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