



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

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Our Lady of Lourdes

29th June 2025

St Peter & St Paul Cycle C Week 1

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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

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.

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

Requiescant in Pace



Month Mind

Yvonne Newell

Anniversaries

Peggie Walsh
Hugh Haveron
Frances Mulvenna
Maureen O'Kane
Margaret Gill
Neil O'Kane
Anne Glanville Coburn
Tommy Glanville
Thomas Henry Newell

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

**The second collection
next Sunday 6th July
is for Monthly Stipend.**

**Please note "New" Parish
Emergency Mobile Number
+44 7475947018**

SUMMER ROTA

The summer rota will enable each priest in our Family of Parishes to take holidays
in July/August. In each parish a number of Sunday Masses will be suspended for
the summer, to be resumed in September.
Please see arrangements below for our Parish.

Summer Weekend Schedule 2025 - Masses in Carrickfergus & Whitehead

Day	Date	Mass Times Whitehead	Mass Times Carrickfergus
Sun	6th July	No Mass	St Nicholas' 11.30am
Sun	13th July	No Mass	St Nicholas' 11.30am
Sun	20th July	No Mass	St Nicholas' 11.30am
Sun	27th July	No Mass	St Nicholas' 11.30am
Sun	3rd August	Our Lady of Lourdes 9.30am	St Nicholas' 11.30am
Sun	10th August	Our Lady of Lourdes 9.30am	St Nicholas' 11.30am
Sun	17th August	Our Lady of Lourdes 9.30am	St Nicholas' 11.30am
Sun	24th August	Our Lady of Lourdes 9.30am	St Nicholas' 11.30am
Sun	31st August	Our Lady of Lourdes 9.30am	St Nicholas' 11.30am

For Weekend Masses in other Churches within our Parish of Families
please see our Website or Posters on the church noticeboards.

Bulletin over the Summer. Today is the final bulletin for the summer.
The Bulletin will return to normal from Sun 31st August.

Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child in P3, P4 or P7 who is not attending St. Nicholas' Primary or Acorn Integrated Primary and you wish your child to be prepared for First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation please contact either the Parish Office or Mary Muir (07971003405) for further details.
Classes will begin in September.

The Events team has 3 **prizes from the raffle at the barbecue** which are not collected.

Prizes were won by:

K Campbell

Mrs McLaughlin

Marie Nicholson

To collect these please contact Mary Muir (07971003405).
Thank you.

Church Cleaners for Whitehead

This is an appeal for some more volunteers to help keep the Whitehead church clean throughout the year. If you could spare some time to help in this ministry, it would be greatly appreciated. The commitment would be to be part of a team cleaning twice during just one month of the year. If you are interested in joining this rota, please speak with Gerardine Stewart or any of the other parishioners on the cleaning rota on the notice board at the front of the church.

GIFTS & CARDS

for all occasions are available from the Parish Repository.



Open after Sunday Mass during July & August.
See www.carrickparish.org/shop for more information.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass in Carrickfergus on 14th Aug at 7.00pm
Mass in Whitehead on 15th Aug at 10am

The office will be closed from
Thursday 10th July to Monday 21st July.
During this time,
cover will be provided by Loughshore Parish.

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 Retreat at Drumalis

4/5 October 2025. For more information please contact: Carrickfergus Zara Roberts 07523 419397 or Whitehead Ruth Bates 02893 378958

Children's Liturgy will resume again on Sunday 7th September.

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 5th July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. A coach will be travelling from Belfast City Centre.
To book your seat contact 07592280522

VACANCY 'PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER'

An opportunity has arisen within the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, where we seek to recruit into the role of Parish Safeguarding Support Officer. This role will be based within the Safeguarding Office at 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast and will work as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, to ensure that the Diocesan Trust fulfils its statutory duties with regards to the Safeguarding of Children and Adults. The post holder will work 21 hours over 3 days per week, where a blend of working within the Safeguarding Office and Parish on-site visits will be a requirement. The Parish Safeguarding Support Officer will promote and encourage the highest safeguarding standards and will support our Parish Safeguarding Committees and Pastoral Communities to develop an understanding, so as to ensure compliance with the Diocesan Safeguarding policies and procedures. The post-holder will work to foster collaboration and constructive engagement with clergy, religious, employees and volunteers. Salary: considered within the range of £18,000 to £19,500 p.a. commensurate upon experience. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies. It can also be found at <https://www.nijobs.com/jobs/> and the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 10 July 2025

This Coming Week 30th Jun - 6th Jul

Tues

St. Oliver Plunkett

Thurs

St. Thomas

Fri

St. Elizabeth

Sat

St. Anthony Zaccaria

Sun

14th Sunday of the Year

Readings for **Sun 6th Jul**

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Contact details for the Belfast 16 Family of Parishes

Parish	Website	Priests	Telephone No.
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