



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

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Our Lady of Lourdes

7th June 2020

Holy Trinity

Cycle A Week 2

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**Bulletin Notices to be
submitted to the
parish email address
by 12 noon Wed**

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Samuel (Sam) Haveron
(Canada)

Anniversaries

Terence Shields,
Alex Sturgeon Snr,
Alex Sturgeon Jnr,
Philip Sturgeon
Jonathan Cowan

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

Mass on the Parish Website

Fr. Peter will celebrate Sunday Mass for

Trinity Sunday from St. Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus.

Re-opening of Church for private individual prayer

This Sunday, 7th June, will see the re-opening of our churches in Carrickfergus & Whitehead, from 4pm - 6pm for private individual prayer.

All visitors to the church must strictly observe the social distancing regulations and good hygienic practices outlined at the Church entrances.

Anyone who is unwell; exhibits symptoms of Covid-19 or who are at increased risk from the virus, and/or have been advised to shield themselves should remain at home.

Members of the Pastoral Council will be present to provide direction and ensure compliance with the required arrangements.

- ◆ There will be a one-way system in operation with appropriate signage.
- ◆ Visitors will be asked to use an antibacterial wipe to clean their seat, before seating and upon leaving.
- ◆ Holy Water, books, papers, etc. are not accessible to the public during visits for private prayer.
- ◆ To minimise the risk to visitors and cleaners, toilet facilities will not be accessible while the church is open.

This will continue to be reviewed in line with further guidance from the Diocese and the Government.

The Diocese has issued new guidelines in relation to the following:

- **Outdoor Marriages from 8th June and**
- **Funerals & Requiem Masses with immediate effect.**

The documents are now available to view on the parish website.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

It's **National Volunteers' Week** and the Parish Safeguarding Committee would like to recognise the contribution of the many volunteers working to support safeguarding within our parish.

As a parish community we are committed to promoting the welfare of all our children and young people and to encourage their full participation in the life of the parish. This commitment is realised by numerous parishioners and individuals who give of their time and support us in creating and maintaining a safe environment and in ensuring a culture of safeguarding in our parish.

Thank you for everything you do.

Every day volunteers use their time, skills, energy, wisdom, love, strength, kindness and a lot more to change the world.

That's why, this #VolunteersWeek, we're saying...

#ThankYouVolunteers

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Contact Details for Helplines

There are a list of telephone contact numbers for various Helplines on the Parish Website page.

Down and Connor Knock Virtual Pilgrimage

We welcome you to join us, for our Diocesan Knock Virtual Pilgrimage on Sunday 14th June 2020.

The ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website www.knockshrine.ie and on Knock Shrine Facebook page.

The programme will commence with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Fr. Richard Gibbons, Rector of the Shrine.

Bishop Treanor will give a short message of welcome to the people of our Diocese by means of a video, which will be shown at 2.55pm.

PPC Appeal

"Hi all, the Covid-19 pandemic is the biggest challenge the Parish has faced in a generation. As we go through this together we, would like to record your experiences. If you have any photos or video clips of the last few weeks, we would love you to send them to us for a visual archive, please send to Carrickfergus@downandconnor.org Thank you"

This Week

Sun

Holy Trinity

Tues

St. Columba (Colum-Cille), Abbot

Wed

St. Ephrem, Deacon

Thurs

St. Barnabas, Apostle

Sat

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest

St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

<https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/webcam/>

St. Bernard's, Glengormley

<https://www.churchservices.tv/glengormley/>