



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead

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Our Lady of Lourdes

14th June 2020

Corpus Christi

Cycle A Week 3

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

Requiescant in Pace



Anniversaries

Teresa Kane (1st Anniversary)

David Kane

John Kell

Kathleen Lennox

*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

Corpus Christi from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Whitehead.

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.

Re-opening of Church for private individual prayer

Our churches in Carrickfergus & Whitehead,
are open on Sundays from 4pm - 6pm

**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 is 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.
- ◆ To minimise the risk to visitors and cleaners, toilet facilities will not be accessible while the church is open.

CLONARD NOVENA

In current circumstances, it isn't an option to celebrate an in-church Novena during the month of June.

So, the Irish Redemptorists have decided to do an all-Ireland, online Novena, which will be streamed live from Limerick (Mt St Alphonsus) and Belfast (Clonard).

The Novena will begin on Friday, June 19th and end on June 27th, the feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The Sessions from Clonard will be at: 7am; 9.30am; 6.15pm; and 8.00pm.

Offertory Promise Envelopes.

These can be placed in the secure marked boxes located at the back of both our churches and which will be accessible during the period of Private Individual Prayer on Sunday afternoon 4pm-6pm.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

While most of us have been having some downtime, scammers are still hard at work. Scams are when criminals use lies and deceit to fool you into parting with your money. You usually get nothing in return and lose your money.

Scams target people of all ages and older, vulnerable people are particularly susceptible. As scams are getting more sophisticated and difficult to spot, it's important to know what to look for.

If you get an email, text, message, post or someone you don't know calls to your door and makes you think twice, always double check!

REMEMBER: financial institutions, utility companies, law enforcement, HMRC, internet and telecoms providers or other public bodies:

- ♦ Will **NEVER** ask you to transfer money because your account is compromised.
- ♦ Will **NEVER** threaten arrest if payment isn't made immediately.
- ♦ Will **NEVER** ask you to reveal your account security codes or online passwords in full.
- ♦ Will **NEVER** call out of the blue and ask for remote access to your computer or devices or to download software.
- ♦ Will **NEVER** inform you about tax returns or refunds by email, text or voicemail.

Stay alert to bogus callers coming door-to-door, and online sellers offering too-good-to-be-true deals.

Further tips and advice, visit <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/scamwiseni>

Seems too good to be true

Contacted out of the blue

Asked for personal details

Money is requested

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PARTNERSHIP

This Week

Sun

Corpus Christi

Tues

St. Richard of
Chichester

Fri

The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus

Sat

Immaculate Heart of
Mary,
The Irish Martyrs

Contact Details for Helplines

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

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.

Down and Connor Knock Virtual Pilgrimage Sun 14th June

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

The programme will commence with the Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm by Fr. Richard Gibbons. Bishop Treanor will give a short message of welcome to the people of our Diocese by means of a video, at 2.55pm.

PPC Appeal

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.

Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

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

Mass at St. Bernard's, Glengormley

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