

Saint Nicholas'

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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**4th October 2020 27th Sunday of the Year Cycle A Week 3**

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**Mass on the Parish Website** Fr. Peter will celebrate Sunday Mass for **27th Sunday of the Year from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Whitehead**



*'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone'*

### **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.**

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

### **Weekly Public Masses**

We would invite those with **Surnames** in the following alphabet order to Mass on the assigned **Sundays** this coming month of **October**.

### **Requiescant in Pace**



### **Recently Deceased**

Cathal Gillen

### **Anniversaries**

Agnes Hall  
Michael McNeice  
Alexander McAuley  
Christopher Quinn  
Darren Myers  
Kathleen Maginn  
Kathleen Wood

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

Sunday	Carrick 11.30am	Sunday	Whitehead 9.30am
4th Oct	A-E	4th Oct	A-F
11th Oct	F-L	11th Oct	G-M
18th Oct	M-Mc	18th Oct	Mc-O
25th Oct	N-Z	25th Oct	P-Z

**Starting this week, we will also have two midweek masses every Wednesday evening, in addition to the Sunday Masses.**

**The first midweek mass will be on Wednesday 7th October**

**6.00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Whitehead**

**7.30 pm St. Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus**

***These Masses are open to all parishioners, subject to seating availability.***

### **WHITEHEAD CELL MEETINGS START SOON**

We are intending to start our Cell /Prayer meetings in Lourdes Pastoral Centre. If you are at Mass on Wednesday please join us in Lourdes for a few moments after Mass to decide what day and what time our fortnightly meetings would suit you best. All newcomers would be so welcome, even on a temporary basis while Covid restrictions last. Please phone Ruth on 02893 378958.

<p><b><u>November Dead Lists</u></b></p> <p>Can be collected as you leave the church. Please return your Envelope and leave in the box provided at the back of the church before the 31st Oct.</p>	<p>Person required to assist middle aged Male with mild learning difficulties with daily living tasks. Hours flexible 2- 6 per week. Person lives in Fold accommodation near Carrickfergus. For more information please call Christine 07894075591.</p>	<p>When coming out to Mass, we would ask, if you could arrive at the church a little earlier than normal, so that contact tracing details can be taken and parishioners seated, before Mass commences. Thank you.</p>
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Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

On Saturday October 10th, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.


On Sunday October 11th the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place.

This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can..... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines.

See [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) to see locations near you or to register a location.

<p><b>‘St. Nicholas’ Parish Repository’</b></p> <p>The Parish Repository/Shop is open before and after 11.30am Sunday Mass.</p> <p>With COVID 19, we can only have one parishioner/household in the shop at a time.</p> <p>If you wish, you can also make an appointment, by contacting Anne on 07449 749476.</p>	<p><b>Safeguarding Sunday</b></p> <p>This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated Sunday 25th October as ‘Safeguarding Sunday’. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes. On Sunday 25th October, 7pm, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <a href="http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral">http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral</a></p> <p>Liturgical resources for use at Masses on 24/25th October will be made available in due course. + Noël Treanor. Bishop of Down and Connor</p>
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<p><b>Help Required - To assist with Stewarding at Mass and Church Cleaning</b></p> <p>The Parish Pastoral Council, would like to thank all who volunteer their time, to clean the churches at Mount St Nicholas and Our Lady of Lourdes.</p> <p>At the present time, this task is even more important, and we would like anyone who may have some time to spare, to help support the team.</p> <p>Please speak to Marian Frampton in Carrickfergus or Gerardine Steward in Whitehead or any of the PPC if you can help. This would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>We also ask, that if any parishioners would be able to help the PPC at Mass with stewarding and contact tracing, to speak with Patrick Quinn in Carrickfergus or Claire Bagshaw in Whitehead or any of the PPC members at Mass, if you are interested.</p> <p>We would welcome any offer of your time even if it is once a month.</p>	<p><b><i>This Coming Week</i></b> <i>5th Oct - 11th Oct</i></p> <p><b>Mon</b> St. Faustina</p> <p><b>Tues</b> St. Bruno, Priest</p> <p><b>Wed</b> Our Lady of the Rosary</p> <p><b>Fri</b> St. Denis &amp; Companions St. John Leonardi, Priest St. John Henry Newman</p> <p><b>Sat</b> St. Paulinus of York</p> <p><b>Sun</b> 28th Sunday of the Year</p>
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	<p><b>Download the StopCOVID NI App.</b></p> <p>HSC has developed the StopCOVID NI App <a href="https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/stopcovid-ni-app-explainer-leaflet">https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/stopcovid-ni-app-explainer-leaflet</a></p> <p>to help stop the spread of the Coronavirus. The leaflet is also available on the Parish Website.</p>	<p><b>Readings for Sun 11th Oct</b> Isaiah 25: 6-10 Philippians 4: 12-14 Matthew 21: 1-14</p>
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<p><b>Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse</b> <a href="https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/webcam/">https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/webcam/</a></p>	<p><b>Mass at St. Bernard’s, Glengormley</b> <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/glengormley/">https://www.churchservices.tv/glengormley/</a></p>
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