

Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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11th October 2020 28th Sunday of the Year Cycle A Week 4

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**"For many are called,
but few are chosen."**

Matthew 22:14

Mass on the Parish Website
Fr. Peter will celebrate Sunday Mass for
28th Sunday of the Year from
St. Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus

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**

Midweek mass every Wednesday evening
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.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Sean Connor
Lily Mulholland
Gerard McKenna

Anniversaries

Denis Bailie, Harold Turner
Peggy Murphy, Mary Jefferies
Alfie Wilson, Mary McDade
George McDade, Tom Goodall

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

May they rest in peace.

Amen

November Dead Lists

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.

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.

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

"Fratelli tutti"

Fraternity and social friendship are the ways the Pontiff indicates to build a better, more just and peaceful world, with the contribution of all: people and institutions. With an emphatic confirmation of a 'no' to war and to globalized indifference.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-10/fratelli-tutti-pope-fraternity-social-friendship-short-summary.html>

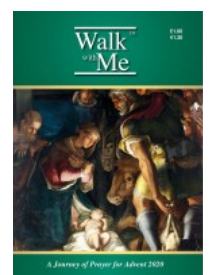
Advent Books 2020

If you would like to order a copy of the

"Walk with Me"

Advent book,
please leave your
name in the Parish
Repository, or
contact

Anne on
07449 749476.
Price £1.00



Parish Repository - Whitehead

On Sat 17th Oct, the Parish Repository/Shop will be open in the main hall of the
Lourdes Pastoral Centre from 11.00am to 2.30pm.

On display will be a large selection of items from the Repository, along with items for Advent/Christmas, including Cards, Candles, Nativities, Gifts, etc.

Due to limited space and to comply with COVID19 guidelines, it will not be possible to display items from the Repository in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, this year. As an alternative the Repository/Shop will operate in the main hall of the Lourdes Pastoral Centre on a number of dates before Christmas. The first date will be Sat 17th October and further dates will be advertised.

“Hope in a Time of Pandemic”

Lecture by Dr Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ, theologian and spiritual director.

Hosted by Drumalis

via Zoom at 7:00 pm on Thursday, 22 October.

First Lecture in the Elizabeth Prout Bicentenary Series.

Suggested Donation: £10.

For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis – 028
28276455/28272196 (during office hours Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm)
or email drumalis@btconnect.com

Poem of

St Teresa of Avila

“God alone is enough.”

Let nothing upset you,
let nothing startle you.

All things pass;
God does not change.

Patience wins
all it seeks.

Whoever has God
lacks nothing:
God alone is enough.

Help Required - To assist with Church Cleaning

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.

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.

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.

We would welcome any offer of your time even if it is once a month.

This Coming Week

12th Oct - 18th Oct

Mon

St. Wilfred

Tues

St. Edward the Confessor

Wed

Dedication of St. Peter's
Cathedral

St. Callistus, Pope

Thurs

St. Teresa of Avila

Fri

St. Gall

Sat

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop

Sun

29th Sunday of the Year
Mission Sunday

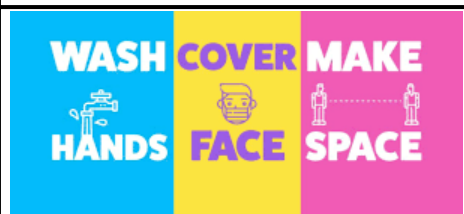
Dromantine Retreat Centre November 2020

‘**BROKEN OPEN**’: How difficult times can help us grow

Fr. Hugh Lagan SMA 2nd November (9.30am) – 3rd November (5.00pm). This workshop will explore the potential for discovering courage, compassion and wisdom even in the most painful of life circumstances. Full cost £115 or €125

‘**Loss and Recovery**’ "While the heart grieves for what it has lost, the Spirit dances for that which it has found."

Fr. Jim Cogley 14th November (9.30am – 5.00pm) This seminar will explore loss in its many facets and how it is also an invitation to wholeness. Full cost £35



StopCOVID NI App.

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/stopcovid-ni-app-explainer-leaflet>

See the Parish Website for more info.

Safeguarding Sunday

This year, Bishop Treanor has designated Sunday 25th October as ‘Safeguarding Sunday’. To join, the online celebration at 7pm, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

Readings for Sun 18th Oct

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6
Thessalonians 1: 1-5
Matthew 22: 15-21

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/>