



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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20th October 2024

29th Sunday of the Year

Cycle B Week 1

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Weekly Mass Times (** Streamed Masses - see website for link)

St. Nicholas' Carrickfergus	Our Lady of Lourdes Whitehead
Sun 11.30am **	Sun 9.30am
Wed 7.00pm **	Wed 10.00am

Holy Days : As announced.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration is available every Saturday between 11.00 and 12.00 noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mount St. Nicholas.

A Symphony of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer isn't merely a recitation; it's a heartfelt conversation with our Heavenly Father. Join us on Monday 4th November at 7.30 p.m. in St. Nicholas' when the Panel of Catechists will host an in-depth look at this beautiful prayer, which summarises the main aspects of our faith in several short lines. Hopefully some parishioners from our Family of Parishes will come along as well. Light refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome.

Bulletin Notices

to be submitted to the parish Email Address by **12 noon Wednesday**

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

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Martha O'Sullivan (London)

Anniversaries

Harold Turner
Sarah Devenny
George McDade

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

Ireland's tradition of hospitality - céad míle fáilte - A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?

Exploring what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. Read the **Pastoral Letter on Immigration** from the Irish Bishops on our Parish website today. <https://www.carrickparish.org/info>

Halloween Family Fun Evening

Thursday 31st October, 6-8pm

Lourdes Pastoral Centre, Whitehead

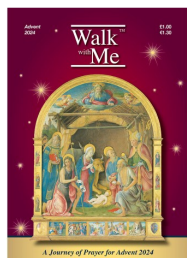
Come along for music, dancing, Halloween crafts and games.
Everyone Welcome

Upcoming Events

Quiz Night - 2nd November 2024

Christmas Dinner Dance - Friday 6th December 2024

St Patrick's Celebrations - 15th March 2025.



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Advent

Walk with Me

Can now be ordered from Anne in the Parish Shop.

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.

Mission Sunday

Today's second collection is for **World Missions**

PARISH CELL GROUP MEETING WHITEHEAD
Tuesday, 22nd Oct: There will be a Cell meeting at 11.00 am at 4 Marine Parade. Contact: Ruth Bates: 07876420867. All are welcome. "Come and see."

One day pilgrimage to Knock
 on the feast of All Souls
 Saturday 2nd November,
 bus leaving St Agnes at 7.30am, bring packed lunch, price £26 (includes tea and scone). Please ring Pat 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098901.

Parish Shop
 Cards and gifts for Advent and Christmas now available.
Advent Calendars
2025 Diary
Calendars 2025
 Open before and after Sunday Mass.
 For more info see



www.carrickparish.org/shop

Northern Trust Stress Control classes will continue to be hosted online. Jim White, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, will remain as key presenter for these online stress control classes. Instructions on how to access the online classes are available at <https://ni.stresscontrol.org/> The classes are FREE and the next round will commence on Monday **11th November at 9am**, with session two, the following Monday at 9am (**18th November 2024**).

Carrick Parish Foodbank

If you can help donate food items, please leave in the green box in the church porch.

- Milk (UHT), Sugar (500g), ● Fruit Juice (Long life carton),
- Soup, ●Cereals, ● Pasta Sauces, ● Tinned Goods ●Tea Bags/Instant Coffee, ● Instant Mash Potato, ● Rice/Pasta, ● Tinned Meat/Fish/Fruit, ● Jam, ● Biscuits or snack bars. Etc.

Thank you

We are delighted to announce our programme of **Faith Renewal** events for the Autumn/Winter season at Knock Shrine.
 Further information is available on our website www.knockshrine.ie or by phoning Knock Shrine office at 094 93 88100

Clonard Belfast - Pause for Hope

The Redemptorist Community is hosting a service of prayer for those who have been touched by cancer, by bringing together in prayer those who have or have had cancer and, their loved ones and, those who care for them, doctors and nurses, those with involved in the treatment of cancer, those who provide resources, our scientists trying to find a cure.
 You are invited to Clonard on Sunday 27th October at 3.30pm.

Special **Belfast Pilgrimage** (Limited availability) to **Fatima** EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines, Also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com Payment by instalments acceptable **LAST REMAINING SEATS**

This Coming Week
21st Oct - 27th Oct

Tues
 St. John Paul II
Wed
 St. John of Capistrano
Thurs
 St. Anthony Claret
Fri
 Six Welsh Martyrs & Companions
Sat
 St. Chad
 St. Cedd
Sun
 30th Sun in Ordinary Time

ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference. 15th-17th November 2024

The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
 We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you.
 To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love."
 Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

Readings for Sun 27th Oct

Jeremiah 31: 7-9
 Hebrews 5: 1-6
 Mark 10: 46-52

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**



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