



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

www.carrickparish.org

21st Nov 2021 Christ the King Cycle B Week 2

Sunday Public Masses Nov 2021

We would invite those with Surnames in the following alphabet order to attend Mass on the following assigned Sundays during November.

Sunday	Carrick 11.30am	Sunday	Whitehead 9.30am
21st Nov	H to Mc	21st Nov	M to N
28th Nov	M to Z	28th Nov	O to Z

In December, we will change to a fortnightly cycle. Please check next week's bulletin & website for further information.

Sunday	Whitehead 9.30am & Carrick 11.30am
5th Dec	A to L
12th Dec	M to Z

Parish Advent Services

Please come along and join in our Parish Advent Services as we prepare as a parish family for the great feast of Christmas.

During these services we will reflect on some of the virtues attributed to St. Joseph by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" (with a Father's Heart).

The 3 services, which will be live streamed, will take place in St. Nicholas' Church at 5:00 p.m. with the following themes: -

- ◆ 28th November - An Obedient Father
- ◆ 5th December - A Creatively Courageous Father
- ◆ 12th December - A Father in the Shadows

SVP Christmas Appeal

As we continue to navigate our way out of the current Covid-19 pandemic, Saint Vincent de Paul is planning for Christmas 2021 along similar lines to 2020. The need to support individuals, couples and families is as great as ever this year. Instead of collecting toys through the Giving Tree Appeal, we will again provide gift vouchers for families, so that we can keep the handling of goods to a minimum and empower parents to choose the presents their children wake up to on Christmas morning themselves. If you wish to support our Christmas Appeal, please leave donations of cash or gift vouchers in the Red Box at the church by Sunday 12th December. Thank you for your long standing and generous support over the years. Have a safe, peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Bulletin Notices to be submitted to the parish Email Address by 12 noon Wed

Requiescant in Pace



Month's Mind

Maureen Holmes
Anniversaries

Harry McKee
Ricky Waterman
Joseph Morrison
Kevin O'Brien
Brian Teague

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

Wednesday Masses - Whitehead 10.00 AM & Carrickfergus 7.00 PM

These Masses will continue to be open to all parishioners, subject to seating.

Safeguarding Sunday - Sunday 21st November 2021

Today we come together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of parish volunteers who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. At 3pm, I will lead a Prayer Service from St Peter's Cathedral.

Everyone is welcome to join online with me and diocesan representatives of Safeguarding for Service.

webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral> + Noel Treanor Bishop of Down and Connor

The most wonderful time of the year is fast approaching, however for some it can be a bit of a struggle. This time of year we are organising a collection for the **Carrickfergus Foodbank**. The Donation point is in the porch just inside the church entrance. Please see below list of suitable donations.

Bag for Life	Shampoo	UHT Milk	Toilet Rolls	Sugar	Jam
Coffee	Tin of ham	Toothpaste	Pringles	Shloer	Bodywash
Stuffing Mix	Box of Chocolates	Gravy Granules	Tin of Potatoes	Tin of Rice Pudding	Christmas Pudding
Cranberry Sauce	Terry's Chocolate Orange	Tin of Custard	Jar of pasta sauce	Tin of peas & carrots	Christmas selection box

Donating is purely voluntary but every little bit helps. These items will be used by the foodbank to make Christmas hampers. Your donation can help ease stress and anxiety for those living in crisis and facing emergency circumstances this Christmas. Thank you for your support.

 <p>St Nicholas' Primary Minorca Place Carrickfergus BT38 8AU</p> <p>Principal: Mr Kieran Austin</p> <p>Telephone: 02893 351149</p> <p>Website: www.stnicholassps.org.uk twitter: @stnicpsps</p> 	<p>St. Nicholas' Primary School, Carrickfergus <i>Inspiring Achievement, Fulfilling Potential</i></p> <p>Mr Austin, Staff and Pupils of St. Nicholas' Primary School, <i>proudly</i> invite you to visit and experience the unique <i>family atmosphere</i> of our school.</p>   <p>OPEN WEEK 6th – 10th December For Prospective P1 Parents starting in 2022</p> <p>Come along and view our state-of-the-art facilities and sample daily school life. Individual visits can be made by appointment. Please contact the School Office to arrange a suitable date and time.</p> <p>We very much look forward to meeting you!</p>        <p>Email: info@stnicholassps.carrickfergus.ni.sch</p>	<p>COVID NI App. https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/stopcovid-ni-app-explainer-leaflet</p> <p>November Dead Lists Please return to the box at the back of the church.</p> <p> Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we have been unable to carry out visits to bereaved families in the parish. If you wish to talk to someone, call 07598825187, and someone will get back to you.</p>
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Christmas Cards & Gifts in the Parish Repository

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| Boxed & Individual Cards | Nativity Sets |
| Church Art Calendars | Advent Calendars |
| Christmas Gifts | 2022 Catholic Diary |

The Shop is open before and after Wednesday & Sunday Mass or by appointment. For further details please contact Anne on 07449 749476.

This Coming Week

22nd Nov - 28th Nov

- Mon**
St. Cecilia
- Tues**
St. Clement I, Pope
St. Columban
- Wed**
St. Andrew Dung-Lac and
Companions
- Sat**
St. Catherine Laboure
St. Fergal
- Sun**
First Sunday of Advent

Readings - Sun 28th Nov

- Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16**
Thessalonians 3: 12 - 4:2
Luke 21: 25 - 28, 34 - 36

Keep safe and protect each other.

Hands: On entering church please use the hand sanitiser.

Face: Face coverings **must be worn** by all when **entering** and **exiting** the Church, and for everyone's well-being we ask that face coverings continue to be worn by all when **moving around the Church** and at Communion time, and strongly recommended even when seated.

Space: Please keep 2m from the people around you; use the one-way systems, when walking into church to you seat; when moving around the church; when going to communion; and when leaving the church after mass.

Ventilation: In order to reduce the risk of airborne infections by COVID and to increase good ventilation in the church. Doors/windows will be kept open before and during services and the heating is switched off. **Parishioners are reminded to wrap up well with layers of clothes when attending Church.**





Mass at St. Bernard's, Glengormley <https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-bernards-church-glengormley>

Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse <https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/webcam/>