



Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Saint Nicholas'

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Our Lady of Lourdes

13th November 2022 33rd Sunday of the Year Cycle C Week 1

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Mass Times (**Mass Streamed online - see website)

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

Bulletin Notices

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

The **Sacrament of Penance** is available on the first Wednesday of the month from 6.00pm to 6.45pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mount Saint Nicholas.

Requiescant in Pace



Recently Deceased

Fr. Martin Peyton
Fr. Gerry Patton
Mary Kane
Johnny O'Neill
Monica McGarry (Crumlin)

Month's Mind

John McCloskey

Anniversaries

Ann Ferguson
Fr. Seamus McErlean

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

Advent Services on the Theme of 'Why am I a Catholic?'

Please come along and join in our Parish Advent Services as we prepare as a parish family for the great feast of Christmas. This Advent we will be looking at some of the very basics of what it means to be a Catholic – the gospels, the sacraments and the incarnation of Jesus at Christmas.

We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the committee room at the back of St. Nicholas' Church for up to 1.5 hours on

- ◆ Monday 28th November,
- ◆ Monday 5th December and
- ◆ Monday 12th December.

Everyone is invited to join us for what will be interesting discussions on the topics being considered each night.

The Liturgy Group.

PARISH CELL GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15th November: There will be a cell meeting at 11.00 in Lourdes Pastoral Centre. For more details contact Ruth Bates 02893 378958.

There will also be a cell meeting in Carrickfergus at 8pm.
Contact: Margaret Webb: 07779729505 or Anne McFerran: 07809906792

Wednesday, 16th November: There will be a cell meeting at 11.00 in a meeting room at the back of Saint Nicholas' Church.

Contact: Matt Monaghan: 07428247820 or Jim Mullan: 07841428436
All are welcome. "Come and see."

November Dead Lists

Are available in the Church porch.
Please return your Envelope and leave in the box provided at the back of the church.

Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2PM on Saturday 19th November. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (Paving The Way Home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01) 4373277

Pledge for November

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray

Mass for the Deceased Teachers

in our Diocese will be celebrated on

Mon 14th Nov in All Saints Church, Ballymena at 7.30pm &
Tues 15th Nov in Good Shepherd (Holy Rosary Parish), Belfast at 7.30pm.

Anyone who wishes to join online can do so via parish webcam.

The Ballymena Mass at: Ballymena Kirkinriola Parish – Facebook.

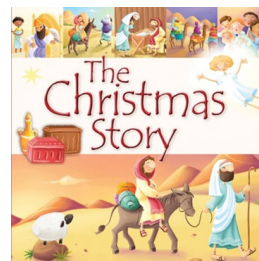
The Belfast Mass at: www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net

FOOD BANK

Items currently needed for this winter. All donations will go to much needed families via the Carrickfergus foodbank run by the Trussel Trust.

Items needed currently—UHT milk, tinned tomatoes & veg, Jars of pasta bake, Dolmio, tuna, Tinned custard & rice.

Items for Christmas—Family boxes of biscuits, tinned ham, Fray Bentos pies, gravy granuals, shloer, selection boxes, boxes of chocolate, chocolate & Christmas pudding.



Christmas Cards & Gifts

Christmas items, are now available from the parish repository.

Boxed & Individual Cards, Advent & 2023 Calendars

Candles, Cribs

Nativity Sets

2023 Catholic Diary

Trocaire Gifts

For further info. see the Christmas Booklet on the Parish website

This Coming Week

14th Nov - 20th Nov

Mon

St. Dyfrig

St. Lawrence O'Toole

Tues

St. Albert the Great

Wed

St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Gertrude

St. Edmund of Abingdon

Thurs

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Hugh of Lincoln

St. Hilda

Fri

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter & St. Paul

Sun

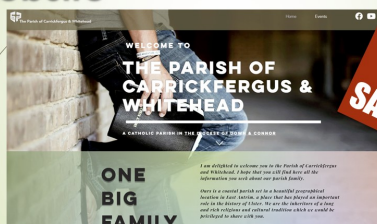
Christ the King

Readings for next Sunday 20th Nov

2 Samuel 5: 1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23: 35-43

New Parish Website

- New Contemporary Design
- Essential Parish Information on 'Home' page
 - Liturgical Calendar (inc. What's On)
 - Latest Weekly Bulletin
 - Parish Directory
 - Parish Plan
 - Latest edition of 'The Connection'
 - Mass YouTube livestream on 'Home' page



GOES LIVE SAT 5 NOV!

Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima

9-14th June 2023

Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon

Contact James Treacy
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Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead Cemetery Committee

We would like to remind all those who currently own plots or who wish to purchase plots in the future, that all monumental work to be carried out must have prior approval from the committee. Any headstones/surrounds erected without permission will be removed, as stipulated in the Cemetery Rules & Regulations. Also, please note, that due to the shape/layout of the ground in the New Section of Prospect Cemetery, no surrounds of any material are permitted and foundations will only allow for headstones of 1 meter square.

We would also ask that families try to ensure that their loved ones' graves are properly maintained. Anyone wishing to carry out work to a grave plot, can contact a member of the cemetery committee through the parish office on 028 93363269 or email: carrickfergus@downandconnor.org

Mary's Meals 20th Anniversary Event

The charity Mary's Meals are celebrating 20 years of providing children in some of the world's poorest countries with a daily meal in their place of education. All are invited to learn more about our life-changing work at a 20th Anniversary Celebration Event on Sat 19th Nov from 12.30pm-3.30pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP. This special event will include a talk from our executive director, Daniel Adams, presentations from our volunteers, light refreshments, and the chance to celebrate with other supporters. To book a free space for this Mary's Meals event, please visit www.tinyurl.com/mm20eventbelfast or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.

Glengormley Webcam

<https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-bernards-church-glengormley>

Whitehouse Webcam

<https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/weekly-mass-schedules/>