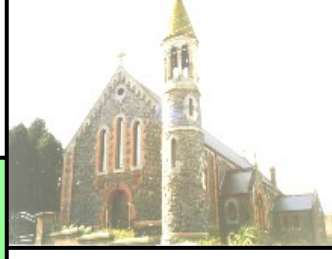




Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

Follow us on-line at www.carrickparish.org

27th October 2024

30th Sunday of the Year

Cycle B Week 2

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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

Christopher Knollys

Anniversaries

Agnes Hall

Michael Edward McKenzie

Lilian Monaghan

Gerti Mc Allister

Joan Degnan

Paul Smith

Monica McGarry (Glenavy)

Bernadette Fitzsimons

Maggie Moss

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

Amen

Tuesday Mass

The Tuesday morning Mass in St. Nicholas' for November will be on Tuesday 12th November at 10.00 a.m.

Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints

Thurs 31st Oct 7.00 pm St. Nicholas' Carrickfergus

Fri 1st Nov 10.00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Whitehead

St James', Whiteabbey at 10am on Friday 1st November.

Halloween Family Fun Evening

Thursday 31st October, 6-8pm
Lourdes Pastoral Centre, Whitehead

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

Everyone Welcome

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.

There will be no Children's Liturgy, in Carrickfergus on Sun 3rd Nov.

CARRICK PARISH EVENTS TEAM

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

£35 PP

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH | 7:00PM

Music by DJ Barney

CARRICKFERGUS GOLF CLUB

VACANCY ST GERARD'S PARISH SACRISTAN

We are seeking to recruit into the role of Sacristan within St Gerard's Parish.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the

Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be

accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from St Gerard's Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 5 November 2024.

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/



Teas in Whitehead

Light refreshments will be available in the Pastoral Centre in Whitehead after 09:30 Mass on Sunday, 3rd November. Everyone is welcome.

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**).

Annual Mass for the deceased teachers of Down and Connor

will be celebrated on:

Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena AND on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast.

Please forward by Friday 8th November 2024 the Name and School of any teacher who died during the past twelve months to: Fr Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service,

120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Tele: 028 9049 1886 or Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

(Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' and Holy Rosary Parish Centres)

Anyone unable to attend can join in online. For the Ballymena Mass: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams and for the Belfast Mass: www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net

Parish Cell Group Meetings

Tuesday, 29th Oct: There will be a Cell meeting in Carrick at 8.00 pm.

Contact: Margaret Webb: 07779729505 or Anne McFerran: 07809906792

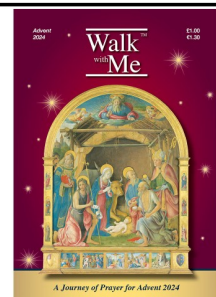
Wednesday, 30th Oct: There will be a Cell meeting at 11.00 am in the committee room at the back of Saint Nicholas' Church. Contact: Matt Monaghan: 07428247820 or Jim Mullan: 07841428436 All are welcome. "Come and see."

PARISH CELL GROUP MEETING WHITEHEAD

Tuesday, 29th 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."

Upcoming Events Quiz Night - 2nd November 2024. Christmas Dinner Dance - Friday 6th December 2024. St Patrick's Celebrations - 15th March 2025.

2024 Advent Walk with Me
Can now be ordered from Anne in the Parish Shop.



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

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**



Readings for Sun 27th Oct
Jeremiah 31: 7-9
Hebrews 5: 1-6
Mark 10: 46-52

Contact details for the Belfast 16 Family of Parishes

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Carrickfergus	www.carrickparish.org	Very Rev. Peter Owens, PP VF	(028) 9336 3269
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