



Saint Nicholas'

Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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19th October 2025

29th Sunday of the Year Cycle C Week 1

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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

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 Reconciliation Room
in Mount Saint Nicholas.

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

Eucharistic Adoration is available every Saturday between 11.00 and 12.00 noon
in Mount St. Nicholas' (please enter via the back door of the church).

Weekly Mass Times (** Streamed Masses - see parish website)
Holy Days : As announced.

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

Requiescant in Pace



Month Mind

Simon Cameron
Ann Marie Nash (nee McGowan)

Anniversaries

John McCloskey
Monica McGarry
Winifred McCusker

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

**Today's second collection is
for Mission Sunday.**

There will be no
Children's Liturgy on
Sunday
26th October.
Children's Liturgy will
recommence Sunday
2nd November.

St. Nicholas' Choir

The choir at St. Nicholas' Church is looking for a lead guitarist or pianist. If
anyone is interested in taking up this role with the choir, or knows of anyone who
might be interested, please contact the Parish Office as a matter of urgency.

Teas in Whitehead

Light refreshments will be available in the Pastoral Centre after 09.30
Mass next Sunday, 26th October. Everyone is welcome.

This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate
World Mission Sunday.

Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember,
it is more than an appeal for financial help.
Missionaries also need spiritual support.

PARISH CELL GROUP MEETINGS

Are you looking for a deeper connection with your faith and community?
A cell group provides a place where friendships are formed and faith deepens.
It enables people to see the relevance of their faith in all that they do.
There will be a Cell meeting at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 21st October.
For more information, please contact Margaret Webb: 07779729505 or
Anne McFerran: 07809906792

There will be a meeting at 11.00 am on Wednesday, 22nd October.
Contact Matt Monaghan: 07428247820 or Jim Mullan: 07841428436.
"Come and see."
(www.parishcellsireland.ie)



An invitation to our
Mass of Hope
 Suicide Awareness & Support Group
 Sunday
 16th November 2025
 at 3pm
 Clonard Monastery.

All Families Bereaved &
 All Denominations Welcome.



October Our Lady of the Rosary Candles & Rosary Beads

GIFTS & CARDS
 for all occasions are available from
 the Parish Repository.



See parish website for more information
www.carrickparish.org/shop

Sensory-Friendly Mass Invitation

St Colmcille's Parish warmly invites you to a Sensory Mass on
 Saturday, 25th October at 12:00 noon.

This special celebration is designed to be inclusive and welcoming for individuals and
 families who may benefit from a quieter, more relaxed worship environment.

The Mass will feature:

- ◇ Gentle lighting and sound
- ◇ A calm and supportive atmosphere
- ◇ Space to move around if needed
- ◇ A warm welcome for all ages and abilities

Whether you or a loved one experience sensory sensitivities, or you simply wish to attend
 a peaceful and reflective service, we would love to see you there.

All are welcome.

Come as you are. Let us celebrate together in faith, understanding, and community.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland 7-9 November 2025 Focolare Centre,
 Prosperous, Co. Kildare

To book contact: www.marriageencounter.ie

Offerings

Weekly Collections for the
 four weeks in September
 amounted to **£5,725.24**

Monthly Stipend Collection
£1,395.90

Autumn Collection
£547.95

*Many thanks for you
 generosity.*

From Lament to Liberation

**In Conversation with Rev. Ashraf Tannous of the
 Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem**

Tuesday, 21 October at 7.30pm in Knock Methodist
 Church (Belfast, BT5 6HS)

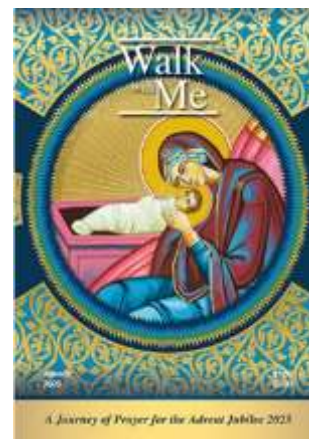
Come and hear Rev. Ashraf's Palestinian Christian
 perspective in light of

October 7th, 2023, the genocide in Gaza these past two
 years, settlement expansion and annexations in the West
 Bank, and the recent ceasefire and peace plan.

All are welcome.

Organised by Kairos Ireland.

2025 Advent 'Walk with Me' Booklet



Can now be ordered from
 Anne in the Parish Shop

This Coming Week 20th Oct - 26th Oct

Wed

St. John Paul II

Thurs

St. John of Capistrano

Fri

St. Anthony Claret

Sat

Six Welsh Martyrs &
 Companions

Sun

30th Sunday of the Year

Readings for Sun 26th Oct

Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18
 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
 Luke 18: 9-14

A few tickets remaining! Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23.

The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal.

A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity
 in Christ.

Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A
 Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco
 Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters,
 & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Check Eventbrite for tickets & more information.

Contact details for the 'Stella Maris' Family of Parishes

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