

# Freedom from glasses for life

**L**ove them or loathe them, glasses are one of the most important accessories that many people can't live without as they grow older.

Although they are considered fashionable and trendy, they also prevent complete freedom in visual performance.

But, losing those glasses for good and gaining 20:20 vision is no longer a dream — thanks to a leading eye clinic in Belfast.

The experts at Cathedral Eye Clinic specialise in the latest surgical and non-surgical procedures such as laser eye surgery, lens replacement surgery for those who wish to be free from glasses and Glaucoma IStent surgery.

The latest procedure in vision correction surgery for the over 40s is the Lentis M Plus intra ocular lens. This revolutionary operation takes minutes and involves inserting permanent artificial lenses into each eye.

"For those people who are frustrated with having to use glasses or contact lenses, it's time to leave those glasses behind" says Andrew Spence, an Optometrist at Cathedral Eye Clinic.

"Potential clients need to take part in a thorough suitability consultation but the vast majority of people are usually suitable. This procedure gets rid of cataracts and is similar to a cataract operation, with a new lens going in.

"The lens itself is very simple but it gives outstanding results and our team guide patients through every step of the procedure.



"Laser treatment offered at the moment can in some cases be less effective for the over 40s but the M Plus works brilliantly and patients to experience life to the full, without the need for glasses."

The Clinic boasts a team of world class surgeons including Professor Johnny Moore who has been involved at the forefront of research in development of new eye

lenses and who believes that the M Plus replacement lens is an affordable option that can be customised to the person's individual needs.

He said: "The latest types of multi focal lenses offer improvements in contrast sensitivity, which is the eye's ability to discern objects in darker and lighter environments.

"These technological advances mean that I can offer every patient the right option for them to safely

restore youthful vision.

"As with any operation, there is always a risk, but in the right hands with the team at Cathedral Eye Clinic, it is a safe operation that can offer huge improvement in the quality of life."

Since opening its doors in June 2008, the Cathedral Eye Clinic has become one of Northern Ireland's leading ophthalmic facilities, providing an extensive range of treatments and procedures.

It also boasts some of the most advanced technology, including the only Schwind Amaris total-tech laser in the UK and Ireland. People who have been turned away by other clinics are successfully treated by Cathedral Eye Clinic.

The Clinic's ophthalmic surgeons offer a range of the latest treatments for a wide

variety of eye disorders including an OCT scanner to enable accurate diagnosis of retinal conditions including macular degeneration.

Professor Moore added: "We are fortunate enough to be using some of the most advanced technology in the

business and these tools give people added faith in what we do.

"And, we believe that we offer an excellent service at every level. From the consultation to surgery and after care- you are in good hands with Cathedral."



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## SUCCESS STORIES

**The Clinic has enabled thousands of people to enjoy life to the full and these testimonials prove that a visit to Cathedral Eye Clinic is one of the best decisions anyone can make.**

**Belfast Director Pamela Moore revealed: "I was delighted with the results — I didn't feel a thing — it was so quick and painless.**

**"I had perfect vision straight away and I would make the choice again, ten times over!**

**"Professor Moore removed the aged natural lens of my eye and inserted an advanced multifocal intraocular lens to restore focus and quality**

**of vision.**

**"After a further consultation to assess my right eye another multifocal intraocular lens was selected for my left eye to ensure excellent distance intermediate and near vision."**

**One of Ireland's best known artists, Maurice Harran (63) is famous at home and abroad for his public artworks.**

**His most famous work is the Peace Statue erected at Carlisle Square at the city end of the Craigavon Bridge in Derry/Londonderry. It depicts a Catholic and a Protestant reaching out to each other and has come to symbolise**

**the peace process.**

**He says his new bionic eyes are all thanks to the team at Cathedral Eye Clinic in Belfast:**

**"I knew I was losing my eyesight and it was a huge shock for me; it wasn't just about losing my sight, it was also about losing my work, my way of life.**

**"I sought advice and was told there was nothing that could be done for me. I was too old for laser eye treatment.**

**"I'm absolutely stunned at the results. I can see clearly, as if I was 15 years old again. It's like being given new bionic eyes!**

**"There is no blurring, no straining of the eyes. I can see in perfect 20:20 vision and the colours are just amazing.**

**"The sharpness and the clarity has given me a new lease of life. I can see things that I could never see before.**

**"I've gone from someone who thought I'd never be able to continue my work to someone who has a clear vision of the future, in more ways than one."**

**Keen golfer David Rodgers from Jordanstown also tried out the latest technology at the Cathedral Eye Clinic and was impressed with the results.**

**"My vision was deteriorat-**

**ing and I felt it was time to give the M Plus intraocular lens a go and I haven't looked back since.**

**"It has changed my life. I am noticing things that I have never picked up on before. My house overlooks the shipping lane in Belfast and I now sit in our living room and can easily pick out shipping numbers from the comfort of my armchair.**

**"And, most importantly, I can now mark my card at golf!"**

**For more information or to book a consultation with the team at Cathedral Eye Clinic visit [www.cathedraleye.com](http://www.cathedraleye.com) or phone 028 9032 2020.**