



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

9th June 2024
Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



ORDINARY TIME

The Church has now returned to the season of Ordinary Time. From now until the end of November we will count down the weeks of the year. In our readings we go back to the teachings of Jesus to learn from him about the kingdom of heaven.

This Sunday we go back to the beginning and the story of Adam and Eve and the first sin. This story (more of a parable really) explains how human weakness and outside temptation push us into disobeying God. And that sin grows and grows until the whole world is hurting. Jesus came into the world to save us from sin. He teaches us how to follow God. He shows us how God's love is greater than any force. And he died to save us. Because of that he forgives us our sins when we approach him with trust. May we always seek forgiveness and reconciliation with the Lord.

THIS WEEK

Parish webcam can be viewed on our YouTube channel
(search for Ballymoney Parish)

SATURDAY 8th	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 9th	9.30am Mass 3pm Cemetery Sunday 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass
MONDAY 10th	10am Mass
TUESDAY 11th	7pm Devotions to the Holy Face
WEDNESDAY 12th	no Mass
FRIDAY 14th	no Confessions 7pm Mass

*Our Lady & St Patrick's is open every day
for private prayer - usually from 10am to 6pm.*

Other Sunday Masses in the Causeway Family of Parishes:

Saturday 5pm - Portstewart
Saturday 6.30pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 10am - Portstewart
Sunday 11am - St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 12noon - Portrush

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Anniversaries

John Cushnam, Margaret (Peggy) Doherty, Lizzie Douglas, Gerry Gillan, Jim McCann, Mary McClements, Patrick McCullagh, Malachy McKeown, Jack McLaughlin, Mary Jo McKenna, Rita Neill, Monica & Patrick O'Sullivan and all buried in our parish cemetery.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

PARISH FINANCES

Thank you to everyone who supports the parish through our collections. If you want to request a box of envelopes there is a form at the back of the church. Remember that you can also support the parish through a regular standing order or by making a one off payment through your bank or online. Our account details are:

Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan
Sort code: 95-06-79
Account No: 10020192.

If you want to give by cheque please make cheques payable to: **Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan.**

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Prayers for the dead and the blessing of graves in our parish cemetery will take place on Sunday at 3pm. We will remember in a special way those parishioners who have died in the last year.

Please note that this ceremony will take place entirely outside and there will not be Mass. Anyone unable to stand outside is welcome to sit in the church and listen to the prayers.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Fr Damian is away at a conference from Wednesday to Friday this week and the parish office will be closed. If you need a priest urgently please contact a neighbouring parish. Hospital patients should ask for the staff to phone the priest-on-call.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If you need our help please call us confidentially on 07860455549. For more information about the work of our conference you can speak to any of our members. Thank you for your ongoing support.



OLD & NEW@No.5

It's Father's Day next Sunday (16th June) so if you haven't yet got your dad or grandad a present yet we might have something to suit! From dog, hare, sheep and other figurines, to model tractors, garden planters and so many other gift ideas. Be sure and give us a visit!

You can find us at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney and it's open **10am-4.30pm** from **Wednesday - Saturday**. Take a look at our Facebook page for more information.

LOUGH DERG

The Lough Derg three day pilgrimage season has begun and continues until August 15th. The traditional Three Day Pilgrimage is a programme of prayer, fasting (one simple Lough Derg meal each day), walking bare-footed and undertaking a 24 hour vigil. Without shoes and sleep and with little food, pilgrims are confronted with the essential aspects of life, an experience which can enable them to discover their hidden strengths and rediscover what really matters in life. Many people find that their pilgrimage to Lough Derg helps them to deal better with life's ordinary struggles.

For more information or to book a pilgrimage check their website: www.loughderg.org

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui: Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.	Sweet heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy, today we come, Thy blessing to implore; O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful, and make them, Lord, Thine own for evermore. Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, O make us love Thee more and more.
Genitori, Genitoque Laus et iubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen.	Sweet Heart of Jesus make us know and love thee. Unfold to us the treasures of thy grace. That so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted, May long alone to gaze upon thy face. Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, O make us love Thee more and more.

JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the two novenas to the Sacred Heart of Jesus recently. Our second annual parish novena of the nine first Fridays came to an end on Friday, the feast of the Sacred Heart. That was also the last day of the Bishop's nine day novena which has been prayed by thousands of people across our diocese.

June is the month of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a good idea to remember, celebrate and be grateful for the great love that Christ has for us. We might continue to pray the five short prayer to the Sacred Heart:

- **I believe in God, I hope in God, I love God.**
- **I am sorry for having offended God.**
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe in your love for me.**
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe you love me now.**
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee.**

MAN UP! SPIRITUAL BOOTCAMP FOR MEN

In Saint Paul's Parish Hall, Falls Road, Belfast on **Saturday 15th June**, the Legion of Mary will deliver a day for men aged 18 years and over. The day will consist of sacraments and talks by guest speakers aimed at challenging us about how we live out our Catholic faith.

The event runs from **10am to 4pm** with light lunch provided. £5 contribution. For more information contact Luke on 07955386288 or www.legionofmarydc.co.uk