



# Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

11th & 18th JUNE 2023  
Corpus Christi &  
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



## GOD'S GREATEST GIFT TO US

We have now moved into the ordinary season of the Church's year. After celebrating Corpus Christi on 11th June we then head in to the long procession of the Sundays of Ordinary Time which will run from 18th June until November. After all the feast days of Lent, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost, this is a quieter time in the Church. For many of us too, the end of the school term and the start of summer will be a chance to get a break or a rest.

But whatever the time of year, and whatever is going on in our own lives, God is with us. He is always there, watching over us and blessing us. And he asks us to stay faithful to weekly Mass and daily prayer all year round. The feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that the greatest gift God gives us on earth is the Body of Christ we receive at Mass. Let's take advantage of this gift and receive it often, so that we can be as close to Jesus as possible.

## THIS FORTNIGHT

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

**SATURDAY 10th** 5.30-5.50pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY 11th** 10am Mass  
4.30-4.55pm Confessions  
5pm Mass

**FRIDAY 16th** 7pm Mass

**SATURDAY 17th** 5.30-5.50pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY 18th** 10am Mass  
4.30-4.55pm Confessions  
5pm Mass

**FRIDAY 23rd** 7pm Mass

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

## Other Sunday Masses in this area

Saturday 5pm - Portstewart  
Saturday 6pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine  
Sunday 10am - Portstewart  
Sunday 11am - St Malachy's, Coleraine  
Sunday 12noon - Portrush

## MASS TIME CHANGE



Don't forget - our Sunday morning Mass will move to **9.30am** from **Sunday July 2nd** as part of a new coordinated Mass timetable for Ballymoney, Portrush, Portstewart and St Malachy's, Coleraine.

## WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recently Deceased

Sean Higgins, Glenravel

### Month's Mind

John Boyle

### Anniversaries

Margaret (Peggy) Doherty, Tillie Douglas, Robert Gaile, Gerry Gillan, Drew Hegarty, Mary Kelly, Jim McCann, Mary McClement, Mary McCloskey, Mary McGill, Anne Millar, Rita Neill, Annie Quinn



### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Fr Damian is away on leave from **Monday 12th June** and the parish office will be closed until **Monday 26th**. Hospital sick calls will be covered by the priest on call. In an *emergency*, please contact Fr Kevin McGuckien in Portstewart: **07739223331**.

### 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**.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our last Children's Liturgy before the summer will be at the 10am Mass on 18th June. Thank you to all the leaders who have taken part this year!

## 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. We would like to thank parishioners for your very generous ongoing support.



## OLD & NEW@No.5

Our parish shop is open Wednesday- Saturday 10.00am-4.30pm and you'll find it at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney. Check us out on Facebook too @oldandnewatno5

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Down & Connor pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sunday 11th** and you can take part by watching online. The ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and on Knock Shrine Facebook page.

The programme will commence with the Sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick** at **2.30pm** and **Mass** will be celebrated at **3pm** by Bishop Donal McKeown. Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Down and Connor. The Mass will be followed by the recitation of the **Rosary**

You are invited to place a petition by visiting the Knock Shrine website and all the petitions will be before the Altar during the Mass. You may also request that a candle be lit for your intentions.

## LOURDES ASSOCIATE PILGRIMAGE

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent collection for the Down & Connor Lourdes pilgrimage. Our parish has raised **£1189** to support pilgrims (especially those needing medical support). All those who contributed have been enrolled as associate members of the pilgrimage and your prayers and intentions will be included at all the Masses during the pilgrimage in July.

## PARISH OF BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

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## HYMNS FOR MASS

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness;  
And all these things  
shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia*

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and ye shall find.  
Knock, and the door  
shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia.

O Lord, my God, when I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

## PARISH CEMETERY NOTICES

Our thanks to everyone who supported us for the blessing of graves last weekend, and all those who helped organise our Cemetery Sunday prayers - the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Ministers of the Word, Noel Burns, Aidan Reid and particularly our groundskeeper Sean Kerr for the care he takes of this cemetery all year.



Thanks as well to everyone who contributed to the Cemetery Sunday collection which raised **£1003**.

During June, July and August the cemetery is open to the public until **9pm** each evening.

There have been some enquiries recently about memorial benches. No more benches will be permitted at this time as there is sufficient seating and the benches make the grass cutting and upkeep of the grounds more difficult. Thank you for understanding.

## REELROBICS CAUSEWAY

Join us for the ultimate Irish Dance workout this June from **7-8pm on Wednesday evenings** in our parish hall for the final few classes before we take a break for the summer. At ReelRobics, we combine the best bits of Irish dance, the craic and cardio, to boost your physical and mental wellbeing with no experience necessary- all are welcome to give it a go!

On the final class (**21st June**) we are hosting a special fundraiser and all donations would be very welcome for the charity Cancer Research UK. For more info please contact **Aileen** on **07513159505** or [aileen@reelrobicscauseway.com](mailto:aileen@reelrobicscauseway.com)

## PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE PRAYER

God of Love, You are with us in every transition and change. As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.