



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

25th JUNE 2023
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time



NO NEED TO FEAR

In our Gospel reading this Sunday Jesus offers his disciples reassurance. "Do not be afraid," he tells them, "there is nothing to be afraid of!" He goes on to tell us that we can trust God to look after us in every situation because our lives are infinitely valuable to him. And these aren't empty words - after all, Jesus gave up his life to save us!

But Jesus doesn't give us this reassurance so that we can coast along and do nothing with our lives. These words are supposed to inspire us to get out and make a difference in the world. The Lord told the twelve apostles that he was looking after them so they could feel free to follow their vocation and share the Gospel. And it's just the same for us! Jesus wants us to be active disciples who are faithful and willing to serve God and other people. And if we do, he promises to watch over us and stay with us always. Let's trust him... and get going!

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 24th 5.30-5.50pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 25th 10am Mass
4.30-4.55pm Confessions
5pm Mass

MONDAY 26th 10am Mass

WEDNESDAY 28th 10am Mass

FRIDAY 30th 6-6.40pm Confessions
7pm Mass

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

Other Sunday Masses in this area this weekend

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

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased

Thomas Beckett

Anniversaries

Lizzie Douglas, Kathleen & Paddy Hegarty,
John McGothigan

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.**

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

At our parish shop why not check out our lovely set of brass scales, our nice circular mirror, new range of original pictures, ceramics and Border Fine Arts figurines. Some more summer benches arrived last week so we still have a few left - apologies to those who missed out on the bike planters; we hope to have some more in shortly!

Our 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

ST BRIGID'S LEAVERS

We keep our Primary 7 children from St Brigid's Primary School in our prayers this week as they come to the end of their time in our parish school. A special Leavers' Mass will be celebrated in the church at 1pm on Monday (26th).

VOLUNTEER FOR ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY CAUSEWAY

Would you like to support your local community by helping to ensure that people who are worried about or affected by dementia are aware of the support and advice services we offer? The Alzheimer's Society have the role for you!

You'll support local events, and distribute leaflets in a variety of venues and locations highly visible in your local community, such as libraries and GP surgeries. You'll also establish connections with local organisations and community groups to help achieve widespread awareness of the support Alzheimer's Society offer.

This role will require attending events in the local area of Coleraine, Ballymoney and Ballycastle.

For more information about this volunteer role or to apply visit: <https://jobs.alzheimers.org.uk/vacancies/701/awareness-raising-volunteer--coleraine.html>

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE PRAYER

The Pathways to the Future team is concluding its initial planning work about the future of our diocese. Further information about our new Families of Parishes, lay ministries, and new ways for our lay people and clergy to work together in the service of God and each other will be shared through a series of events across the diocese in the autumn. This will be the start of ongoing conversations that will continue within parishes and across parishes as we start to build our new parish families.

As Bishop McKeown said at Pentecost, "Together we can renew and rebuild the Church. Together, we can become part of God's amazing dream for ourselves and for the whole of creation. Like the disciples at Pentecost, let us embrace the future with confidence and hope." In doing so, let us hear Jesus' voice as He continues to tell each of us "Do not be afraid".

To find out more go to www.pathwaystothefuture.org or use this QR code.



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HYMNS FOR MASS

Come and take the flesh of Christ
Which he gave to be our bread.
Drink the chalice of his blood
Which upon the cross he shed.

We who are redeemed and saved,
By his body and his blood,
Hail the saving sacred Host
Which he gave to be our food.

Giver of salvation, Lord
Christ, the Son of God most high,
Sacrificed to save the world,
Raised with him, we will not die.

MASS TIME CHANGES

Next weekend (July 1st/2nd) a new Sunday Mass time schedule starts for the four north coast parishes of **Ballymoney, Portrush, Portstewart and St Malachy's, Coleraine.** The parishes are co-ordinating our times to offer a wider range of Masses to parishioners and to make it easier for our priests to cover other parishes during holidays, sicknesses or other absences.

Here in **Ballymoney** the one change is that our Sunday morning Mass will now be at **9.30am.** The Saturday vigil and Sunday evening Masses will continue at their current times.



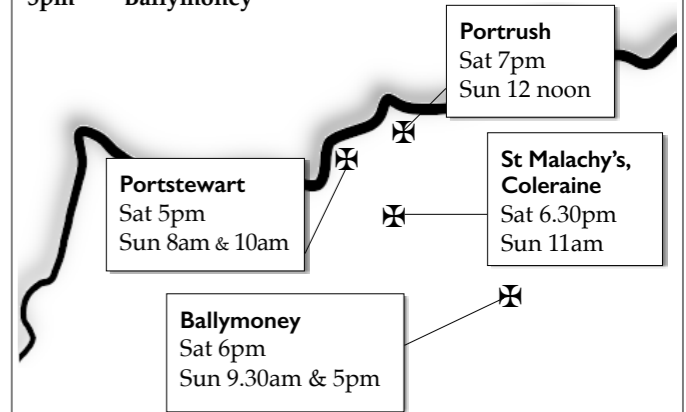
The full Sunday Mass schedule for this area from next week is:

SATURDAY VIGILS

5pm Portstewart
6pm **Ballymoney**
6.30pm St Malachy's, Coleraine
7pm Portrush (July & August only)

SUNDAYS

8am Portstewart (July & August only)
9.30am **Ballymoney**
10am Portstewart
11am St Malachy's, Coleraine
12noon Portrush
5pm **Ballymoney**



Portrush
Sat 7pm
Sun 12 noon

St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11am

Ballymoney
Sat 6pm
Sun 9.30am & 5pm

Portstewart
Sat 5pm
Sun 8am & 10am

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.