



# Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

29th June 2025  
SS. Peter & Paul



### CELEBRATING PETER AND PAUL

Today we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul, two very different apostles who together built the early Church. Peter was with Jesus from the beginning, learning gradually over three years. Paul came to faith dramatically on the Damascus road in a single moment. Peter became the rock of Church authority and structure. Paul became the passionate missionary, always pushing forward with Gospel fire.

They weren't perfect and didn't always agree, but both gave their lives for Christ in Rome. Their example shows us the Church needs both: Peter's steady structure and Paul's pioneering spirit. Whether you're more like steady Peter or passionate Paul, use your gifts to serve the Church and bring others to Christ.

### THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 28th	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 29th	9.30am Mass 3pm Blessing of Graves 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass
MONDAY 30th	10am Mass
WEDNESDAY 2nd	10am Mass
FRIDAY 4th	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 5th	9.30am Mass in Dervock

Our Lady & St Patrick's is open every day  
for private prayer - usually from 10am to 7pm.

### 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

#### Recently Deceased

Joy Kearney  
William Malone

#### Anniversaries

Edward Gillan, Bobby Graham, Drew Hegarty,  
Mary McCloskey, Patrick McErlain, Annie Quinn

### 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 purple 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 payable to:  
Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan.

#### CEMETERY SUNDAY

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.

We meet outside in the new cemetery for prayers. Anyone unable to stand outside is welcome to sit in the church and listen to the prayers. Fr Damian will then bless graves in each part of the cemetery.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped to organise the prayers and prepare the cemetery for this event.



#### MASS IN DERVOCK

There will be Mass for the First Saturday of the month in Our Lady & St John the Evangelist church in Dervock **next Saturday (5th)** at **9.30am**.

#### OLD & NEW@No.5

It's been another busy week at No.5 with an ever changing stock! Our Land Rover branded merchandise has being going very well and we eagerly await another delivery of oil cans and wall plaques. There's great interest in our new supply of planters and we have just got a new supply of llamas and Jack Russell dogs!

You can find the shop 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.

#### TOMMY FLEMING CONCERT

Tickets for the Tommy Fleming concert taking place in our Church on **Friday 7th November** are available to purchase from **Old & New @ No. 5**. Tickets are **£30** each and if you could help sell a few tickets to family and friends, please speak to Gerard McAfee after Mass or contact him on **07860474956**.

#### PARISH FÊTE

As part of our bicentenary celebrations, it has been suggested that we would hold a parish fête and already there are lots of exciting ideas for what could be included to make it a great day for everyone of all ages. To make these ideas a reality, we need a band of willing volunteers to help us with planning and assisting on the day.

Can you help? If so, please text Gerard McAfee on **07860474956** or Gerry Doran on **07768896776**. If we can generate enough interest, a short meeting will be held to get things moving.

#### RALLY FOR LIFE

The annual All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on **Saturday 5th July**. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. A coach will travelling from Fullans Shop Rasharkin. To book your seat contact **07592280522**.

#### ST PATRICK'S WAY PILGRIMAGE

In this Jubilee Year come on an authentic pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on **5th July** or **9th August**, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit the Saint Patrick Centre & see the fabulous IMAX film, receive your pilgrim passport on a 6 mile walk with guides to Inch Abbey, Saul Church and St Patrick's grave. £50pp including lunch at Saul Barn and bus transfers. (9am-3pm approx.) More info contact the centre on **028 4461 9000** or book online **www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/**

#### END OF SCHOOL YEAR

As the summer holidays begin we pay tribute to all the teachers, assistants, ancillary staff, volunteers and governors of our parish schools and the other local schools. Let's pray everyone has a good and restful summer and that everyone is back safe and sound in the autumn.

#### JUNE PRAYERS TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 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.

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### HYMNS FOR MASS

Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.  
Come bow before Him now  
with reverence and fear.  
In Him in no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still for the Presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.  
He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light.  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

By all your saints still striving,  
for all your saints at rest,  
your holy name, O Jesus,  
forevermore be blessed!  
For those passed on before us,  
we sing our praise anew  
and, walking in their footsteps,  
would live our lives for you.

We praise you for Saint Peter,  
we praise you for Saint Paul.  
They taught both Jew and Gentile  
that Christ is all in all.  
To cross and shield they yielded  
and saw the kingdom come:  
O God, Your two apostles  
won life through martyrdom.