



# Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

2nd JULY 2023  
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



## THE LOVE OF GOD

Today's Gospel gives us a 'hard saying' of Jesus - he tells us that we must love God first in our lives, even more than our family and friends. But this isn't a selfish demand by God. Instead it's a lesson in how to love wholeheartedly. No other person can give us all the love we need in life, and we can never be enough for someone else. But God does love us completely, infinitely and eternally. If we know that we know we are always loved and it becomes easier for us to love others even when they make mistakes, annoy us or let us down.

If the love of God is first in our hearts then everything else falls into place. May we all feel the love of God more fully this week, and do our best to love him back.

### THIS WEEK

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

<b>SATURDAY 1st</b>	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
<b>SUNDAY 2nd</b>	9.30am Mass 5pm Mass
<b>MONDAY 3rd</b>	10am Mass
<b>TUESDAY 4th</b>	7pm Mass in Dervock
<b>WEDNESDAY 5th</b>	10am Mass
<b>FRIDAY 7th</b>	no Mass or Confessions.

*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 6.30pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine  
Saturday 7pm - Portrush  
Sunday 8am - Portstewart  
Sunday 10am - Portstewart  
Sunday 11am - St Malachy's, Coleraine  
Sunday 12noon - Portrush

### WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

#### Anniversaries

Mary Cushnahan, Mary Darray, Kevin McAleese, Patrick McErlain, William McErlain, Sean McLaughlin, Susan Mullan, Ciaran Taggart, Susan Wallace, Katie Ward

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE



### CONGRATULATIONS

to the family of  
**Lily-Rose Bills**  
who was baptised during the week.



### 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.

Last Saturday a special collection for St Vincent de Paul was taken up at a number of local shops. **£1367.90** was raised for our parish conference to help families in crisis here in the Ballymoney area. Many thanks to everyone who contributed from across the community. Our SVP members would like to thank in a special way the businesses that welcomed them and the volunteers who helped take up the collection. May God bless them for their good work and generosity!

### 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

### DERVOCK MASS

Our monthly Mass at Our Lady & St John the Evangelist church in Dervock will be on **Tuesday** evening (4th) at 7pm.

### MGR DELARGY GOLDEN JUBILEE

Monsignor Patrick Delargy of Portrush parish celebrates his Golden Jubilee of priesthood this **Friday (7th)**. You are warmly invited to a special jubilee Mass at **7.30pm** on Friday at St Malachy's in Coleraine.

The Mass will be followed by refreshments in St Malachy's parish hall. Our parish sends Mgr Delargy best wishes and prayers on this happy occasion. *Ad multos annos!*

### ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

We keep in our prayers **Deacon Robert McMahon** of Belfast who will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Down & Connor on **Sunday afternoon** by Bishop Michael Router at St Peter's Cathedral in Belfast.

We also pray for Deacon Dawid Aksenczuk who will be ordained a priest in August.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you. Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be. Help me to find my true vocation in life, and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### PARISH OF BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

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### MASS TIME CHANGES

From this weekend 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, sickness or other absences.

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



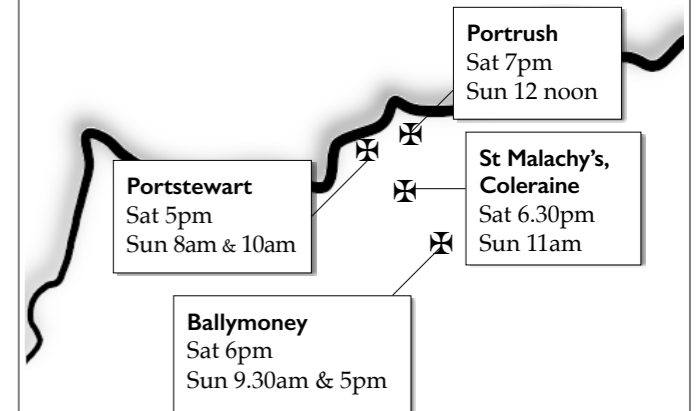
The full Sunday Mass schedule for this area is now:

### 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**



### 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.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him,  
praise him, praise him,  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Praise him, praise him,  
praise him, praise him,  
glorious in his faithfulness.