

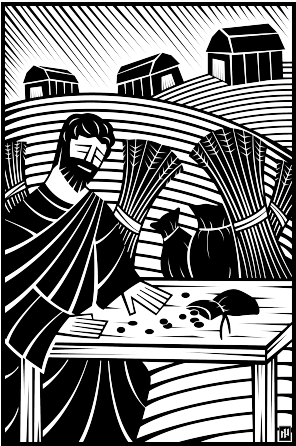


Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

3rd August 2025
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Today Jesus tells us a parable of a rich man who has so much wealth he stores it up in barns. But the problem isn't that he's rich, it's that his new wealth has made him selfish. There's no generosity in him, no concern for others less fortunate than himself. He thinks his wealth makes him secure, but he dies that very night - his riches were no use to him in the end.



The Lord wants us to know that what makes us rich in God's eyes is not how much money we have in the bank, or how nice our house or car is, or how much free time we've got. God actually isn't very interested in details like that. What makes us rich in his eyes is how generous we are - how much we think of others and how much we are willing to share or sacrifice.

THIS WEEK <i>Parish webcam can be viewed on our YouTube channel (search for Ballymoney Parish)</i>	
SATURDAY 2nd	6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 3rd	9.30am Mass 5pm Mass
MONDAY 4th	no morning Mass
TUESDAY 5th	7pm Holy Face Novena
WEDNESDAY 6th	no morning Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 8th	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass
<i>Our Lady & St Patrick's is open every day for private prayer - usually from 10am to 7pm.</i>	
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

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.

THIS WEEK

Fr Damian is on leave this week and returns on Friday evening. Thank you to the other priests of our Causeway Family of Parishes who are covering Masses at the weekend.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our parish SVP conference is here to support our local community, and we do this in the strictest confidence. If you are in need and would like our help please do not hesitate to get in touch on **07860 455 549**.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to visitors who are joining us for Mass over these summer weeks. May God bless you during your time in Ballymoney and the Causeway Coast.

MEN'S RETREAT

Men are invited to a half day retreat on **Saturday 9th August** at **Portglenone Monastery** from **9am** to **1pm**. The programme includes rosary, Mass, talk and testimonies. Suggested donation of £10 which includes tea/coffee & scones. For more information contact Thomas Carey **07967620435**.

GROUNDSKEEPER POSITION

The parish is looking to appoint a **Groundskeeper** to work in our premises in Ballymoney and Dervock. The responsibilities will include:

- Ensuring the churches and parish grounds and other parish properties are maintained to the highest standard, and that all who use them can do so safely and securely.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring **28 hours** attendance each week over **4 days** from **9am** to **4pm** – working days to be agreed with the Parish Priest.

Availability to work flexible hours is required from the post holder from time to time. Rate of Pay - **£12.21** gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: **www.downandconnor.org** clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the **Community NI** website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from Ballymoney Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

Closing date for applications will be 12noon on Thursday 7th August 2025.

PILGRIMAGE TO MONEYGLASS

The Down & Connor diocesan pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, **Moneyglass**, will take place on **Sunday 10th August at 3pm**.

Beginning at St. Ergnats GAA Taylorstown Road, the pilgrimage will make its way to the National Shrine in the parish of Duneane and will conclude with Benediction and light refreshments.

PARISH OF BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

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Causeway Family of Parishes

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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

Due to the reduction in the number of priests serving in the Causeway Family of Parishes, a new Sunday Mass schedule will be introduced from the weekend of **Saturday 16th/ Sunday 17th August**:

SATURDAY VIGIL

Saturday 4.30pm - Portstewart
Saturday 6pm - Ballymoney

SUNDAY MORNING

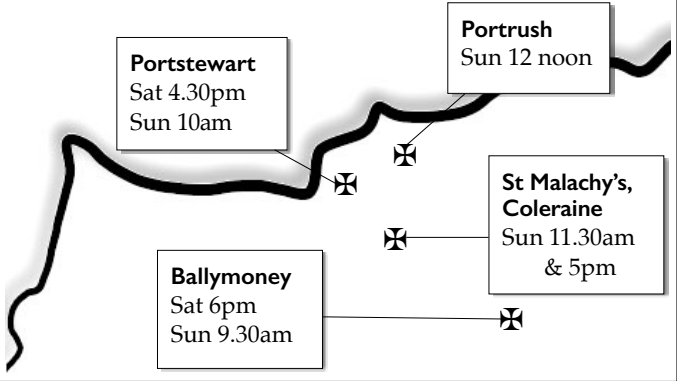
Sunday 9.30am - Ballymoney
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Sunday 11.30am - St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 12noon - Portrush

SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday 5pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine

The changes have been made based on several factors - travelling times for priests, availability of Masses in other neighbouring parishes (e.g. St John's, Coleraine) and a desire to offer a full range of times across the four parishes.

Here in Ballymoney our Saturday vigil and Sunday morning Masses will stay at the current times of **6pm** and **9.30am**. However we will no longer have a Sunday evening Mass. Instead there will be a the 5pm Sunday Mass will be celebrated in **St Malachy's, Coleraine**.



WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Month's Mind
Patrick Douglas

Anniversaries
Margaret Diver, Jeannie Donnelly, James Douglas,
Willie & Molly Douglas, Kathleen Doherty, Patsy Kelly,
John McCollam, George McCullagh, Patrick McKenna,
Gerard McKillop, Mary McIvor, Angela O'Neill, Ursula Wright

REQUIESCAT IN PACE