



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES

10th August 2025
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

STEP OUT IN FAITH

What would you do if someone told you to pack your bags and follow them to an unknown destination? Most of us would politely decline! But not Abraham. When God called him in his old age, promising a homeland and descendants "like the stars in the sky," Abraham simply trusted and set out. That's what faith is - not just that we believe in God, but that we trust him with our lives!

Like Abraham in the second reading, we're called to step out in faith. Maybe God wants us to volunteer somewhere, reach out to someone lonely, or get more involved in our parish. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that when he comes again he doesn't want to find us sitting around waiting for others to do the work. What leap of faith is God calling you to take today?



THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 9th	5.30pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 10th	9.30am Mass 4.30pm Confessions 5pm Mass
MONDAY 11th	no morning Mass
WEDNESDAY 13th	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 15th The Assumption	10am Mass 6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass

Please note that Mass times in this area change from next weekend (Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th August) - see panel opposite.

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

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Month's Mind
Joy Kearney
Blain Fleming

Anniversaries
Joanne Nevin

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.

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**.

Feast of the Assumption

Friday is the 15th August, the feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven. It is a holy day of obligation and all Catholics are asked to attend Mass.

Masses in Ballymoney on **Friday** are at **10am** and **7pm**.

Other Holy Day Masses in the Causeway Family of Parishes:

Thursday 7pm	-	Portstewart
Friday 9.30am	-	Portstewart
Friday 10am	-	St Malachy's, Coleraine
Friday 10.30am	-	Portrush
Friday 7pm	-	St Malachy's, Coleraine



LOUGH DERG

There are a number of pilgrimage available at Lough Derg in August and September:

Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August). Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st. Admission €50. Group discounts available, advance booking essential.

Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage - In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries Sunday 31st August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25, advance booking essential.

Quiet Day Retreat – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while – Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential.

Email info@loughderg.org / Tel. 00 353 719861518
www.loughderg.org Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

CHARITY DANCE IN RASHARKIN

There will be a charity dance to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support at St Olcan's Hall in **Rasharkin** on **Saturday 23rd August** at **8.30pm**. Tickets £10 at the door and a light supper is included. Music by Kenny Paul.

THANK YOU

This weekend we celebrate the last Sunday 5pm Mass in Ballymoney after five years. Thank you to everyone who has supported this Mass and especially to all those who volunteered at the Masses and afterwards - Noel our sacristan, Edel and all the readers, Anne Marie and all the Ministers of Holy Communion, Miles, Matthew, Josh.

From next weekend the new Mass times for the Causeway parishes take effect and the Sunday 5pm Mass will move to St Malachy's in Coleraine.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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 **next weekend** - Saturday 16th/ Sunday 17th August:

SATURDAY VIGIL

Saturday 4.30pm	-	Portstewart
Saturday 6pm	-	Ballymoney

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday 9.30am	-	Ballymoney
Sunday 10am	-	Portstewart
Sunday 11.30am	-	St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 12noon	-	Portrush

SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday 5pm	-	St Malachy's, Coleraine
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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**.

