



# Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

14th AUGUST 2022  
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



## SUFFERING FOR THE FAITH

In the readings this week we see how the message of God is often rejected. In the first reading the prophet Jeremiah is thrown down a well by God's enemies. And in the Gospel Jesus warns us that his coming sometimes bring division and suffering, just as Jesus himself would suffer and die on the cross.

In the centuries since countless Christians facing persecution and death for their beliefs have been consoled by these words. One of them was St Maximilian Kolbe, the martyr of Auschwitz, who was killed by the Nazis on 14th August 1941, the day before Our Lady's Assumption. Saints like these are a great source of inspiration and hope for us today.

## THIS WEEK

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

<b>SATURDAY 13th</b>	5-5.30pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
<b>SUNDAY 14th</b>	10am Mass 5pm Mass
<b>MONDAY 15th</b> <b>The Assumption</b>	10am Mass 7pm Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY 17th</b>	10am Mass
<b>FRIDAY 19th</b>	5.30-6.30pm Confessions 7pm Mass



*Our Lady & St Patrick's is open every day for private prayer - usually from 11am to 6pm.*

## WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recently Deceased

Kenneth Greene, Belfast  
Fr Martin Dowley OCSO, Portglenone  
Martin McNickle

### Anniversaries

Monica Campbell, Molly & Willie Douglas,  
Elizabeth Graham, Anne Quigley, Jim Stewart

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday is **15th August**, the feast of **The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven**. It is the greatest of all Mary's feast days during the year and a holy day of obligation for Catholics.



Mass in our parish on **Monday at 10am and 7pm.**

## PARISH FINANCES

Thank you for supporting all our parish collections. Envelopes can be left in the church at Mass times or at the parochial house. You can also set up a standing order or make a one-off payment with these details:

Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan  
Sort code: 95-06-79  
Account No: 10020192.

Please make cheques payable to:  
**Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan**

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If you need help or you would like to find out more about getting involved in the work of the SVP contact us on **07860 455 549** or by speaking to any member of the society. Thank you for supporting our collections.

## OLD & NEW@No.5

Our parish shop has been celebrating its fifth anniversary this week with a massive sale. It's been an opportunity to thank all the customers who have supported Old&New@No.5 during this period.

As a parish we would like to thank all the volunteers who give of their time to make our shop such a success. The proceeds go to our parish funds and over the last few years they have raised £60,000 and counting! May God bless them all for the good work they do.

We're open Wednesday- Saturday 10.00am-4.30pm and you'll find us at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney. Check us out on Facebook too @oldandnewatno5

## A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

We were delighted to welcome back two native sons of the parish this week, Fr Jude McKenna and Fr Brian McKenna, who were visiting family. The twin brothers were born and baptised here in 1935 and both went on to be Capuchin priests. Fr Jude served for decades in Zambia before retiring to Ireland while Fr Brian serves in the US. Our best wishes to the two of them!

We pray for more religious vocations from our parish and community -

*Grant Lord that those you call to enter priesthood or religious life may have the generosity to answer your call, so that those who need your help may always find it. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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## HYMNS FOR MASS

Céad míle fáilte romhat,  
a Íosa, a Íosa  
Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa  
Céad míle fáilte romhat  
a Shlánaítheoir  
Céad míle míle fáilte romhat,  
Íosa, a Íosa

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And his righteousness,  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Glóir agus moladh duit,  
a Íosa, a Íosa  
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa  
Glóir agus moladh duit,  
a Shlánaítheoir  
Glóir, moladh agus buíochas duit,  
Íosa, a Íosa

Ask and it shall be given unto you.  
Seek and ye shall find.  
Knock and the door shall be opened  
unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. For further enquiries and bookings contact Joe Catney 028 9071 4001 or 0776 425 631

## WEEKEND COURSE ON DEMENTIA

A weekend workshop called *The Long Goodbye* is being run at Dromantine retreat centre to support families dealing with dementia. Friday 19 August (5pm) - Sunday 21 August (2pm) 2022 and the cost for participating is £220. To reserve a place please contact Jacinta or Louisa telephone 028 3082 1964 email [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

## KNOCK NOVENA

The annual novena to Our Lady of Knock returns this year after the pandemic. It runs from Sunday 14th to Monday 22nd August. Novena sessions take place at the shrine in Co. Mayo at 3pm and 8pm each day. There is also a Family Day on Sunday 21st August. More details at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

My Mother, assumed into Heaven, I love you. Give me a greater love for Jesus and for you. Mary, assumed into Heaven and Queen of the Universe, ever-Virgin Mother of God, obtain peace and salvation for us through your prayers, for you have given birth to Christ the Lord, the Saviour of all mankind. Amen.