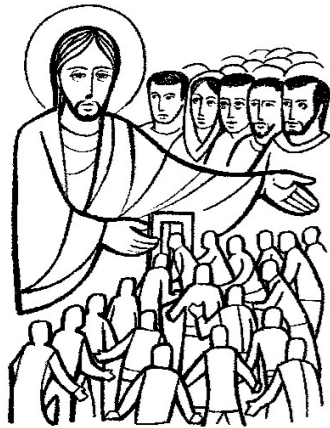




Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

21st AUGUST 2022
Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time



HOW TO GET TO HEAVEN

In today's Gospel Jesus receives a question from his disciples about the kingdom of heaven. They want to know how many people will get there, but he prefers to answer how each of us can guarantee our own place. And he warns us not to be overconfident about our own goodness. It's easy to let things slip over time. As Christians we can't rest on our laurels - we have to keep growing in love and holiness.

But Jesus also wants us to know that there is a place in heaven for all of us. Yes, we have to make an effort to enter through the narrow door, but it's worth it! God wants us to come, he's helping us on our way even now. So let's make the effort to follow him on the path to the kingdom.

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 20th	5-5.30pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 21st	10am Mass 5pm Mass
MONDAY 22nd	10am Mass
WEDNESDAY 24th	10am Mass
FRIDAY 26th	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

Hannah Morrison
Chris Cowper, London

Month's Mind

Jean Donnelly

Anniversaries

Seamus Diver, Breedh Doey, Tony Donaghy,
Sean McColgan, Josephine McKay

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

OLD & NEW@No.5

Congratulations to all the team at Old & New as they reach their fifth anniversary. It's been great to see them out on the green over the last couple of weeks. 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

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 after Mass.



Thank you for supporting our collections.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTING

Our parish SVP are hosting their annual outing for senior citizens and those living alone on **Sunday 18th September**. This year's event offers a chance to enjoy the *Naturally North Coast & Glens* artisan market in Ballycastle for a few hours before a whistle-top tour of the Glens, on route to the Tullyglass House Hotel Ballymena for an evening meal.

Transport is being organised for those wishing to attend with number limited to 48. The bus will be leaving the car park in Castle St opposite the church at 11:15 sharp.

The cost is a minimum donation of £5, payable on the bus, and the closing date for attendance figures is Sun 4th September.

Senior Citizens or anyone living alone interested in attending should register their attendance by calling 07754 060895 and leaving their name and contact number, or speaking to an SVP representative.

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SUPPORTING CATHOLIC PARENTS

On **Tuesday 6th September**, there will be a conference on Zoom on 'Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will begin at **8pm** and conclude at **9pm**. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

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

THANK YOU

to everyone who came out to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption last Monday. Mass attendance was very high at both Masses on the first holy day of obligation for over two years. Thanks too to the cleaners and flower arrangers who work to make sure the church looks so well - especially on occasions like this.



HYMNS FOR MASS

Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine,
sweet Sacrament divine.

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before him,
in brightness arrayed.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace,
sweet Sacrament of peace.

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along:
for love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!