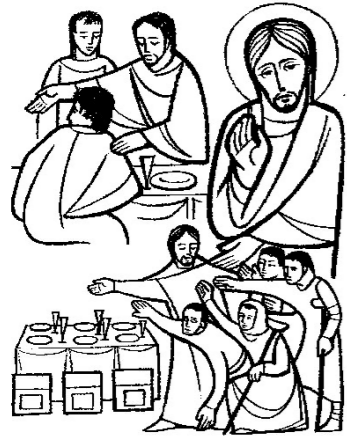




# Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

28th AUGUST 2022  
Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



## HOW TO BEHAVE AT GOD'S FEAST

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us advice about how we should behave at a banquet. But this is also a parable that tells us about the kingdom of God. Firstly, that God is calling all people to his kingdom - but that he starts with the poor, the lame, the lonely and those in most need. These people are top of God's list, and they should be our concern as well.

Secondly, Jesus reminds us to behave with humility. This doesn't mean that we put ourselves down - we all have gifts, talents and wisdom to share with others. Instead being humble means putting others first. If we are more interested in others than ourselves we will do great good for them and for the world. And God promises that he will look after us in turn as his special guests.

### THIS WEEK

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

**SATURDAY 28th** 5-5.30pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY 29th** 10am Mass  
5pm Mass

**MONDAY 30th** 10am Mass

**WEDNESDAY 1st** 10am Mass

**FRIDAY 3rd** 6-6.40pm Confessions  
7pm Mass

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

### 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

On our fifth anniversary, the volunteers at Old & New at No.5 are delighted to hand over another cheque for £10,000 to benefit the Church Renovation Fund. This brings the total raised so far to £70,000 by Old & New at No.5 since the shop opened in 2017. A special word of thanks to everyone who supports us.

If any of you are at the Ould Lamma's Fair next week, we have a pop up shop at 5 Ann Street, Ballycastle - be sure to come and say hello! 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.

### CONFESSION TIMES



As we move into September the times for confession on Fridays and Saturdays will change slightly. From this week (Friday 3rd) the regular time for Friday confessions will be **6-6.40pm** and from Saturday 4th the regular time on Saturdays will be **5.30-5.50pm**.

### PARISH CHOIR

After the success of our special choir who came together to sing at the Easter ceremonies (and occasionally after that), we are pleased to announce that it will be a weekly arrangement from the end of September at our Sunday 10am Mass. Aimee Doherty has kindly agreed to lead the choir and she invites anyone who would be interested in singing or playing an instrument to contact her on **07934 147981** or [aimeedohertymusic@gmail.com](mailto:aimeedohertymusic@gmail.com)

### ST BRIGID'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school will reopen on **Wednesday 31 August** for a half day (9.00 - 12 noon). There will be no Breakfast or After School Clubs on Wednesday 31. School meals and transport will begin on Thursday 1 September. A full school day for all children will commence on Thursday 1 September. All after school facilities will be available from this day.

All the new children in Year 1 and Class A will have been issued with a specific start date. If you cannot find this, please contact the school.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

The new school year for all pupils will commence as follows:

Year 8 only Induction - **Wed 31st Aug** 8.50am-12noon

Year 8 and Year 12 only - **Thurs 1st Sep** full day

Year 9,10 and 11 only - **Fri 2nd Sep** full Day

All pupils to return on **Monday 5th September**.

### WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

#### Recently Deceased

Hannah Morrison  
Eileen Mooney, Crumlin

#### Anniversaries

Charlie Booth, Eileen Derry, John Gillan,  
Mary Josephine Doherty, Margaret Kelly, Rose Lynch,  
Patsy Lynch, Bridie McAleese, Mary McLaughlin,  
Therese McConville, John Maxwell, Ryan Robinson

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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### 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!