



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

29th September 2024
Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



LOOKING FOR THE GOOD IN OTHERS

In today's Gospel the apostles are up in arms about a man who is not part of their group who has been doing miracles in the name of Jesus. It's a similar story in the first reading where Joshua is furious that outsiders are acting as prophets of the Lord. We also can find it hard to appreciate the good done by people we don't like or who are from the 'other side'.

But both Moses and Jesus would tell us to be more tolerant. We should look for the good in others and recognise that God can work through them too - even people we don't like, even people of other religions (or none). If we open our eyes we can see that they are our brothers and sisters too.

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 28th	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 29th	9.30am Mass 3pm Blessing of Animals 5pm Mass
MONDAY 30th	10am St Brigid's PS Mass
TUESDAY 1st	7pm Holy Face Novena
WEDNESDAY 2nd	10am Mass 7pm Rosary by Candlelight
FRIDAY 4th First Friday	6pm Holy Hour <i>with adoration, confessions and benediction.</i> 7pm Mass & Novena Prayer
SATURDAY 5th	9.30am Mass in Dervock

Our Lady & St Patrick's is open every day for private prayer - usually from 10am to 6pm.

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

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased
Kathleen Darragh

Anniversaries
Kathleen Dunbar, Jane Graham, Lawrence Greene, Yvonne Fisher, Charlie McAleese, Caroline O'Carroll, Fionnuala White

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

CONGRATULATIONS

to the family of **Neah Doherty** who was baptised here this week.



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 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 cheques payable to: **Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan.**

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



You are invited to bring pets and animals to the church car park on **Sunday 29th September at 3pm** for a short outdoor service. Refreshments will be served afterwards and a collection will be taken up for Benvardin Animal Rescue.

HOLY FACE NOVENA

The monthly novena to the Holy Face of Jesus takes place on **Tuesday (1st) at 7pm.** It includes novena prayers and a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

During October the rosary will be prayed in the church on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm** by candlelight.



FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA

This year the parish will once again make a novena of the nine First Fridays in honour of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus.** The novena runs from October through to next June.



Each First Friday we will have a **Holy Hour of Adoration** from **6-7pm** with **confessions** available finishing with **Benediction.** At **7pm** we will have **Mass** and **novena prayers** to the Sacred Heart. In addition to praying for our own private intentions we will also pray for vocations to the priesthood and women's religious life. Begins this Friday, **October 4th.**

MASS IN DERVOCK

Mass in honour of Our Lady for the first Saturday of the month takes place on **Saturday (5th) at 9.30am** in Dervock.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Arrangements are being finalised for the celebration of **First Confession, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation** next year. Children attending St Brigid's Primary School and Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School are already enrolled for these sacraments and will undertake their preparation in school.

For children attending other schools who wish to receive their sacraments in 2025, participation in a sacramental preparation course is required. This course will be held at **St Malachy's Parish Centre in Coleraine, beginning in October 2024.**

An enrolment meeting for parents and guardians of children taking part in the sacramental preparation courses will take place in **St Malachy's Parish Centre on Wednesday, 9th October at 7pm.**

The following children are eligible for the sacraments:
First Confession & First Communion - children in P4 (or older)
Confirmation - Children in P7 (or older).

For more information please contact Fr Damian.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me, and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water: thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

O Lord, my God,
when I, in awesome wonder
Consider all
the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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OLD & NEW@No.5

We're open **Wednesday to Saturday 10am-4.30pm** at 5 Gate End Ballymoney, and we would love to see you. And you can keep in touch with us by following our Facebook page @oldandnewatno5.

BELFAST YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Recharge is a new young adult group starting in the diocese for people aged 18 to 35. The group will meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month in Belfast to "recharge" the spiritual batteries through adoration, intellectual formation and social gatherings.

To keep updated and get involved, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or email rechargecatholic@gmail.com. You can also join our WhatsApp group via the QR code.



Our first gathering will be for Adoration with guided meditation and confessions at **7.30pm on Tuesday 1st October** at St Colmille's church, Newtownards Rd, Belfast.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 5th October. Bus leaving St Patrick's Church Loughguile at 6am. Contact Patricia Campbell on **02827641120** or **07871626940.** Price approx. £25-£30 depending on numbers.

MUSIC, SINGING & IRISH CLASSES

Dunloy Comhaltas are offering courses for adults, young people & children (P3 and older) at both beginner and improver levels on Wednesdays 7-8.30pm at St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy. Children start at 7pm with fun activities with Irish followed by tuition in - Bodhrán, Fiddle, Guitar, Harp, Singing & Tin Whistle.

Adult Irish classes 7.30-8.30pm and adult music classes by arrangement. Contact dunloycce@gmail.com