



# Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES

5th October 2025  
Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

## WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD

This year is 1700th anniversary of the first council of Nicaea. This weekend we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this Profession of Faith in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions.

This Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ. As it happens, our parish has the opportunity to share this witness with a wider audience than normal! BBC Radio Ulster will be broadcasting our Sunday morning Mass from Our Lady & St Patrick's. This is a great opportunity for us to share our prayer and our parish life with others and we thank the production team for coming to us once again.



THIS WEEK		
Parish webcam can be viewed on our YouTube channel (search for Ballymoney Parish)		
SATURDAY 4th	5.30pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass	
SUNDAY 5th	9.03am Broadcast Mass	
MONDAY 6th	10am Opening of School Year Mass	
TUESDAY 7th	7pm Holy Face Novena	
WEDNESDAY 8th	10am Mass 7pm Rosary	
THURSDAY 9th	7pm Candlelight Rosary	
FRIDAY 10th	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass	
Our Lady & St Patrick's church is open every day for private prayer - usually from 10am to 7pm.		
Other Sunday Masses in the Causeway Family of Parishes		
Saturday 4.30pm	-	Portstewart
Sunday 10am	-	Portstewart
Sunday 11.30am	-	St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 12noon	-	Portrush
Sunday 5pm	-	St Malachy's, Coleraine

## WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased  
Mary McCloskey, Sean Ennis, Paul Wildsmith

Anniversaries  
Patsy Douglas, John Elliott, Yvonne Fisher, James Fleming, Jane Graham, Sean Johnston, William McLaughlin, Sarah Josephine McLaughlin, Sarah O'Connor, Margaret Shield

CONGRATULATIONS  
to the family of Eva Milnes  
who was baptised 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 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.

## BROADCAST MASS

BBC Radio Ulster will be broadcasting Mass live from Our Lady & St Patrick's on Sunday (5th). Mass will be at the earlier time of 9.03am and the congregation is asked to be in place by 8.50am.



## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Causeway Family of Parishes is once again organising a blessing of animals. This year it will be held at St Malachy's, Coleraine on Sunday (5th) at 3pm.



You are invited to bring pets and animals to the church car park for a short outdoor service. We hope to have a rosary procession round the grounds followed by the blessing of the animals.

## OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary, one of the Church's favourite prayers when we meditate on the lives of Jesus and Mary. Families are encouraged to pray the rosary at home during the month, especially with young children.

## Candlelight Rosary

We will pray the rosary together in the church by candlelight on Thursdays over the next four weeks. Continues this Thursday at 7pm with the Sorrowful Mysteries. This is a lovely chance to come together in a peaceful and meditative environment.



## Belfast Rosary Festival

The Legion of Mary and the Knights of Saint Columbanus present Our Lady's Rosary Festival from Saturday 4th to Sunday 12th October with nine events in different venues across Belfast. The Festival ends with a Rosary Procession from St John's Church on the Falls Road to St Peter's Cathedral, commencing at 2.30pm on Sunday 12th October. All details can be found online at belfastrosaryfestival.com

## OLD & NEW@NO.5

We have a wide range of new stock in our parish shop this week - including lots of tea and dinner sets, small furnishings, ceramics, chairs and crystal. Check out our lovely jewellery table, our lovely button back small settee, our large royal Albert tea and salad set, the fall front coal scuttle, a beautiful hanging tapestry and lovely small pieces of silver.

We're open Wednesday to Saturday, 10am - 4.30pm at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney. You can see photos of our current stock on our Facebook page as well.

## NI AIR AMBULANCE

Sean Kerr would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sponsored his recent abseil on behalf of the Northern Ireland Air Ambulance. Over £1000 was raised for this worthy cause.

## COUNTY ANTRIM COMHALTAS

St Joseph's Parish Centre, Dunloy on Saturday 11th October at 7.30pm One Night, One Orchestra - Celebrate the music & stories of Ulster.

The evening features a stunning performance by the Ulster Youth Folk Orchestra under the direction of acclaimed composer and harpist Michael Rooney. The suite is a musical journey through Ulster's rich history. With live narration and projected visuals, this immersive experience is designed to resonate with all generations. Spread the word, bring your family and friends, and join us as we celebrate 50 years of Comhaltas, music and community in County Antrim.

Tickets – £10 adults, £5 accompanied children. Pay at door or online at [www.ticket source.co.uk/county-antrim-cc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/county-antrim-cc)

## WOMEN'S VOCATIONS

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer & contemplation, monastic work, and community life? The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn in County Waterford invites single women aged 19-40 to our upcoming Monastic Vocations Weekend from 24th-27th October 2025.

Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad, at [vocations@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org) or for more information visit [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org)

## 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.

## HOLY FACE NOVENA

The monthly novena to the Holy Face of Jesus continues on Tuesday at 7pm.

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## HYMNS FOR MASS

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
to keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
of this world in the next.