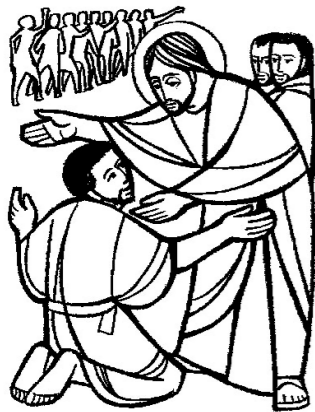




Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

9th OCTOBER 2022
Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



THE IMPORTANCE OF SAYING THANK YOU

Today's Gospel gives us a glimpse into the personality of Jesus - we see him moved with compassion for the ten lepers, delighted by the one who came back to thank him and disappointed that the other nine did not return. The Lord is a real person, someone we can know and love. So we should treat him the way he deserves - not just by praying when we want something, but by thanking him for all the good things he blesses us with.

The best way to thank God, of course, is to come to Mass. The word *Eucharist* means *thanksgiving*. When we celebrate the Eucharist we are thanking God in the way that means most to him. May God give us all grateful hearts and a deeper love and commitment to Mass and the Eucharist.

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 8th	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 9th	10am Mass 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass
MONDAY 10th	10am Mass
TUESDAY 11th	7pm Mass in Dervock
WEDNESDAY 12th	10am Mass

No Mass or Confessions this Friday (14th)

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

Other Sunday Masses in this area

Saturday 5pm - Portstewart
Saturday 6pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 10am - Portstewart
Sunday 11am - St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 12noon - Portrush

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased

Aideen Tuddenham, Suffolk
Elizabeth McDonnell, Coleraine

Anniversaries

James Fleming, Grace Laverty, Dan McClements,
Peggy McGuckian, Terence McKenna,
Sarah Josephine McLaughlin, William McLaughlin,
William McSheffrey, John O'Reilly, Cecil Truesdale

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

CONGRATULATIONS

to the family of **Zavana Ennis-Crawford** who was baptised last week.



PARISH FINANCES

Thank you so much for supporting all our 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

MASS IN DERVOCK

Our monthly Mass at Our Lady & St John the Evangelist in Dervock will be on **Tuesday 11th October** at 7pm.

OLD & NEW@No.5

We're ready for another week with lots of new and pre loved items in our parish shop! There's a good range of quality clothing and accessories, some nice new prints, a wide selection of Hummels, small furnishings, an extended range of lanterns, nice crystal and ceramics!

Check out our floral storage boxes and the comfortable open arm chair, both in the window this week! Our new range of D&X London jewellery has received lots of compliments, so be sure to browse the selection we have when you pop in!

We're open Wednesday- Saturday 10.00am-4.30pm and you'll find us at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney. Check us out on Facebook @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 455549** or by speaking to any member of the society after Mass. Thank you for supporting our collections.



CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

CAP is a UK wide Christian charity offering help with managing debt, setting up repayment plans and budgeting. Their Ballymoney branch is based at St Patrick's Church of Ireland. To make an appointment with one of the local debt coaches phone free **0800 328 0006** Monday -Thursday 9.30am-5pm; Fridays 9.30am - 3.30pm. Website **www.capuk.org**

COASTAL ROSARY

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at **2.30pm**. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the rosary for life and faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Nearby venues include Ballycastle sea front and Cushendall beach. Check **www.coastalrosaryireland.ie**

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY QUB – GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Catholic Chaplaincy warmly invites you to join them for their Annual Dedication of Studies Mass, which this year takes place on the 50th anniversary of the opening of their landmark site at the heart of the QUB campus. Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate the special Mass on **Sunday 16 October at 8pm** in the chaplaincy's Corpus Christi chapel, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast. The chaplaincy choir, Canticle, will provide music and song and refreshments will be served afterwards. Current students and staff are especially welcome, as are alumni, friends and all who support the chaplaincy's important work with students.

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THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of special devotion to the rosary. This prayer gives us an opportunity to spend ten minutes or so meditating on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. The rosary has historically been especially popular in Ireland for families to pray together. Why not take the opportunity to pray it this month?

Some people pray the rosary every day and follow the weekly pattern -

Mondays & Saturdays - the Joyful Mysteries
Tuesdays & Fridays - the Sorrowful Mysteries
Thursdays - the Luminous Mysteries (mysteries of light)
Wednesdays & Sundays - the Glorious Mysteries

Or if you're pressed for time, why not focus on just the Joyful Mysteries this week:

- 1 The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-33, 38)
- 2 The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45)
- 3 The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 2: 6-12)
- 4 The Presentation in the Temple (Luke 2:25-32)
- 5 The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-50)

BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK

A special video prayer service for those who have been affected by pregnancy and baby loss has been recorded by the staff and chaplains of the Causeway Hospital (including Fr Damian). This will be shared on social media, including our parish Facebook page. During the week the turrets of the Causeway Hospital will be lit up in pink and blue colours as a mark of respect.

God of love and life, you gave our child to us as our son/daughter. Give us now the assurance that though he/she has passed from our sight, he/she has not passed from your care.

Draw near to us in our sadness, bring blessing out of grief, and help us in our tears and pain to know you standing alongside us and to experience your love and healing; we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMNS FOR MASS

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

To praise, my soul rejoices in God,
To praise, my soul shall glorify the Lord.
He who is mighty has done great things for me
Behold the servant of God.

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

*Magnificat, Magnificat,
anima mea Dominum;
Magnificat, Magnificat,
anima mea Dominum.*

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

To bless, to bless the people of God,
To bless, to bless the name of the Lord.
All generations shall call me blessed,
Behold the servant of God.