



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

16th OCTOBER 2022
Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time



PRAY AND NEVER LOSE HEART!

In today's Gospel Jesus wants his disciples to learn about the need to pray continually. So he tells them a story about a poor woman who was struggling to get justice from an unfair judge. And Jesus points out that although the judge didn't really care about the woman, he eventually gave in and answered her request because she kept on at him so long she made a nuisance of herself!

Now the lesson here is not that God is unjust or that we need to make a nuisance of ourselves when we pray. Instead, Jesus is saying that if even unfriendly or unkind people can be persuaded by repeated requests, surely we realise that God who loves us so much always listens to us and always hears our prayers. Let's keep praying and keep trusting in the love of God our Father.

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 15th 5.30-5.50pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 16th 10am Mass
5pm Mass

MONDAY 17th 10am Mass

WEDNESDAY 19th 10am Mass

FRIDAY 21st 6-6.40pm Confessions
7pm Mass

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

Fr Sean Keeney, CSsR, Belfast

Anniversaries

Rachael Dempsey, Lawrence Greene, Mary McCaughan, Tilly McCusker, Anne McKillop, JP McNamee, Eamonn Muldoon, Mary O'Boyle, Sarah O'Connor, Catherine Osborne, Patrick Osborne

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

OLD & NEW@No.5

Thanks to all who called in last week including a few who were making their first visit to our parish shop. Some of them couldn't believe our 'Aladdin's Cave' - the variety of stock we had on offer and the quality of our clothes!

The window is dressed for another busy week and a new selection of potential Christmas gifts are on display! These include cockapoo figurines, piglet money boxes, painted roosters, vintage 'Wind in the Willow' characters, metal milk cans, playful rabbits and much more!

Our new line of affordable jewellery is proving very popular, as is our Wilberry teddy and doll collection! We are also down to our last two pairs of sitting dogs, so if you've been eyeing one up... don't leave it too late!

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.

MINISTRY TO CHILDREN

Over the next few weeks we will be relaunching our ministry for Primary School aged children:

Do This In Memory

Next Sunday (23rd October) we are bringing back our *Do This In Memory* programme for Primary 4 children who make their First Holy Communion next spring. P4s and their families are invited to come together to our Sunday 10am Mass once a month to listen to God's word and receive a blessing.

Further information about these Masses has been sent to the P4 families at St Brigid's Primary School and Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School this week. If your P4 attends another school, you can collect the information sheet from the sacristy after any of our Masses this weekend.

Children's Liturgy

On Sunday October 30th our Children's Liturgy will return at the 10am Mass. Primary school age children are invited to take part in their own service for the first part of Mass. They will hear the readings and do activities based on them before rejoining the rest of the congregation for the liturgy of the Eucharist.

We are looking for more volunteers to help organise these sessions. If you are interested you can get in touch with the coordinator, Mark Fleming, on 07710 006455.

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

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only the first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favour may serve you as our king;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise

LORETO COLLEGE MUSICAL

Loreto College Coleraine are now taking bookings for their production of *Oklahoma*. The show will run at 7.30 pm from Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st October. Bookings may be made by contacting the College on 028 7034 3611.

Adults £15 Concession £11
Family Ticket (2 adults 2 children) £45

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join Precious Life for a special Candlelight Rosary for Life at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) at 7.00pm on Thursday 20th October to commemorate all the lives lost to abortion since 2020. For more information contact Precious Life on 02890278484 / 07592280522.

PHIL COULTER CONCERT

Phil Coulter and guests will be performing in Mary Queen of Peace Church, Glenravel on Friday 9th December. The show will be a personal journey through the highs and lows of his career, from Eurovision winners to Rollermania, from Luke Kelly classics to all time piano favourites.

There are a small number of tickets still available. Tickets are £25 and can be purchased on Friday 21st October from 7pm – 8pm from the Parish Office, Glenravel. Tickets can also be purchased via Eventbrite www.eventbrite.com search for *Phil Coulter*.

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of special devotion to the rosary. This week we might focus on the newest set of mysteries—the Luminous Mysteries:

- 1 The Baptism in the Jordan (Matthew 3: 13-17)
- 2 The Wedding at Cana (John 2: 1-12)
- 3 The Proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven (Mark 1:15)
- 4 The Transfiguration (Luke 9: 28-35)
- 5 The Institution of the Eucharist (Mark 14: 22-25)