

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The penultimate Sunday in October each year is the Catholic Church's *World Mission Sunday*. On this day we pray in a special way for the work of missionaries and the communities they serve around the world. It is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Right now, missionaries desperately need your help. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity to the second collection today will change lives.



THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 21st	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 22nd	9.30am Mass 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass
MONDAY 23rd	10am Mass
WEDNESDAY 25th	10am Mass 7pm Candlelight Rosary
FRIDAY 27th	6-6.40pm Confessions 7pm Mass

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

Other Sunday Masses in this area:

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

Anniversaries

Patsy Beckett, Rosena Coyles, Rosemary Friel,
Jeannie-Mary Horner, Eileen McAllister, Maresa McGarry,
Margaret McKendry,, Margaret O'Brien, Terence O'Brien,
Sarah O'Connor, John O'Reilly

REQUIESCAT IN PACE



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.**

OLD & NEW@No.5

This week, our parish shop has an interesting selection of new *Lumina* jewellery on offer with prices as low as £2.95, a very attractive 16 piece porcelain dessert service, a nice lot of porcelain dog figurines and of course, lots more bird figurines, and ornaments! Check out our large gilt framed mirror in the window and the small pair of table lamps too!

We are situated at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney and open **10am-4.30pm** from **Wednesday - Saturday.**

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

During October the rosary will be prayed in the church on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm** by candlelight. This week we will focus on the Glorious Mysteries:

- 1 The Resurrection (Matthew 3: 13-17)
- 2 The Ascension into Heaven (John 2: 1-12)
- 3 The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:15)
- 4 The Assumption of Our Lady (Luke 9: 28-35)
- 5 The Crowning of Our Lady (Mark 14: 22-25)



To mark this last session we will finish with a procession to the Lourdes grotto outside the church followed by refreshments in the parish hall. All very welcome to join us!

COFFEE MORNING

There will be tea, coffee and refreshments served after 10am Mass on Monday in the parish hall. If you're free on Monday morning why not come along and join us?

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Lists and envelopes are now available in the church. Please take them home and write down the names of your deceased family and friends who you want to pray for.

Envelopes can be returned to the church at Mass time or posted through the door of the parochial house. The names will be placed before the altar throughout the month of November and prayed for at every Mass and devotions. You may wish to include an offering in your envelope and these are very gratefully received.

COURSE FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Living Church Office is offering an enrichment programme for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in this area during November. The programme is called *Eucharist - Food for the Journey*, and will be facilitated by Aishling Steen and Fr Paul Byrne. The program is made up of an online session, followed by an in-person enrichment day.

The first part of the program will take place online via zoom on Tuesday 7th November from 7-8.30pm.

The in-person enrichment day will take place on Saturday 11th November 10am-3.45pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Dunloy.

To book your place on the program, please contact the parish office or **Aishling Steen**: e-mail: a.steen@downandconnor.org or telephone **028 9069 0920**. We look forward to seeing you!

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday 1st November is All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation. Masses here at **10am** and **7pm**. More details in next week's bulletin.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.

Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

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

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
The Son and Him Who reigns
with Them in highest Heaven;
The one eternal God,
whom earth and Heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

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If you need our help please call us confidentially on **07860455549**. For more information about the work of our conference you can speak to any of our members. Thank you for your ongoing support.



WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the World Mission Sunday appeal. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall so local people can gather in safety, or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children. In essence it:

- provides basic infrastructure by helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and churches.
- prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, brothers and catechists
- supports missionary programmes to care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

You can show your support for this collection by contributing to the **Second Collection basket** (many people are also giving automatically through their **monthly standing order**). To give to this appeal online go to www.missio.ie/donate. **Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.**