



# Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

30th OCTOBER 2022  
Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time



## REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

This week the clocks go back, the nights get darker and we move in to November. For the Church this month is a time of special prayer for those who have died. Beginning with All Saints and All Souls this week we are encouraged to pray for the dead, to remember them at Mass, to visit the cemetery and to do penance for the Holy Souls in purgatory.

In the Gospel today we find Zacchaeus ready to do penance for his sins. Having defrauded and exploited others he now offers to repay them four times as much! Doing penance and making up for our mistakes is a natural part of saying sorry. And Jesus allows us to join him in doing penance for others as well. Just making a small sacrifice here and there can be a source of blessing for people who maybe don't pray for themselves. They also help our loved ones who have died move swiftly into heaven.

### THIS WEEK

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

<b>SATURDAY 29th</b>	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
<b>SUNDAY 30th</b>	10am Mass 5pm Mass
<b>MONDAY 31st</b>	10am Mass
<b>TUESDAY 1st ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>	<b>10am Mass</b> <b>7pm Mass</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 2nd All Souls' Day</b>	10am Mass 7pm Mass in Dervock
<b>FRIDAY 4th First Friday</b>	6pm Holy Hour <i>with Adoration &amp; Confessions 6.45pm Benediction</i> 7pm Mass <i>with Sacred Heart Novena Prayers</i>

*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

### Other All Saints' Day Masses

Monday 7pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine  
Monday 7.30pm - Portrush  
Tuesday 9.30am - Portstewart  
Tuesday 10am - St Malachy's, Coleraine  
Tuesday 10.30am - Portrush  
Tuesday 7pm - Portstewart

## WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Month's Mind**  
Jimmy McCusker

**Anniversaries**  
Francis Cassidy, Rosena Coyles, Patrick Darragh, Brendan Douglas, Mary Dunlop, Rosemary Friel, Christopher Hendrie, Jeannie Horner, Kevin Greene, Rosemary McArdle, Patrick McClements, Molly McKeague, Annie McLaughlin, William McLaughlin, Denis McWilliams, Margaret O'Brien, Terence O'Brien, William O'Connor

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the families of **Tommy Bennett**  
and **Bianka Lotysz**  
who were baptised here during the week.

## PARISH FINANCES

An update of the parish accounts for 2019-21 is available this week. **Thank you** so much for supporting all our collections and special thanks to our Parish Finance Committee, counters, and all who help with the banking.

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**

## KEEP THE DATE

All Saints', Ballymena will be hosting the relics of **St Padre Pio** **Tues 8th - Thurs 10th November**. More details next week.

## 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.



## FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA

Our parish novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus continues. **Friday (4th)** is the first Friday of November so we will have our **Holy Hour** from **6pm** and **Mass** with **novena prayers** at **7pm**.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Sunday (**October 30th**) our Children's Liturgy returns 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 the congregation for 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**.

## PRECIOUS LIFE

The Pro-Life group ask you to join them for *Rally for their Lives* at Belfast City Hall on **Saturday 5th November** at **2pm** to stand for the protection of babies in the womb. For more information contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or 07592 280522.

## OLD & NEW@No.5

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**

## NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### All Saints & All Souls Days

**Tuesday 1st** is All Saints' Day. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation** and Mass will be celebrated at **10am** and **7pm** in Our Lady & St Patrick's.

**Wednesday 2nd** is All Souls' Day. It is not a day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in **Ballymoney** at **10am** and at Our Lady & St John the Evangelist's in **Dervock** at **7pm**.

### Indulgences for the Holy Souls

The Church invites us to gain indulgences for the Holy Souls during the first week of November. On **1st November** we can gain the indulgence by visiting a church and praying for the dead.

From **1st to 8th November** we can also gain an indulgence by visiting a cemetery to pray. Indulgences are granted under the usual conditions (receiving Communion, Confession and praying for the Pope's intentions.)

### Parish Requiem Mass

A requiem Mass for all deceased parishioners will take place on **Friday 11th November** at **7pm**.

### November Pledge

Many people go off alcohol (or another treat) as a penance for the Holy Souls during this month.

### November Dead Lists

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

Envelopes can be left in 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.

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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