



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES

2nd November 2025
All Souls' Day



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

This is an important weekend for the Church. On Saturday we celebrate All Saints' Day. It is a great celebration of all the saints in heaven - not just those who are well known, but also those who may have been forgotten on earth but who are rejoicing with God in the happiness of heaven.

On Sunday we go on to celebrate All Souls' Day. This is our chance to pray in a special way for those who have died and who are in purgatory, being made ready for heaven. We go on to remember these Holy Souls in all our prayers and Masses throughout the month of November. In this way we help them move through the mystery of death and into the joy of the resurrection. As the Bible says "it is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead, that their sins may be forgiven."

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 1st All Saints' Day	5.30pm Confessions 6pm Mass
SUNDAY 2nd All Souls' Day	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 3rd St Malachy's Day	10am Mass 7pm November Prayers
TUESDAY 4th	7pm Holy Face Novena
WEDNESDAY 5th	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 7th	6pm Holy Hour & Confessions 7pm Mass

Our Lady & St Patrick's church is open every day
for private prayer - usually from 10am to 4.30pm.

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

Anniversaries

Francis Cassidy, Mary Dunlop, Molly McKeague,
William O'Connor, Eileen O'Kane

and all the names on our November Dead Lists

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 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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

The monthly novena to the Holy Face of Jesus takes place on **Tuesday (4th)** at **7pm**. It includes novena prayers and a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



TOMMY FLEMING CONCERT POSTPONED

Due to illness, the Tommy Fleming concert at Our Lady & St Patrick's has to be postponed until **Friday 12th December**. All tickets remain valid and there is no need to exchange them.

November

The Month of the Holy Souls

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.

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

Prayer & Reflection

On each of the Mondays of November there will be a short service of prayer and reflection on the theme of remembering the dead and the resurrection. Begins **Monday 3rd November** at **7pm**.

Parish Annual Requiem Mass

A requiem Mass for all deceased parishioners and priests will take place on **Friday 14th November** at **7pm**.

November Pledge

Why not go off alcohol (or another treat) this month as a penance for the Holy Souls? Think of it as a little Lent in November!

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 wish to pray for..

Envelopes can be left back in the church at Mass times 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 all Masses and devotions. You may wish to include an offering in your envelope and these are very gratefully received.

CHURCH & CEMETERY NOTICES

Now that the evenings are darker the **church** will close earlier on days when there is no evening Mass or devotions (usually around **4.30pm**). The **cemetery** is closed to the public at **sunset** (approximately 5pm) for safety reasons. Please do not visit the cemetery during the hours of darkness. Thank you for your cooperation.

OLD & NEW@NO.5

A beautiful Wedgwood 12 place setting Dinner Set is our star piece this week but there are also lots of other nice things in our parish shop as well. 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.

COLERAINE APOSTOLIC WORK

Apostolic Work is a group that supports missionaries through prayer and fundraising. The local branch in this area meet in St Malachy's, Coleraine. **Next Sunday (9th)** they are having a display after the **11.30am** and **5pm** Masses at St Malachy's parish hall with a cake sale and tombola to raise funds. All are welcome to join them and support this great cause.

If you are able to do some baking for the cake sale that would be greatly appreciated. You can bring your goods to St Malachy's parish hall on **Saturday (8th)** between **1pm** and **3pm**.

MASS FOR DECEASED TEACHERS

The annual Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on **Thursday 13th November** at **7.30pm** in **All Saints' church**, Broughshane Road, **Ballymena**. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' Parish Centre. Anyone unable to attend can join in online at www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

O Jesus Christ, remember,
When Thou shalt come again,
Upon the clouds of heaven
With all Thy shining train;
When ev'ry eye shall see Thee,
In Deity revealed,
Who now upon this altar
In silence art concealed.

Accept, divine Redeemer,
The homage of my praise,
Be Thou the light, and honour,
And glory of my days—
Be Thou my consolation
When death is drawing nigh;
Be Thou my only Treasure,
Through all eternity.

Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens;
Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers
fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless,
oh, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom
and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord,
abide with me.