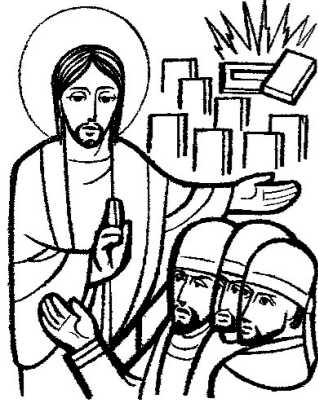




Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

6th NOVEMBER 2022
Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

In the readings today we hear of two different attitudes to the resurrection. The Sadducees in the Gospel think the very idea is silly and they try to tease Jesus with their question about heaven. In the first reading, however, the Maccabees are fearless - even when threatened with torture and execution - because they believe that God has a better life in store for them after their time on earth has passed.

The resurrection is true and Jesus himself rose from the dead. And he tells us here that God wants all of us to share in his new life. Because of this, we Christians have great hope that after death we will live in the joy of God's kingdom and that there we will be reunited with those we have lost. In the meantime, let us live holy lives right now so that we will be found worthy of our place in heaven.

THIS WEEK

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

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| SATURDAY 5th | 5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass |
| SUNDAY 6th | 10am Mass 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass |
| MONDAY 7th | 10am Mass |
| WEDNESDAY 9th | no Mass |
| FRIDAY 11th | 6-6.40pm Confessions 7pm Parish Requiem Mass |

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

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

Mgr Joseph Glover, Belfast Fr Gerry Patton, Co. Down
Canon Brendan Murray, Belfast Fr Martin Peyton, Hannahstown

Anniversaries

James Boyle, John Boyle, Moira Boyle, Kevin Greene,
Oonagh Greene, Edith McColgan, Mary Mullaghan,
John Scullin and all the names on our November Dead Lists

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

PARISH FINANCES

Thank you for supporting our parish 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

CHURCH OPENING

During the winter months Our Lady & St Patrick's will close at 4.30pm Monday to Thursday. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays it will remain open until the evening Mass has finished.

OLD & NEW@No.5

It's never too early to start planning for Christmas and our parish shop is ready to help! This week you'll find lots of new Christmas stock, and a few old favourites as well. Highlights include our lovely bronzed stags and red festive ceramic tea light houses, along with our unique recycled Santas and reindeers!

Check out our Royal Doulton 'Lady Hamilton' and other tea sets and be sure to call in to browse through our pre-loved clothes, shoes and handbags! We even have some glittery outfits for the festive season! Just take a look through our photos and videos on Facebook to see for yourself the range we have in shop

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

Parish Requiem Mass

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

November Dead Lists

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

With the current economic crisis our conference is busier than ever. Only your continued support enables us to continue our work.

For this year's SVP Christmas Gift Appeal we will again be providing help with Toy & Gift Vouchers which will be distributed to parents and carers to allow them to provide gifts for their children. We are asking for your financial help to buy vouchers and you can donate in several ways:

- Via the **Red Box** collection at the church door after weekend masses.
- By **telephone** on **02890750161**: (please specify that your donation is for Ballymoney, Co. Antrim).
- **Online** at **www.svp-ni.co.uk**, via the "Donate Now" link; please specify your donation is for Ballymoney, Co. Antrim.
- There are also **Gift Aid Envelopes** available at the back of the Chapel. If you are a UK tax payer, we would ask that you put your donation into one of these completed envelopes and put it in our RED BOX collection which will boost our funds further.

Aside from the Christmas gift appeal we continue to support our local community. If you need our help please call us confidentially on **07860455549**. We would like to thank you for your very generous ongoing support.

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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 every 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, O abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

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

PADRE PIO RELICS

This year the Church celebrates 20 years since Pope Saint John Paul II declared Padre Pio a saint. To mark this occasion, the Diocese of Down and Connor has arranged for the relics of St Pio to be brought to St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast, All Saints' Church, Ballymena and St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick from 6th-11th November. All are welcome to visit the churches to spend time in private prayer or to attend the ceremonies. See downandconnor.org for more information.



Timetable for All Saints', Ballymena

Tuesday 8th

5pm Vespers

Church open for veneration of the relics until 10pm.

Wednesday 9th

9am Church opens for veneration until 10pm

10am Mass of St Pio

7pm Vespers

Thursday 10th

9am Church opens

10am Mass to conclude veneration

MASS FOR DECEASED TEACHERS

The Annual Celebration of Mass for the Deceased Teachers of the Diocese of Down and Connor will be celebrated on **Monday 14th November** in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, **Ballymena** at 7.30pm.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen. - *St Gertrude the Great*