



Parish of Ballymoney
& Derrykeighan
CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES

9th November 2025
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE WHOLE WORLD
This Sunday we celebrate an unusual feast - the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. St Peter’s at the Vatican is the most famous of all Rome’s churches, but the Lateran basilica is the official cathedral of Rome and the location of the Pope’s throne. The basilica was first built in the fourth century in the time of the Emperor Constantine and it is regarded as the ‘Mother and Head of all Churches in the World’.

From the day of their dedication all churches represent Jesus. They are a sign to all who see them that Christ is present among us and that we can find him within these walls. The anniversary of the dedication of the Lateran basilica is therefore a celebration that Jesus is always with us in his Church, in his word and in his sacraments.

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 8th	5.30pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 9th	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 10th	10am Mass 7pm November Prayers
WEDNESDAY 12th	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 14th	6pm Holy Hour & Confessions 7pm Annual Requiem 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

Month’s Mind
Paul Wildsmith

Anniversaries
Elizabeth Fleming, Bertie Rodgers, Nora Rodgers, John Scullin,
Vina Young
and all the names on our November Dead Lists

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

NEW COLLECTION ENVELOPES

New collection envelopes for 2025/26 will be available in the next few weeks. If you haven’t previously had envelopes but would like to start using them please take a **purple** form from the back of the church. When you have filled it in please pop it through the door of the parochial house.

If you would prefer to set up a **monthly standing order** there is a **yellow** form at the back of the church with all the details for your bank (plus a form to let the parish know how you want your contribution to be allocated).

You can also support 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.**

*Thank you to everyone who supports our parish
through the collections.*

TOMMY FLEMING CONCERT TICKETS

Due to the change of date, there are a **few tickets available** for the concert on **Friday 12th December**. If you require some please contact Gerard on **07860474956**.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Fr Damian will be attending the Ballymoney remembrance service to represent our parish on Sunday morning.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our parish SVP conference is here to support our local community, and we do this in the strictest confidence. If you are in need and would like our help please do not hesitate to get in touch on **07860 455 549**.

November
The Month of the Holy Souls

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. Continues on **Monday at 7pm.**

Parish Annual Requiem Mass

A requiem Mass for all deceased parishioners and priests will take place on **Friday at 7pm.** We will remember in a special way those who have died in our parish over the last year.

November Dead Lists

Lists and envelopes are still 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.

November Pledge

Have you considered going off alcohol during the month of November? A short-term pledge is a powerful way to pray for people and their families who are living under the shadow of addiction. For more information check out www.pioneers.ie/pray

Suicide Awareness Mass

You are invited to a Mass of Hope at **Clonard Monastery** in Belfast on **Sunday 16th November at 3pm.** All bereaved families are very welcome of any denomination.

OLD & NEW@NO.5

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Our parish shop has set up it’s wonderful Christmas display and what a choice we have this year!

Look out for our beautiful large stags, our lovely large sleighs, parcel towers, nut crackers, Santa post boxes, Christmas tea light houses, and hanging bells. Then there’s our large x and o’s, solitaire, lanterns, tea houses, hares etc! Make a point of getting to see us this week - you won’t be disappointed.

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.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Once again we will be having a monthly Mass for young children and their families this year with a special invitation to those who will be making their First Communion next spring. The first *Do This In Memory* Mass will be at **9.30am next Sunday** (16th November). After Mass we invite all primary school aged children and their parents to join us in the parish hall for craft activities (and a cup of coffee for the parents!)

ST BRIGID’S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

The Primary 1 Open Morning for admission in September 2026 takes place on **Tuesday 2nd December at 10am.** Please come along for a full tour of the school - a warm welcome will be extended to everyone.

If you can't make this event, please contact our office (tel. **028 27662664**) or email **info@stbrigidsp.ballymoney.ni.sch.uk** and we can arrange a suitable date and time for you to come and visit the school.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation,
By water and the word;
From Heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the Earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace ended.