



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

6th October 2019

27th Sunday of the Year

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Recently Deceased

Johnnie McGinty Ballymoney
Theresa Martin Dunloy

Anniversaries

Eileen T Costello, James Fleming, Lawrence Greene,
Charlie McAleese, Margaret McGuckian,
William McSheffrey, Mary O'Boyle, Margaret Shiels,
Cecil Truesdale, Jack Young

Your offerings last week

Weekly Offering: £1,023.00
Golden Mile: £ 24.00
Church Renovation Fund: £ 121.00

Thank you for your generosity to all the Church collections

Next weekend's collections 12/13 October

Weekly offering (for the parish)

Find us on Facebook!

Our parish is now on Facebook. Search for *Ballymoney & Derrykeighan Parish* or type in *fb.me/ballymoneycatholic*. Posts this week include photos of the Blessing of Roses on Tuesday and details of how you can make your voice heard on opposing abortion in Northern Ireland.

Presentation for Fr O'Brien

This Sunday (6 October), we welcome back our former Parish Priest, Fr Francis O'Brien, for a social evening to thank him for his eleven years of service to our parish. It begins at 7pm in the Parish Hall and everyone is invited!

The Big Picture (Part 2)

Our new scripture course continues this week in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 7pm - 8.30pm.

Pope @Pontifex

The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains.

October – the month of the Rosary

October is traditionally a month of special devotion to the rosary. Why not pray the rosary at home with your family? Remember the old saying – the family that prays together stays together!

Coastal Rosary

Catholics across Ireland will join with those in other countries to pray the rosary next Sunday (13 October) at 2.30pm around our coasts, asking God to protect our country and the whole world. Our local rosary will be at Portstewart Strand.

Abortion

In their recent joint statement, the Church leaders of Ireland have called for the weekend of 12-13 October to be dedicated to prayer for the protection of the unborn in our society and for women facing difficult and challenging pregnancies and their families. This is in response to the proposed introduction by Westminster of legislation on 21 October allowing for unregulated abortion in the North. Bishop Noel asks us to contact our MLAs and ask them to take action to stop the introduction of unregulated abortion to Northern Ireland by Westminster on 21 October. He also invites us to support the online petition started by Baroness Nuala O'Loan at Change.org. There is a link on our parish Facebook page to the petition.

Remembrance Service

If you have experienced a pregnancy loss or the death of a child, the Pregnancy Loss and Paediatric Bereavement Group invite you to an interdenominational Service of Remembrance for your baby or child. It takes place on Sunday 20 October at 3pm in Killowen Parish Church, Coleraine.

Old & New @ No.5

Autumn/Winter stock has arrived at No. 5 and we continue to need donations of good winter clothing, scarves, handbags, shoes, etc as well as bric-a-brac and collectibles. We appreciate your continued support and please keep sharing our posts on Facebook at 'Old And New At No5'.

| Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle C | | General Information | |
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| Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7pm & Sun 11am Dervock: Sun 9am Weekday Masses Mon-Thurs 10am, Fri 7.30pm Sat 10am. Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 11am -3pm, 7-9pm <i>Confessions available from 8pm, Benediction at 8.50pm</i> | Confessions: Sat 6.30-6.50pm; Tues 8- 8.45pm; Fri 7-7.25pm Blessing A blessing will be given to anyone during the distribution of Holy Communion, who wishes to join us at either a daily or Sunday Mass. Please cross your arms over your chest when you approach the priest. Dervock Holy Hour First Wednesday, 7.30pm | Readers 12/13 October 7.00pm Jim Henry 11.00am Anthony Doherty Daily Readers Group C (7 October) Eucharistic Ministers Group 1 Marie Henry (12 October) | Cleaning Team October St Teresa's Coffee Morning Wednesday 9 October after 10am Mass Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class Mon 7.00-8.00pm |

To ensure inclusion in the Parish Bulletin, **all notices** should reach the Parish by **6pm on Wednesday**. Notices can be emailed or left in the Parochial House and you should continue to put Anniversary notices in the box in the church porch.