



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES

31st May 2026
Trinity Sunday

THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S LOVE

Trinity Sunday reminds us that God is not a distant, solitary figure but a communion of love — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is not a puzzle to be solved but a glorious mystery to be celebrated: that at the heart of all existence is love given and love received.

And that love overflows toward us. As the Gospel tells us, God loved the world so much that he sent his Son to save us from our sins, to show us how to live, and to rise victorious over death. Through the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and the Church, that same love is ours today. All we must do is believe it — and then let it change everything!



THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 31st	9.30am Mass	
MONDAY 1st	No Mass today	
TUESDAY 2nd	7pm Holy Face Novena	
WEDNESDAY 3rd	10am Mass 7pm Rosary	
FRIDAY 5th	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass	
SATURDAY 6th	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass	

Our Lady & St Patrick's church is open every day for private prayer - usually from 10am to 7pm.

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

Recently Deceased

Seamus Kelly
Hugh McAlister
Jean McCormick, Canada

Anniversaries

Tillie Douglas, Sadie McKeever, Samuel McColgan, Eileen Mooney, Rita Neill

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.

LOURDES ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

The annual collection to support the ill pilgrims going on the Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be held at both Masses **this weekend**. Your generosity is much appreciated and your intentions will be remembered at the shrine during the pilgrimage in July.

BISHOP'S NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Bishop Alan McGuckian invites us to join him in making a novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from **4th-12th June**. Novena prayer books are available here in the church from and the prayers will also be made available online.

HOLY FACE NOVENA

Our monthly novena to the Holy Face of Jesus will restart this week on **Tuesday evening at 7pm**. It continues on the **first Tuesday of each month**. Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus is inspired by the account of St Veronica who wiped the face of Jesus during his passion and who found a miraculous image of his face left on the towel. The face of the suffering Jesus is a reminder to us of his love and sacrifice.

OLD & NEW@No.5

Once again our parish shop is full of exciting and useful items from tea sets to crystal, pictures to figurines, and animal ornaments to table lamps. Check out our large Guinness boxes, vintage boxes, duck figurines, and the last of our garden benches and patio table and chair sets. Give us a call this week and see for yourself! Visit us at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney, open **Wednesday to Saturday, 10am - 4.30pm**.

To keep in touch with our offers and to see pictures of our stock don't forget our Facebook page **@oldandnewatno5**

CEMETERY SUNDAY

This year we will be blessing the graves in our parish cemetery on Sunday 21st June at the end of our 9.30am Mass. Please let friends and family from other parishes know and don't forget to invite those who don't normally come to Mass!



LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Alan McGuckian and Jim Deeds will lead a three-day diocesan pilgrimage to Lough Derg on **19th – 21st June**. A bus will leave from St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street in Belfast. Cost £100. Places are limited early booking advised.

To book contact **Claire** on **028 90690920** or email: **pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org**

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Next **Sunday (7th)** is the feast of Corpus Christi. There will be a **Corpus Christi procession** in the grounds of **St Malachy's Coleraine at 3pm**. Children who have made their First Communion this year are invited to wear their dresses/suits. After Benediction, there will be refreshments and the children can look forward to a visit from the ice-cream van! We invite people of all ages to come along and give thanks to God for the gift of Holy Communion.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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

SEMINARIAN PLACEMENT

During the month of June we welcome one of our diocesan seminarians, **Damien Kirkpatrick**, who is coming on placement as part of his studies for the priesthood. Damien will be staying in Ballymoney and working across our Causeway Family of Parishes.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Safeguarding within our Church community is about making the Church a safe, welcoming and enriching place for children, young people and adults and those who may be at risk of harm. An updated version of our Diocesan Safeguarding Policy has been issued and can be read on the poster displayed on the safeguarding noticeboard in the back porch of Our Lady & St Patrick's church.

For further information see our diocesan safeguarding website at **downandconnorsafeguarding.com**

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**.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Joanne Scally is our Parish Support Officer. The parish office is open **Mondays & Wednesdays 10am-2pm**.

JUNE PRAYERS TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- I believe in God, I hope in God, I love God.
- I am sorry for having offended God.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe in your love for me.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe you love me now.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee.