

Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

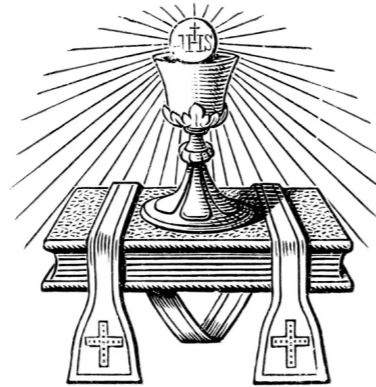
CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES

6th June 2026
Corpus Christi

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Corpus Christi is one of the Church's great feasts, celebrating the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. At every Mass we receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and this weekend we make a particular point of honouring that extraordinary gift.

But to get the most from Mass, we need more than a sense of duty — we need a real friendship with Jesus. That means coming willingly, engaging with the readings and prayers, receiving Holy Communion with reverence, and carrying something of Mass into our daily lives through regular prayer and nourishing our faith. When we approach Mass with open hearts, it ceases to be routine and becomes a genuine encounter with the living God who passionately loves us.



THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 7th	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 8th	10am Mass
WEDNESDAY 10th	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 12th	6pm Adoration & Confessions Feast of the Sacred Heart 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 13th	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

Elizabeth Graham (formerly) O'Neill, Newtownards

Month's Mind

Paul Reid

Anniversaries

John Cushnahan, Josephine Diamond, Lizzie Douglas, Gerry Gillan, Jim McCann, Mary McClements, Patrick McCullagh, Rose Mary McGill, Mary-Jo McKenna, Patrick McVeigh, William Rodgers

CONGRATULATIONS

to the family of **Alma Harding** who was baptised this week.

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.**

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

There will be a **Corpus Christi procession** in the grounds of **St Malachy's Coleraine** on **Sunday 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.

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 is staying in Ballymoney and working across our Causeway Family of Parishes.

OLD & NEW@No.5

We have lots of planters and baskets this week along with a nice selection of paintings, including a large beautifully framed painting by Alan Beers plus lots of other exciting things. Check out our bird baths, sun dials and baskets, particularly our large ones that make great log boxes, toy boxes or planters. Visit our parish shop 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 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. To book contact **Claire** on **028 90690920** or email: **pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org**

CONCERT

Curtis Magee is performing a concert in aid of St Patrick's Church of Ireland Building Fund. It takes place on Friday evening (**12th**) at **Ballymoney Rugby Club** at **8.30pm**. Tickets are £10; pay at the door.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Tantum ergo sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui.
Præstet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.

Genitori genitoque
laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
sit et benedictio!
Procedenti ab utroque
compar sit laudatio!
Amen.

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

PANTOMIME AUDITION

Harmony Arts and Wellbeing (led by our parish choir director Aimee Mullan) are staging their first pantomime later this year - *Snow White*. It's open to all! Auditions are being held on **19th June** for the main roles, while there's no audition required for chorus members. Contact **Aimee** for more information on **07934147981**.

TALK ON EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Beyond Science-The Scientific Evidence For The Real Presence of Jesus In The Eucharist. Dr Bernie McKay invites you to learn more about some of the most scientifically and medically inexplicable Eucharistic Miracles, after 9:30am Mass **next Sunday (14th)**, in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome!

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**.

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.

Friday is the feast of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. There will be Adoration and Confessions from 6pm; Benediction at 6.45pm and Mass at 7pm.

