Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES

14th June 2026
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO RECENT EVENTS

On Thursday, Bishop Alan McGuckian made a statement responding to the recent unrest from a Catholic point of view. He wrote "My thoughts and prayers are firstly with Stephen Ogilvie, who sustained life-changing devastating injuries in a brutal and horrific attack on Monday evening. I also pray for his family and pay tribute to their appeal for calm as they support Stephen.

"However, the destruction on our streets and the attacks on homes will not resolve any underlying issues, and violence will have to give way to dialogue and engagement. I ask that in all our parishes this weekend we pray for healing and peace and that the sacred dignity of each human person be upheld by all."

THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 14th	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 15th	10am Mass
WEDNESDAY 17th	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 19th	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 20th	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

Anniversaries
Robert Gaile, Marie Higgins, Jack McLaughlin, Ann O'Reilly, Patrick O'Reilly, Ciaran Taggart

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**.

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 on **Sunday** (**14th**), in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome!

CEMETERY SUNDAY

This year we will be blessing the graves in our parish cemetery next **Sunday (21st)** 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**

OLD & NEW@No.5

There's all kinds of everything in our parish shop! This week we have planters and baskets, log baskets and toy boxes, bird baths and sun dials, our last patio table and chair set, lots more plctures, tea sets and ornaments. Check out too our Newbridge crystal candlesticks, 'Hunter' booted ducks, a beautiful oil lamp and even our lovely tea cosies. 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**

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

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**.

DAY OF REFLECTION

June 21st is a day which is set aside each year to acknowledge the deep hurt and pain caused by the conflict in Northern Ireland. On this day we remember every single death arising directly from the terrible conflict.

Causeway Churches Forum will mark the Day of Reflection with a special service in **Coleraine Methodist Church** on **Sunday 21st June** between **3pm** and **6pm**. The names of all who lost their lives will be reverently read aloud from the *Lost Lives* book and all are invited to participate in the reading of the names. Feel free to drop into the church anytime between 3pm and 6pm for private reflection.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the whole school community at **Our Lady of Lourdes** who received a very successful inspection report from the authorities this week. Both a full report and a summary can be found online. It's a credit to the principal Mr Simon Smyth, the staff, the pupils and their families. We are very proud of our parish schools!

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.**

CAUSEWAY PEACE GROUP

The 24th Annual Thanksgiving Service of the Causeway Coast Peace Group will be held in the Church of Ireland in Ballintoy on **Sunday 21st June** at **6.30pm**, and a cuppa will be served afterwards in the Church. The speaker will be Bishop Donal McKeown from the Derry Diocese.

CLONARD NOVENA

The annual novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help run by the Redemptorists at Clonard Monastery in Belfast begins on **Wednesday**. There are at least six sessions each day. For more information, or to watch online, go to **clonard.com**

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.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Sweet heart of Jesus,
fount of love and mercy,
today we come,
Thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts,
so cold and so ungrateful,
and make them, Lord,
Thine own for evermore.
Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,
O make us love Thee more and more.

Sweet heart of Jesus,
bless all hearts that love Thee,
and may Thine own
heart ever blessed be,
bless us, dear Lord,
and bless the friends we cherish,
and keep us true
to Mary and to Thee.

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