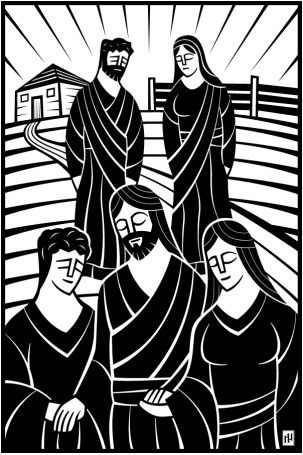


THE CHALLENGE JESUS SETS US

In the last twenty five years many Catholics have stopped practicing their religion regularly. They come occasionally to Mass for Christmas, Easter or anniversaries but they don't make prayer or worship a regular part of their lives. They still believe that there is a God, but they don't have a living faith in Jesus Christ. They are still connected to the parish, but not committed to the Church.

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us against that sort of half-hearted belief in God. He asks us to have a real faith in him and to put God first in our lives before everything else. He wants us to pick up the cross and follow him with real commitment. And he promises that if we do we will be richly blessed and rewarded. Let's pray that we grow in faith in Jesus our Saviour.



THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 28th	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 29th	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY 1st	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 3rd	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 4th	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

Month's Mind
Seamus Kelly

Anniversaries
George Connelly, Drew Hegarty, Annie Quinn, Susan Wallace

REQUIESCAT IN PACE



CONGRATULATIONS

to the family of
Noah Kelly
Harper Kelly
Isla Kelly
who were 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.

ORDINATIONS

We pray in a special way this week for two men being ordained as priests for our diocese of Down & Connor. **Deacon Thomas Hampton** will be ordained in Downpatrick on Sunday (28th) and **Deacon Esteban Beltran Rosales** will be ordained in Glenravel next Saturday (4th). May God bless them in their ministries - *ad multos annos!*

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

As the summer holidays begin we pay tribute to all the teachers, assistants, ancillary staff, volunteers and governors of our parish schools and the other local schools. Let's pray everyone has a good and restful summer and that everyone is back safe and sound in the autumn.

LOURDES ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

Once again the parish has been most generous in its support for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This year we raised the superb amount of **£1445**. As always, well done and thank you for your support.

OLD & NEW@No.5

Following a very busy week in our parish shop, we have topped up our stock with lots of new goods including lots of small furnishings and another nice selection of paintings, including a lovely pair by a local artist. Check out our dropside kitchen table and chair set, lovely kneehole small desk and a selection of oil lamps. There's also lots of nice planters and for those waiting for yellow or black benches, they will be with us shortly.

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**

INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

We're hosting an Indoor Car Boot Sale in our parish hall on **Saturday 18th July from 10am-2pm**. Come along for bargains including books, toys, clothes, bric-a-brac and much more. Refreshments will also be available.

If you're interested in selling the price is £10 per table - contact **Michael** on **07547073230**. All table fees will go to Apostolic Work to support missionaries in the Third World.

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**.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the blessing of graves last Sunday. Particular thanks are due to those who helped organise the morning including our readers, greeters, collectors, stewards and those who helped on the technical side. The collection raised **£1870** which goes to the upkeep of the cemetery - we're very grateful for your generosity.

PRO-LIFE RALLY

The Rally for Life, Liberty & Faith will take place in Belfast on **Saturday 4th July at Belfast City Hall at 2pm**, to witness to the dignity and protection of every human life, especially unborn children. Before the rally, there will be a special Mass in **St Malachy's Church**, Alfred St at **12 noon**.

DOWNPATRICK PILGRIM WALK

Walk in Downpatrick with guides Mairead Sweeney on **Saturday 4th July**, and Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on **Saturday 8th August**. The walk begins at Saint Patricks Centre. The price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at Saul Barn, and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick's grave. (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring **028 44619000** or **www.saintpatrickcentre.com**

MISSION NIGHT

HLI International are hosting a Mission Night in the Lodge Hotel, Coleraine on **Tuesday (30th)** at **7pm**. There will be prayer and talks with relics of St Therese available for veneration and devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus.

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.

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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