

FED BY HIS HAND

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds five thousand from just five loaves and two fish - one of the great miracles, and a sign of his boundless love. As Isaiah promises in the first reading, God looks after those who are hungry, offering "good things to eat and rich food to enjoy." St Paul, in the second reading, is unshakeable in his confidence that nothing - not hardship, not fear, not anything in creation - can separate us from the love of God in Christ.

This miracle points beyond itself to something greater still: the Holy Eucharist, where Jesus feeds us with his own body and blood. Whatever we're carrying this week, we can trust that God cares for us body and soul, and that even greater joy awaits us in the kingdom of heaven.



THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 2nd	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 3rd	10am Mass
TUESDAY 4th	7pm Holy Face Novena
WEDNESDAY 5th	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 7th	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 8th	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

Kathleen Doherty, Paddy Havlin, John McCollam,
George McCullagh, Maureen McKenna, Gerard McKillop,
Catherine McVeigh

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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE

Our monthly novena dedicated to the Holy Face of Jesus takes place on
Tuesday evening at 7pm.



OLD & NEW@No.5

As always we have lots of new things in our parish shop so check out our nice upholstered drawing room chair, vintage sewing machine, two Royal Albert 'Old Country Rose' tea sets, a pair of nicely inlaid bedroom chairs, our new selection of Doulton figures, crystal and some new paintings, etc. A limited number of planters and baskets, sun dials and our last garden bench are still available.

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**

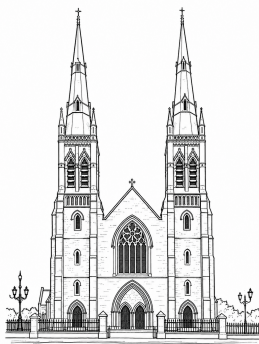
TOURS OF ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL

Join us for the inaugural Féile tours of **St Peter's Cathedral** in **Belfast** as we celebrate its 160th anniversary!

Tour dates:

- Monday 3 August at 3pm
- Tuesday 4 August at 3pm
- Wednesday 5 August at 3pm
- Thursday 6 August at 3pm

Tickets: **£5 per person**, payable at the entrance (please bring the exact amount). Come and discover the history, heritage, and stories of one of Belfast's most treasured landmarks.



LOUGH DERG

The **Three Day Pilgrimage** season is underway right now and ends on **15th August** (13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage). Pre-booking is advised - you can book online or find out more information on **loughderg.org**

PLENARY INDULGENCE

The Church grants a plenary indulgence in honour of Our Lady and St Francis to those who visit a parish church **this weekend**. This is known as the indulgence of the *Portiuncula*.

It is granted on the usual conditions:

- That we reject sin
- That we go to Holy Communion.
- That we go to Confession (any time three weeks either side of today is permitted).
- That we pray for the Pope's intentions (an Our Father and Hail Mary would be sufficient).

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL

On the feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, we warmly invite the faithful from across the diocese to join us at **St Colmcille's Church**, 191a Upper Newtownards Road, **Belfast** BT4 3JB for **24 Hours of Prayer** for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

The vigil will begin with Mass at **7pm** on **Monday** and conclude with Mass at **7pm** on **Tuesday**. Throughout the 24 hours, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for **Eucharistic Adoration**. Priests will be available at various times during the night for **confession**, offering an opportunity to encounter the Lord's mercy as we pray together.

DOWNPATRICK PILGRIM WALK

Walk in Downpatrick with Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on **Saturday 8th August**. The walk begins at the Saint Patrick's 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**

THANK YOU

Our local **Apostolic Work** conference would like to thank our parish for the donation of **£660** that was raised at the recent indoor car boot sale. This money will go to support missionaries working in the Third World. Congratulations to all the supporters and organisers of the car boot sale!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If you are in need and would like our help please do not hesitate to get in touch on **07860 455 54**.