

KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS

In this week's Gospel, Jesus walks across the Sea of Galilee to his frightened apostles during a storm. Peter, full of faith, steps out of the boat to walk towards him — but when he takes his eyes off Jesus and looks instead at the wind and waves, he begins to sink. Jesus reaches out and saves him, gently asking, "Why did you doubt?"

Life brings storms of its own — worry, illness, family strain, financial pressure — that can leave us feeling like we're sinking. This Gospel reminds us that Jesus is always with us in the midst of them, inviting us to keep our eyes fixed on him rather than on our fears. As St Peter later wrote, "Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you." May the Lord help us grow in faith and protect us whenever we feel we're underwater.



THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 9th	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 10th	10am Mass
TUESDAY 11th	7pm Mass in Dervock
WEDNESDAY 12th	no Mass today 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 14th	no Mass or Confessions today
SATURDAY 15th The Assumption	10am Mass 5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm 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

Other Masses for the feast of the Assumption

Friday 6pm	-	St Malachy's, Coleraine
Friday 7pm	-	Portstewart
Saturday 9.30am	-	Portstewart
Saturday 10.30am	-	Portrush
Saturday 11am	-	St Malachy's, Coleraine

CONGRATULATIONS

to the family of **Aideen Worsfold**
who was baptised this week



WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased

Frankie McEldowney
Raymond McLean
Margaret McErlain (née McAlister, formerly of The Cross)

Anniversaries

James Douglas, Patsy Kelly, Mary McIvor, Joanne Nevin

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.

WEEKDAY MASS

Please note the different times of Masses during the week including on **Tuesday evening** when there will be Mass at **7pm in Dervock.**

Feast of the Assumption

Next **Saturday** is 15th August, the feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven. It is a **holy day of obligation**. Mass will be celebrated in Ballymoney at **10am and 6pm**.

Masses times for the other local parishes can be seen in the panel opposite.



PRAYING THROUGH ART

Our summer art group will be meeting on **Wednesday** this week at **7.30pm** in the Canon's house. Materials are provided. All welcome.

OLD & NEW@No.5

Following another busy week at our parish shop, the stock is topped up and we are all set again!

Check out an attractive jewellery cabinet, a beautiful pair of slimline bookcases, a lovely horse ploughing picture, the masons wash set and our selection of new ceramics. There's also a few musical instruments for anyone who's been inspired by the Fleadh!

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**

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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.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him,
praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress.
Praise Him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him,
praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

ROTARY CLUB OF BALLYMONEY

A coffee morning will be held at the home of John and Alison Borland, 127 Fivey Road, Stranocum on **Saturday 15th August** from **10am-2pm**. The funds raised will support the Mercy Ships Project, bringing medical help to Africa. The minimum donation is £10. Your support is appreciated.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Embrace the Grace is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (**18-40**) with talks, prayer, Mass, confession, workshops, food and social in the historic Legion of Mary headquarters at De Montfort House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. It will be a chance to build faith in friendship with young adults from across the country.

This event takes place on **Saturday 29th August** from **9.30am to 6pm** with a social afterward. Tickets cost **€20** and can be booked on the Eventbrite website by searching *Embrace the Grace*. Any queries can be directed towards deusetpatria@gmail.com

FAMILY DAY

Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on **Sunday 6th September** at Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry city. The day will begin with Mass at **2pm**, celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, followed by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for parents. All are welcome.

This promises to be a lovely day for the whole family. For more information and booking details, please email **info@catholicmothers.ie**

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