

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter answers for them all: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus is delighted, and in turn reveals who Peter is: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church." This conversation changes history. Jesus founds his Church and gives Peter, the first Pope, the mission to guard it — a mission carried on today by Pope Francis, the 266th successor of St Peter.

Jesus asks each of us that same question personally. We come to know the answer the way Peter did: by spending time with Jesus in prayer, in the Word of God, and in the life of the Church. And once we know him, we begin to discover who we truly are.



THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 23rd	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 24th	no Mass this morning
WEDNESDAY 26th	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 28th	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 29th	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

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Anniversaries

Tony Donaghy, Molly & Willie Douglas, Bridie McAleese,
Seamus McCloskey, Johnny Maxwell, Hubert Muldoon

REQUIESCAT IN PACE



CONGRATULATIONS

to the family of **Luke Douglas**
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.

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

There is so much to see in our parish shop this week - from garden pots and planters, ornaments to teaset, pictures to small furnishings, jewellery to life sized dogs, etc. Something for everyone!

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

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**.



SVP ANNUAL OUTING

The Society of StVincent de Paul, Ballymoney, are hosting their annual outing for senior citizens and those living alone on **Sunday 20th September**.

This year's event will offer a shopping trip followed by an evening meal. Transport is being organised for those wishing to attend with number limited to 48. Anyone with mobility issues please speak to a member of SVP prior to the event. A donation of £5 per person would be greatly appreciated.

Anyone interested in attending should call the SVP number (**07860 455 549**) and leave their name and contact number, or speak to an SVP representative.

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.

For more information and booking details, please email **info@catholicmothers.ie**

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**

LOUGH DERG

The traditional three day retreat season has finished for the year, but Lough Derg offers a number of other opportunities to come on pilgrimage during the next few months:

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 29th and 31st September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Lakeshore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage – A chance to walk in the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries. Sunday 30th August. 8km & 12km routes, fully guided. Outdoor Mass weather permitting. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential.

Lough Derg is situated near Pettigo, Co. Donegal. For more information check **www.loughderg.org** or email **info@loughderg.org**

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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.