



PRAYING WITH (AND FOR) THE POPE

This week Pope Leo is much in our thoughts. The Holy Father has asked us to pray this October for those dealing with mental health problems, their families and those who care for them. In a video he made a few weeks ago the Pope prayed that those who are affected by mental health issues will get the help and support they need, that their dignity will be upheld and that the Church will be a place of welcome and hope for them.

But as well as praying with Pope Leo for this intention, we should also pray for him at this time. During the last week he has undergone surgery for what has been announced as lung cancer. We ask the Lord to watch over the Holy Father, to give him strength during his treatment and to help him make a full recovery.

THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 18th	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 19th	10am Mass
WEDNESDAY 21st	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
THURSDAY 22nd	7pm Candlelight Rosary
FRIDAY 23rd	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 24th	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

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.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

We are praying the rosary together in the church by candlelight on **Thursdays** at **7pm** over the next four weeks to mark the month of October. This is a lovely chance to come together in a peaceful and meditative environment.

LIFEBOAT PRAYER SERVICE

RNLI Ballymoney Fundraising invites you to their Service of Thanksgiving **this Sunday (18th)** at **6pm** in **St Patrick's Church of Ireland**. The music will be led by the Sperrin Choir. Refreshments will be served afterwards and a special collection will be taken up in aid of the RNLI.



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**.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Once again we will be having a monthly Mass for young children and their families this year with a special invitation to those who will be making their First Communion next spring.

The first *Do This In Memory* Mass will be at **9.30am next Sunday (25th)**. After Mass we invite all primary school aged children and their parents to join us in the parish hall for craft activities (and a cup of coffee for the parents!)

Dates for the next couple of *Do This In Memory Masses* are:

Sunday 15th November
Sunday 13th December

MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY

There will be a special Mass for sick and elderly parishioners on **Saturday 31st October at 2pm**. The Mass will include the anointing of the sick. If you know of someone who can't normally get out to Mass please invite them along and if you can offer them transport that would be a great help.

OLD & NEW@No.5

Our parish shop is a treasure trove of gifts. 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**

WOMEN'S VOCATIONS

Are you a young woman discerning God's call? Come along to an evening of prayer and reflection with the Nashville Dominican sisters on **Thursday 22nd October at 7pm** in **St Colmcille's church**, Newtownards Rd, Belfast. Open to women aged 18-40. For more information or to RSVP contact David Goodwin at **d.goodwin@downandconnor.org**

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

PIPS is a charity dedicated to suicide prevention, supporting mental health and emotional wellbeing. With offices in Belfast, Derry and Enniskillen, they provide a range of free support services, such as crisis intervention, counselling, and befriending, to individuals and families affected by suicidal thoughts, emotional distress, and mental health difficulties.

PIPS operate a **Weekend Crisis Hopeline**, a regional overnight telephone service available Friday and Sunday nights, to anyone across Northern Ireland experiencing emotional distress, suicidal thoughts, or a mental health crisis.

The operational hours for the Weekend Crisis Hopeline are:
Friday: 9pm - 10am Saturday
Sunday: 9pm - 9am Monday
028 9080 5850 | Freephone 0800 088 6042

JOB OPPORTUNITY - READVERTISEMENT

Dunloy & Cloughmills Parish are seeking to recruit into the **part-time** role of **Caretaker**. This role will include:

- Ensure the Parish buildings, including the Parish Hall, are opened and closed at the appropriate times and maintained to the highest standard.
- Providing a reliable and efficient cleaning service to ensure that all public areas of the Parish are maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and are welcoming to users and visitors at all times.
- Ensure the parish grounds are maintained, safe and secure for all who use them.

The terms are based on a **permanent part-time appointment** requiring **20 hours per week**, over Monday to Sunday – work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest. Availability to work flexible hours is required from the post holder, including evenings, weekends and occasional anti-social hours. Rate of Pay - **£12.71** gross per hour. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: www.downandconnor.org and on the Community NI website, Application packs can also be obtained from Dunloy & Cloughmills Parish Office.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Anniversaries

Patsy Beckett, Rachael Dempsey, Margaret McKendry,
Terence McKenna, Eamonn Muldoon, Catherine Osborne

REQUIESCAT IN PACE