Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES

15th November 2026
Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR GIFTS?

As November turns colder and darker, the readings remind us that nothing on earth lasts forever. In the parable of the talents, a king entrusts his servants with great sums. Two invest and double their money, sharing their master's spirit. The third, afraid, buries his gift and has nothing to show for it. The king is angry with him because his gift has been wasted. And Jesus warns us that we will be judged in a similar way.

So what have we done with the gifts God gave us? Consider your talents, your time and your treasure. Do you share them generously at home, in the parish and in the community? We are not all equally gifted, but each of us has been given much, and each of us has much to give. Today's Gospel is a challenge to get going and do something good for God.



THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 15th	9.30am Mass
MONDAY 16th	10am Mass
TUESDAY 17th	7pm Prayer for the Dead
WEDNESDAY 18th	10am Mass 7pm Rosary
FRIDAY 20th	6pm Adoration & Confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 21st	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Mass

Our Lady & St Patrick's church is open every day for private prayer - usually from 10am to 5pm.

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

Recently Deceased
John McMillan
Mary Kelly
Margaret Dillon, Dunloy

Anniversaries
Bernadette Doey, Bernie Gillan, Mary McCann, John McErlain, John McLaughlin, Michael O'Reilly, Eileen Scullion
and all the names on our November Dead Lists

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.

New collection envelopes for 2026/27 will be available in the next few weeks.

OLD & NEW@No.5

Can you spare a few hours a week to volunteer in our parish shop? Shifts are 3 or 3½ hours and we currently need cover for alternate Saturdays. For more information please call in to the shop and speak to one of our volunteers or contact **Gerard** on **07860474956**.

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**

DO THIS IN MEMORY

We welcome the *Do This In Memory* children and their families to Mass on Sunday morning. After Mass all primary school aged children and their parents are invited to join us in the parish hall for craft activities (and a cup of coffee for the parents!)

The next *Do This In Memory* Mass will be on **Sunday 13th December** at 9.30am Mass. We ask everyone coming that morning to bring the Baby Jesus from their crib to be blessed before Christmas.

PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There will be another opportunity to pray for the dead on **Tuesday** evening at **7pm**. There will be a half hour of readings, music and reflection as we pray for the holy souls. All welcome.

ST BRIGID'S PS OPEN DAY

Is your child due to start P1 in September 2027? If so, please accept our warm invitation to the St Brigid's Primary School Open Day on **Monday 30th November** at **10am**. It's a great opportunity for you and your child to come along and find out about the excellent education, pastoral care and wide variety of activities on offer.

Alternatively, please ring or email us to make an appointment to visit at another time. Contact us at **02827662664** or through our website **www.stbrigidspsballymoney.com**

ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2026

Join hundreds of women at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal **20th–22nd November**. Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin.

A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.

BINGO FOR MARY'S MEALS

Dunloy & Cloughmills parish are hosting a Bingo evening on **Sunday** (**15th**) at **8pm** in St Joseph's Parish Centre, Dunloy. The event will raise funds for Mary's Meals. All proceeds will go to feeding hungry children. Jackpot £250.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

For this year's SVP appeal we are seeking your financial help to buy gift vouchers, and you can donate in several ways:

• Via the **Red Box** collection at the church door after weekend masses.

• By **telephone** on **028 90351561:**: (please specify that your donation is for Ballymoney, Co. Antrim).

• **Online** at **svp.ie/st-patricks-ballymoney-appeal-26/** via the "Donate Now" link.

•Or scan this QR code to go on to the SVP Ballymoney web site.

Donate

In addition to the Christmas gift appeal, we continue to support our local community. Therefore, if you are in need of our help, please call us confidentially on **07860455549**.

SVP would like to convey a BIG thank you for your continued ongoing generosity and support!

RASHARKIN PARISH TALKS

Rasharkin Parish are hosting an evening of talks on **Thursday 26th November** at St Olcan's Hall at **7pm**. The event is on the theme of "Why I Believe". Speakers include Fr Dominic McGrattan from Queen's University, Belfast; Fr Conor McGrath, the Down & Connor Vocations Director; Raimann Kennedy, author of The Marksmen Gospel; and the Knights of St Columbanus.

PHIL COULTER CONCERT

Phil Coulter will be performing in concert at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Dunloy on **Friday** (**20th**). Tickets are available from the parish office in Dunloy, Mace or Costcutter Dunloy and online at Skiddle.com

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HYMNS FOR MASS

O Jesus Christ, remember,
When Thou shalt come again,
Upon the clouds of heaven
With all Thy shining train;
When ev'ry eye shall see Thee,
In Deity revealed,
Who now upon this altar
In silence art concealed.

Accept, divine Redeemer,
The homage of my praise,
Be Thou the light, and honour,
And glory of my days—
Be Thou my consolation
When death is drawing nigh;
Be Thou my only Treasure,
Through all eternity.

Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens;
Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers
fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless,
oh, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom
and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord,
abide with me.