



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

23rd June 2024
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time



THE SAVIOUR IN THE STORM

In the Gospel today we get a sense of the mighty power that Jesus Christ has. He calms a great storm with just a word! He truly is the Son of God, the Saviour. And although the disciples worried that he wasn't paying attention to their troubles, in fact Jesus was there for them when they needed him the most.

Jesus is always here for us too and his Sacred Heart really does love us right now. He wants to reassure us that when storms come we should turn to him to find peace and hope. He also wants us to pass that message on to others. Even something as simple as offering to pray for someone can give them hope and show them that God's love is real.

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 22nd	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 23rd	9.30am Mass 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass
MONDAY 24th	10am Mass
WEDNESDAY 26th	10am Mass
FRIDAY 28th	6.30-6.50pm Confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 29th	2pm Dementia Friendly Mass

Our Lady & St Patrick's is open every day for private prayer - usually from 10am to 6pm.

Other Sunday Masses in the Causeway Family of Parishes:

Saturday 5pm - Portstewart
Saturday 6.30pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 10am - Portstewart
Sunday 11am - St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 12noon - Portrush

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Anniversaries

Kathleen & Paddy Hegarty, John McGothigan, Annie Quinn, Susan Wallace

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 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 cheques payable to: **Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If you need our help please call us confidentially on **07860455549**. For more information about the work of our conference you can speak to any of our members.

We would like to thank parishioners for your very generous ongoing support.

OLD & NEW@No.5

Our Parish Shop urgently requires some more volunteers to either cover a shift (**3 hours per week**) or be available to stand in at short notice on a more casual basis. Another local charity shop has had to close down recently due to a lack of volunteers and we would hate to have to do the same. Why not give it a try as it really is good craic and if you don't enjoy it, you're not committed to it. We are particularly under pressure in the summer months when our regular volunteers are on holiday. If you can help, please speak to Carmel, Gerard or any of our other volunteers - we would really appreciate it as we urgently need your help.

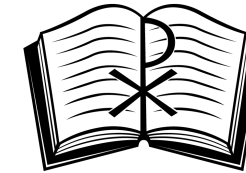
You can find us at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney and it's open **10am-4.30pm** from **Wednesday - Saturday**. Take a look at our Facebook page for more information.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MASS

Our next Dementia Friendly Mass takes place on **Saturday at 2pm**. This monthly Mass is a shorter service aimed especially at older parishioners. If you know someone who would appreciate the chance to come and pray please let them know or bring them along.

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE COURSE

Our *Women in the Bible* course returns this week with a look at some of the women mentioned in the New Testament. Come along to the Canon's House at **7pm** on **Tuesday** to find out more!



SUMMER BIBLE WEEK

From **Monday 15th** to **Sunday 21st July** we're running a week of events with a biblical theme. Activities will include; Arts & crafts nights, Taize evening of prayer; Bible table quiz; Scripture night; Movie night and a Bring & Buy Cake sale in aid of charity.

LOURDES ASSOCIATE COLLECTION

The recent collection to support the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage in July raised **£1270**. These offerings cover the cost of bringing sick pilgrims to Lourdes and subsidise the tickets of the volunteers who go out to support them. Thank you for your support and remember that you will be prayed for in Lourdes during the pilgrimage.

CEMETERY NOTICES

The collection on Cemetery Sunday for the upkeep of our graveyards raised **£1158**. Thank you for your generosity. During the summer months the cemetery is open until sunset

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui: Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.	Sweet heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy, today we come, Thy blessing to implore; O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful, and make them, Lord, Thine own for evermore. Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, O make us love Thee more and more.
Genitori, Genitoque Laus et iubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen.	Sweet Heart of Jesus make us know and love thee. Unfold to us the treasures of thy grace. That so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted, May long alone to gaze upon thy face. Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, O make us love Thee more and more.

(approximately **9.30pm**). Please note that for safety and security the cemetery is **closed at night**.

RALLY FOR LIFE

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on **Saturday 6th July**. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. A coach will be travelling from Fullans shop, Rasharkin. To book your seat contact **07592280522**.

SHARING THE GOSPEL

The Church exists to share the Gospel and make disciples for the kingdom. We know that Christ is our Saviour who brings us healing, forgiveness, hope and new life - and we want to share that with others. In today's world many people have forgotten this, or perhaps never knew it in the first place. God has given us all a share in his work of bringing the Good News to others so that they can find Christ too.

Our parish wants to do more to help people find the Lord and to grow the Church. So over the coming months our Parish Pastoral Council will be putting a plan together for how we can evangelise and renew our community. But we're looking for more people to help with this work.

If you are interested in getting involved come and have a word with Fr Damian, email or contact us through Facebook. We're just at the early stages of planning what to do, so if you have ideas, or you just want to find our more please get in touch.

SHORT PRAYERS TO THE SACRED HEART

June is the month of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We continue to pray:

- **I believe in God, I hope in God, I love God.**
- **I am sorry for having offended God.**
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe in your love for me.**
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe you love me now.**
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee.**