

Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

14th July 2024 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

WE HAVE WORK TO DO



The readings this week show how God has a special task in mind for each one of us. Even simple folk like the prophet Amos in the first reading or the twelve apostles are called by God to share in his work and to bring his good news to others.

Each of us has a unique calling to bring the love of Jesus Christ to the people we meet. The Lord has entrusted us with the special responsibility of being his hands and feet in the world today. We might find that idea a bit daunting, but he also promises that he will give us the gifts and the graces we need to do his work. The Lord is always with us, so let's not be afraid to go out and bring him to those around us.

THIS WEEK

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

| SATURDAY 13th | 5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass |
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| SUNDAY 14th | 9.30am Mass 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass |
| MONDAY 15th | 10am Mass 7pm Scripture Talk |
| TUESDAY 16th | 7pm Taize Prayer Evening |
| WEDNESDAY 17th | 10am Mass |
| FRIDAY 19th | no Mass or confessions |

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 Darragh, James McClements, Kieran McGivern, Jean Stewart, Gavin Young



UMMER BIBLE WEEK



biblically themed events. Come along and join us to

learn more about scripture, spend time in prayer, test your knowledge at the quiz, express your creativity or have fun watching a classic biblical movie from the golden days of Hollywood!

Monday: Scripture Talk on the Book of Genesis find out more about the story of Adam and Eve and why their disobedience to God is the Original Sin. (7pm in the church)

Tuesday: Candlelight Taize Prayer Night Join us for an hour of quiet prayer and music (7pm in the church)

Wednesday: Bible Table Quiz test your knowledge of scripture in teams or as individuals. Prizes to be won (7pm in the parish hall)

Thursday: Adult Arts & Crafts Session Express your faith through creativity (7pm in the parish hall!)

Saturday: Movie Night Join us in the hall after the evening Mass to watch The Ten Commandments - a family friendly film with a faith message. (7pm in the parish hall)

Sunday: Bring & Buy Cake Sale Enjoy a treat and raise money for our chosen charity, St Vincent de Paul. (After 9.30am Mass in the parish hall)

CONGRATULATIONS to the family of Annabelle McKee

who was baptised here 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 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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Due to the Bible Week events our monthly holy hour in Dervock will take place on Tuesday 23rd July at 7pm. Please note as well that there is **no** Mass or confessions this Friday evening.

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.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Come and take the flesh of Christ Which he gave to be our bread. Drink the chalice of his blood Which upon the cross he shed.

By his body and his blood, Hail the saving sacred Host Which he gave to be our food.

Giver of salvation, Lord Christ, the Son of God most high, Sacrificed to save the world, Raised with him, we will not die.

OLD & NEW@No.5

Following the great interest in our garden accessories last week we have more to show you! Our range of planters, garden mirrors, sun dials, churns and pots are attracting lots of interest and could really brighten up your garden. We also have a few summer benches left in black, green or pink which are available at £75 or £85.

Elsewhere, we have added a choice of new Doultons, Hummels, crystal including Waterford, tea and coffee sets, small pieces of silver, jewellery, etc.

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.

ONLINE COURSE

Do you feel restless, do you sense there is a deeper meaning to life, that God is out there but you feel disconnected? The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living course may be for you. This 20 session course via Zoom running between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality.

Places are also available on the Zoom course, Rooted *in Love*, delivered over ten Thursday evening sessions from Sept 2024 to May 2025 - this course is ideal for anyone who has already completed Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living.

For further details on either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) - 028 28276455 / 28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

We who are redeemed and saved,

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.