



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

21st July 2024
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



COME AWAY AND REST FOR A WHILE

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear how Jesus wanted to have some time off with his disciples. After a busy period of preaching and healing, the Lord wanted to go somewhere quiet with his disciples where they could rest and pray. It's a reminder to us that we too need times to rest and take a break. That's why Sunday is the Lord's Day each week, and it should be a day of prayer and rest. But we also need longer times of holiday as well!

Many people get the chance to take things a bit easier over the summer and we ask God to bless us all at this time. And for those who are still busy or have heavy responsibilities may the Lord give us the strength and the heart to keep going a bit longer.

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 20th	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 21st	9.30am Mass 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass
MONDAY 22nd	10am Mass
TUESDAY 23rd	7pm Holy Hour in Dervock
WEDNESDAY 24th	10am Mass
FRIDAY 26th	no confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 27th	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

Recently Deceased

John McLaughlin

Anniversaries

Joe Gilmore, Hugh Hegarty, Billy Kerr,
Patricia (Paddy) McCann, Patrick McKenna, Gretta McMillan,
George Nash, Desmond Roche, Ursula Wright

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:

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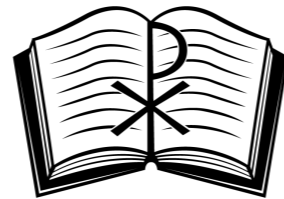
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SUMMER BIBLE WEEK

This week we've been celebrating the Word of God with a number of different biblically themed events.



Unfortunately our movie night on Saturday has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope to rearrange the event later on the year.

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)

DERVOCK HOLY HOUR

Our monthly holy hour in Dervock will take place on **Tuesday (23rd) at 7pm.**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office is closed from **Wednesday 24th** and reopens on **Wednesday 31st**. Fr Damian will be on leave. We welcome Fr Aloysius Lumala who will be celebrating our Masses during that time while staying in Dunloy. If a priest is needed urgently please contact one of the neighbouring parishes. The priest-on-call will attend hospital call outs as usual when requested by nursing staff.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MASS

The July Dementia Friendly Mass takes place on **Saturday (27th) at 2pm**. This short Mass is specially for people with dementia or memory issues, their families and carers. We also welcome people who find this Mass and time more accessible.

OLD & NEW@No.5

We are back after the Bank Holiday break and looking forward to seeing you all in our parish shop! As always, our wonderful selection of garden furniture, planters, and weather dials are selling very well. We also have some lovely colourful ornaments plus some beautiful pieces of crystal.

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.

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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PARKINSON'S PRAYER SERVICE

An ecumenical prayer service for people with Parkinson's, their families, carers and those who support them will take place in Our Lady & St Patrick's on **Sunday 4th August at 7pm**. All welcome to attend. A collection will be taken up for Parkinson's Support NI.

We would love to offer refreshments to those attending, particularly as there will be visitors from other churches. If you can help with organising teas, coffees and biscuits in the parish hall that evening could you let Fr Damian know? Thanks for your support.

PORTSTEWART PRAYER MEETING

Portstewart parish will be offering a prayer meeting **each Thursday from 1st August from 7.30-8.30pm** in the Marian Hall behind Star of the Sea Church. It will be an hour of prayer based on the Sunday mass readings, with times of quiet and some hymns.

We will be praying for our own intentions and for renewal in the life of our family of parishes. All welcome.

PRAYER FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer and holidays.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.

We who are redeemed and saved,
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.

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.