



# Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

11th August 2024  
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## STOP COMPLAINING AND COME TO ME!

In the Gospel today Jesus continues to tell his listeners that he is the Bread of Life come down from heaven. But they're not impressed! The crowd like Jesus when he carries out miracles but when he speaks about God and heaven and the Eucharist they lose interest and start complaining.

The Lord's answer is simple - stop complaining and come to him with faith. And that advice is for us too. We need to come to Jesus with faith and trust if we are to receive his gifts. And first and foremost that means coming to Mass on Sundays and holy days where Jesus gives us the Bread of Life in Holy Communion. This week includes the feast of the Assumption on Thursday, a holy day of obligation. Let's make sure we come to Mass with faith and devotion.



## THIS WEEK

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

<b>SATURDAY 10th</b>	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
<b>SUNDAY 11th</b>	9.30am Mass 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass
<b>MONDAY 12th</b>	10am Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY 14th</b>	no Mass
<b>THURSDAY 15th</b> The Assumption	10am Mass 7pm Mass
<b>FRIDAY 16th</b>	6-6.40pm Confessions 7pm 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

James Douglas, Molly & Willie Douglas, John Greer, Paddy Havlin, John McCollum, Gerard McKillop, Joanne Nevin, Angela O'Neil, Anne Quigley

## 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.**

## TAKE TO THE STAGE

The Take to the Stage summer production of *The Wizard of Oz* is on this week! It will be performed by junior students (aged 6-12) in the parish hall on **Saturday 17th August** at **2.30** and **7.30pm**. For tickets book online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/tttstheatreschool](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tttstheatreschool)

## OLD & NEW @No.5

Our parish shop is open this week as usual after a successful summer sale. Come and have a look at what we've got in stock this week!

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.

## CAKE SALE COLLECTION

The Parish Pastoral Council extends our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in our recent Bring & Buy Cake Sale. Thanks to your generous contributions and enthusiastic support we raised **£500**. This fantastic sum will go to our St Vincent de Paul conference who do such important work. Your baked goods, eager participation, time and effort made this event a great success. Together we've shown what our parish community can achieve. Thank you for your support and generosity!

## PORTSTEWART PRAYER MEETING

Portstewart parish offers a prayer meeting **each Thursday** from **7.30-8.30pm** in the Marian Hall behind Star of the Sea Church. It is 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.

## KNOCK NATIONAL NOVENA

The national novena to Our Lady of Knock begins on **Wednesday 14th** and continues to **Thursday 22nd August**. At Knock itself there will be ceremonies each day at **3pm** and **8pm** including a candlelight procession each evening. Other events include Daily Workshops, Guided Prayer Sessions, a Family Day on Sunday 18th and Daily Historical Tours. For more information check the shrine website: [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie)

## 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.

## PARISH OF BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

Diocese of Down & Connor  
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## HYMNS FOR MASS

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,  
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,  
All in Heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

## ONLINE SUMMER COURSE

The Priory Institute two week online Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 19th August. This year's theme is *Seeking, Serving and Sharing Christ in a Synodal Church*. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. To find out more and register see their website: [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

## Thursday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



## Masses here at 10am & 7pm

### Other Masses in this area:

- Wednesday 7pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine
- Wednesday 7pm - Portstewart
- Thursday 9.30am - Portstewart
- Thursday 10am - St Malachy's, Coleraine
- Thursday 10.30am - Portrush