



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

18th August 2024
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS

This Sunday we continue our exploration of the Eucharist by focusing on the Real Presence of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus insists that his flesh is true food and his blood true drink, a teaching that many found difficult to accept. Yet, this belief in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist has been central to Catholic faith since the earliest days of the Church.

The Real Presence isn't just a theory, but a reality that should transform how we approach our faith. It should influence our behaviour in church, how we receive Communion, and how we live our daily lives. We're invited to deepen our relationship with Christ in the Eucharist every time we come to a church where the Lord is waiting to bless us with his grace.



THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 17th	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 18th	9.30am Mass 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass
MONDAY 19th	10am Mass
TUESDAY 20th	7pm Dervock Holy Hour
WEDNESDAY 21st	10am Mass
FRIDAY 23rd	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

Recently Deceased

Most Rev. Noel Treanor

Month's Mind

John McLaughlin

Anniversaries

Seamus Diver, Breedh Doey, Tony Donaghy, John Gillan, Eiméar McCloskey, Sean McColgan, Hannah Morrison

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.**

ARCHBISHOP NOEL TREANOR

We were deeply sorry to hear of the death of Archbishop Noel Treanor in Brussels last Sunday. Archbishop Treanor was Bishop of Down & Connor from 2008 to 2022 when he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to the European Union by Pope Francis.

During his time as our bishop, Archbishop Treanor made many pastoral visits to Ballymoney particularly to celebrate confirmation and to rededicate Our Lady & St Patrick's church after renovations in 2012. Archbishop Noel also ordained Fr Damian to the priesthood in 2011 in St Malachy's, Coleraine.

The Archbishop's funeral takes place in St Peter's Cathedral in Belfast on **Tuesday** at **12noon**. It can be watched online. We pray for the repose of his soul and offer his family and friends our condolences. May he rest in peace. Amen.

DERVOCK HOLY HOUR

Our monthly holy hour at Dervock takes place on **Tuesday** evening at **7pm**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for an hour of quiet prayer ending with Benediction.

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.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who supported the prayer service for Parkinson's Support two weeks ago. Our collection raised **£579.50** for the charity. Particular thanks go to all those who volunteered to help at the service or at the refreshments afterwards.

MARINO RESTREPO VISIT

Popular Catholic evangelist Marino Restrepo is returning to our diocese this week to give mission talks. He survived being kidnapped in Columbia and during his six months captivity received a spiritual awakening.

He will be speaking this week at:

Tuesday 7pm - St Joseph's, Dunloy

Wednesday 7pm - Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass

Thursday 7pm - All Saints', Ballymena

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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.

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.

SVP ANNUAL OUTING 2024

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Ballymoney, are hosting their annual outing for senior citizens and those living alone on **Sunday 22nd September**.

This year's event offers a chance for participants to enjoy a trip to **Derry/Londonderry** for several hours before an evening meal at **The Bushtown Hotel, Coleraine** on the return journey.

Transport is being organised for those wishing to attend. Senior Citizens or anyone living alone in attending should register your attendance by calling **07754 060895** and leaving your name and contact number, or speaking to an SVP representative.

The bus will be leaving the Car Park in Castle St opposite the Chapel at 12.15pm sharp. The cost is a minimum donation of **£5**, payable on the bus, and the closing date for attendance figures is **Sunday 15th September**.

PRAYER TO THE EUCHARIST

Lord Jesus Christ, Your Eucharistic presence teaches me how to love as you have loved me. In your great love for me you continue to give yourself, body, blood, soul, and divinity in this sacrament of your love. Nourish me with your love and compassion, so that I may be your living presence to all I meet. Amen.