



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

20th October 2024
Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday



THE SNARES OF THE DEVIL

There's no mention of the Devil in today's Gospel - but his fingerprints are all over the events. In just a few moments the twelve apostles go from friends to being at each others' throats. How can these men fall out so quickly? Because they gave in to temptation - pride on the part of James and John, anger on the part of the others.

And that's how the Devil usually works. He doesn't bother scaring us, he just tempts us to sin. And he particularly likes to cause arguments, division and heartache. Luckily for the apostles Jesus is on hand to sort things out. We too need to keep the Lord close by us in prayer if we're going to avoid falling into the traps Satan sets us.

THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 19th	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 20th	9.30am Mass 5pm Mass
MONDAY 21st	no Mass today
WEDNESDAY 23rd	no Mass today 7pm Rosary by Candlelight
FRIDAY 25th	6-6.40pm Confessions 7pm Mass
SATURDAY 26th	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

Winifred Deeny (nee McGinty), Southport

Month's Mind

Kathleen Darragh

Anniversaries

Patsy Beckett, Rosena Coyles, Rachael Dempsey, Margaret McKendry, Anne McKillop, James McSheffrey, Jeannie McSheffrey, Eamonn Muldoon, Sarah O'Connor, Alice Trainor

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.**

DO THIS IN MEMORY

We welcome children and their families to the first *Do This In Memory* Mass of the year at 9.30am on Sunday. After Mass we invite all primary school aged children and their parents to join us in the parish hall for craft activities (and a cup of coffee for the parents!)

The next *Do This In Memory* Mass will be on Sunday 24th November at 9.30am.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

During October the rosary will be prayed in the church on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm** by candlelight. This week we pray the Glorious Mysteries.



DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MASS

The Dementia Friendly Mass for October takes place on Saturday (26th) at 2pm. We welcome people with dementia, their families and carers and other elderly or sick parishioners who can join us for this regular Mass on the last Saturday of each month.

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the World Mission Sunday appeal. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's *Universal Solidarity Fund*. This fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The *Universal Solidarity Fund* provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

You can show your support for this collection by contributing to the **Second Collection basket** (many people are also giving automatically through their **monthly standing order**). To give to this appeal online go to www.missio.ie/donate. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.

APOSTOLIC WORK

Apostolic Work is a society of lay people who support missionaries working around the world. To make a donation, learn more about their work or to join them see them online at apostolicworkdc.com

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is just around the corner and for Catholics it is the month of special prayer for the faithful departed. November Dead Lists and envelopes will be available in the church from next weekend (26th/27th October). Masses will be said for all the names on our lists during November. We will also have our annual Mass for deceased parishioners and a weekly time of prayer and reflection. More details in next week's bulletin.

PARISH OFFICE

Our parish office is open on **Wednesdays** (usually **10.30am-2.30pm**). Call **028 27662003** or call in to the old Canon's House (79 Castle St).

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

OLD & NEW@No.5

People are already out looking for Christmas ideas and although it's a bit early for us to put out our festive decorations we have lots of things that might just be ideal for a Christmas gift! Have a look at our Facebook page to see photographs of some shop stock that might be of interest and more stock is arriving all the time, so give us a call!

We're open **Wednesday to Saturday 10am-4.30pm** at 5 Gate End Ballymoney, and we would love to see you. And you can keep in touch with us by following our Facebook page @oldandnewatno5.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Our friends at the Drop Inn charity shop will be doing their annual Christmas shoebox appeal in the coming weeks to support children affected by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa. If you want to get involved please pick up a leaflet at the church door to find out how you can help.

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. Thank you for your ongoing support.



PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

Blessed Michael, archangel, defend us in the hour of conflict. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil (may God restrain him, we humbly pray!); and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust Satan down to hell and with him those other wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.