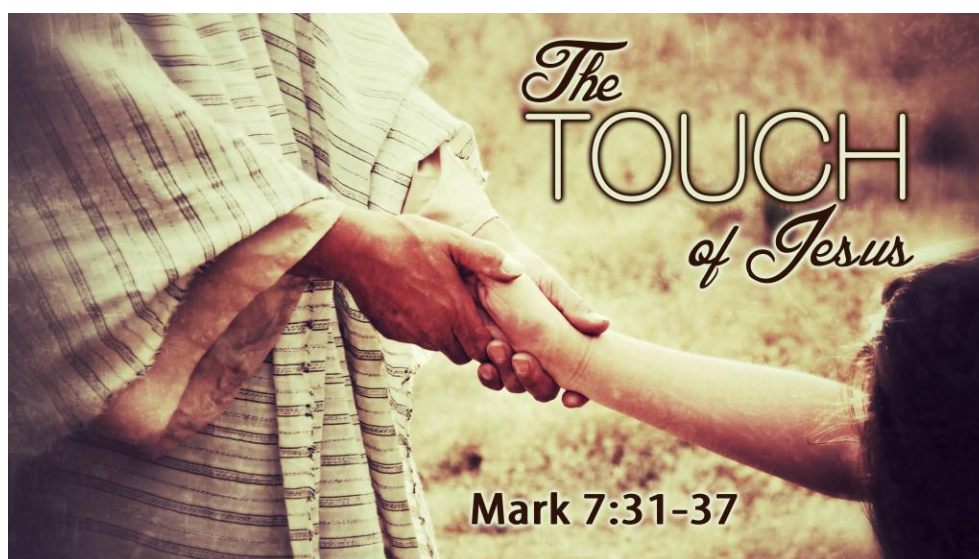


Mayobridge Parish

Newsletter

Sunday 5th September 2021
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak

Mark 7: 31-37

On behalf of the Archbishop - The decision to introduce face coverings in our churches dates back to August 2020 and was taken by Church Leaders before face coverings were made mandatory by the Governments, North and South. Yesterday, 26 July 2021, the NI Executive decided to remove the legal requirement to wear a face covering within a place of worship with effect from 6.00pm this evening. (It will, however, remain a legal requirement to wear a face covering on the way into a place of worship and on the way out.) Despite this change to the legal position, I ask that, for the time being, we continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at all services of worship. I shall let you know if, and when, we decide to recommend a change in this practice.
Kindest regards, **Most Rev Eamon Martin Apostolic Administrator**

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Parish website and webcam now functioning for the sick and housebound and for those who live far from home
www.mayobridgeparish.com **Parish Hall** - to book contact Thomas Gallagher 07831 272638
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN and ADULTS who require protection –
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 0778991 7741
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RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community
Patrick Arthur Peter Barry, son of Patrick John and Rosaleen.

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Seamus Gorman, The Village, who was interred recently.
 Also for **Maureen McSwiggan, Aughnagun**, whose funeral takes place today, Sunday at 1pm in
 St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Rostrevor and can be viewed www.churchservices.tv.rostrevor
 May they rest in peace.

Sunday Mass Time will continue at 10.30am. Baptisms at 12.00pm

DAY/DATE	TIME	ANNIVERSARIES
All Masses streamed live from Church Webcam		
Sat 4th Sept	6.00pm	Kathleen & James Gallagher, St Anne's Terrace; Mary McPolin, St Anne's Park; Patsy Magee, Carnaney; Ann & Jim McCartney, St Anne's Park; Michael & Mary Lynchehaun, Edenmore; Stephen, Bridget & Arthur O'Hare, Chapel Hill & Ann O'Hare, Manchester; Patrick, Bridget & John McAlinden, Bavan Road; Mary Alice & John Fitzpatrick, Aughnagun
Sun 5th Sept	10.30am	Pat Flanagan, Mayo Road; Sally Butterfield, Hilltown Road; Edward & Margaret Butterfield, The Village; Patrick & Bridget Rooney, Ballyvalley Road
Mon 6th Sept	7.30pm	Perpetual Novena Mass of St Anne Philomena & James Morgan, Ballydulaney
Tues 7th Sept	10.30am	Mass
Wed 8th Sept	10.30am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thur 9th Sept	7.30pm	Mass
Fri 10th Sept	10.30am	Mass
Sat 11th Sept	6.00pm	MM Eamon McManus, Aughnagun Road Monsignor Arthur Bradley; Nancy Woods, Grinan Road; Rosaleen Gribben, St Anne's Park
Sun 12th Sept	10.30am	James Miskelly, Mayo Road; Eoin Farrell, Rostrevor

FINANCIAL SUPPORT - Thank you for your support of the Parish for last Sunday 29th August **£561.00**
 Number of Envelopes returned **88** / Number of Envelopes allocated **310**.
Cemetery collection £1653.10 and €40.30

SAINT ANNE'S OIL AND CORD can be obtained from Mrs Lily Gribben, Tel – 028 3085 1424

DATES / TIMES	READERS	DATES / TIMES	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat 4 th Sept 6pm:	Veronica Kennedy	Sat 4 th Sept 6pm:	Mairead Rooney
Sun 5 th Sept 10.30am:	Veronica Ward	Sun 5 th Sept 10.30am:	Lena Smyth
Sat 11 th Sept 6pm:	Paddy Duffy	Sat 4 th Sept 6pm:	Josephine O'Hare
Sun 12 th Sept 10.30am:	Ann Fitzpatrick	Sun 5 th Sept 10.30am:	Sally Gribben

CHURCH SINGERS AND MUSICIANS - All Church singers and musicians meeting with
 Fr Loughran on Wednesday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Chapel

Keyholder Paul Rooney takes over this weekend

Congratulations to St Patrick's PS on its new playground provided with funding from the Department of Education. The parish has supported this project since it was informed of the plans, and continually urged the construction of an all-inclusive access ramp to the new playground in the school grounds. The parish freely provided access to the construction company across its property for the work with the sole condition that its property be returned in its previous state. As the project draws to a conclusion, the parish has made representations to the Department to complete the all-inclusive access and is hopeful that the Department will meet this request in the near future. In the meantime, the parish continues to provide the church car-park for the drop-off and collection of children until the school car-park is no longer in use by the construction company.

Parish of Mayobridge.

Twenty Third Sunday Year B. 2021.

Words of Welcome.

Penitential Rite.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart, Lord have mercy.
You came to call sinners, Christ have mercy.
You are seated at the right and of the Father to intercede for us.
Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The Gloria.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly king, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer:

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word.

First Reading.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Say to all faint hearts, Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm.

Response: My soul give praise to the Lord

- 1: It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. Res./
- 2: It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. Res./
- 3: The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. Alleluia! Res./

Second Reading.

A reading from the letter of St James.

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak, Lord; your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading from St Mark.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said, 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

The Creed:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.