

Ballylifford Primary School
End of Year Mass



St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry

Thursday 22nd June 2017

Opening Hymn:

We Come to You Lord Jesus

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading:

Ben Armstrong

From the Prophet Jeremiah

I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for peace not disaster: plans to give you a future and a reason to hope. I will build you up and protect you in good times and in bad, because I have loved you with everlasting love and I am constant in my affection for you. And remember this, when you call upon me and pray to me, I will hear you, when you seek me, you will find me, because you will seek me with all your heart.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: To Him be highest glory and praise forever.

Ben Armstrong

Praise the Lord from the heavens,
Praise him in the heights,
Praise him all his angels,
Praise him all his hosts.

Response.

Praise him sun and moon,
Praise him shining stars,
Praise him highest heavens
And the waters above the heavens.

Response.

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
He commanded, they were made.
He fixed them forever,
Gave a law which shall not pass away.

Response.

Second Reading:
Kady-Ann McOsker

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and friends: The witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so you will not be without any of the gifts of the Holy Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed: and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Prayers of Faithful

Eoin McCracken

We pray for ourselves, that we may always remember our calling to be workers for God's Kingdom.

Lord hear us.

We pray for our parents who through Baptism introduced us to our Church and who have continued to build our faith over the years.

We thank them for their help and pray that they will continue to encourage us as we find our place in God's Kingdom.

Lord hear us.

Serena O'Doherty

We pray for all the staff at Ballylifford Primary School. We thank them for the time spent with us and ask you to bless them. May we always be a credit to their work.

Lord hear us.

We pray for Fr. Donnelly. We thank him for all the times that he has celebrated with us and helped us understand the Word of God.

Lord hear us.

Leo Gribbin

We pray for our classmates. We thank them for the good times shared, the games and adventures enjoyed together. We remember the rows settled, the hurts forgiven and forgotten.

Over the years we grew as friends; we thank you Lord for the gift of this friendship.

Lord hear us.

We pray for all those in our school community who are sick or suffering at this time.
May they find comfort and healing.
Lord hear us.

Leah Muldoon

We pray for missionaries everywhere, that the Holy Spirit will help them spread God's word.
Lord hear us.

We pray for all our friends and family who have died. May they be happy with you in heaven.
Lord hear us.

Offertory: Eoin McCracken and Kady-Ann McOsker
(Oldest and Youngest P7 Pupils)

Communion Reflection – Nicole O'Doherty

Our lives are marked forever
By those we meet;
The friendships we make and the love we experience,
The quarrels and the reconciliations,
The works we have tried to do together,
For each other and for those less fortunate.
All this has given us something that will last.

Long after we've forgotten the marks in tests,
We'll remember the friendships, the times of growth,
The fun, the laughter, the jokes.
We'll remember how we helped each other to grow as people,
In faith, in hope and in love.
May what we have found in this place
Be given to many others in our lives.

Instrumental: The Wedding Gift (Tin Whistle)

Closing Hymn: Summer Time