

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



9 May 2021 **Sixth**
Sunday of Easter
Sunday B/Weekdays 1
Psalter week 2

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SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park

St Patrick's Altar Society:

1-14 May: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

15-28 May: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

Parish Facebook page and website

St Patricks Church Portrush

portrushparish.website

Follow us for up to date information

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon

**Monday 9am, Tuesday 9am,
Wednesday 7pm, Thursday 9am,
Friday 9.30am**

**Please book for all weekend
Masses,
either by phoning Brian 07799
065931**

or online at EVENTBRITE
**No booking is required for
weekdays.**

**All Masses are streamed online on the
parish website: portrushparish.website
'Watch Live' and on YouTube.**

Masses are recorded and can be watched on
the website 45 minutes after Mass has
ended.

You can also listen on our parish radio.

MASSES IN PORTSTEWART THIS WEEK

**Sunday: Vigil 5.00pm, Sunday
10.00am & 7.00pm**

Monday: Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

**Wednesday - Saturday: Mass at
9.30am**

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Philip White, Michael McKiernan
ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Maple, Joseph
Austin, Hugh McLaughlin, Paul Duggan,
Lorenzo Quinn, Derek McKinney

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

The world of finance: Let us pray that those
in charge of finance will work with
governments to regulate the financial sphere
and protect citizens from its dangers.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LORD OF THE HARVEST,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage
to respond to your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and
giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil
of faithful people.

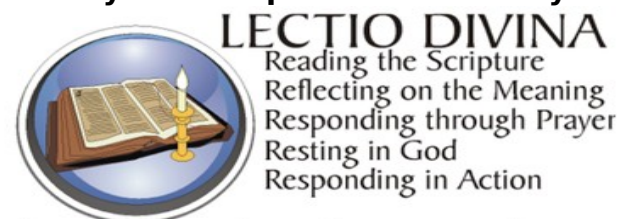
INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and
families with the confidence and grace to invite
others to embrace the bold and noble path
of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,
so that we may cooperate with you in building
your reign of mercy and truth,
of justice and peace.

AMEN

**If you are thinking about the priesthood,
we encourage you to phone or send an e-
mail to Fr Kevin McGuckien, Diocesan
Vocations Director ☎ 90614567
vocations@downandconnor.org**

LECTIO DIVINA FOR THE EASTER SEASON Mondays at 7.30pm until 17th May



Lectio Divina offers an opportunity to gather
together to pray with Scripture, share insights
and to deepen our personal relationship with
God through contemplating His Word. Deacon
Terence, Frank and Curtis will be facilitating a
new program this Easter. To join, please e-mail:
t.butcher@downandconnor.org for the zoom
link. Or use:

https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/tuK_CmEjQTj9jYSGyTIA?domain=us02web.zoom.us

ALPHA COURSE ONLINE



You are invited to Alpha online on
Thursday evenings at 8pm. The
course is an opportunity to explore
questions around faith, life and
meaning. Use this link to join:
<https://CFC.alpha.online> For more
information, please ring Ernestine ☎
7083 1000 All welcome!



VIATORES CHRISTI

Overseas Volunteers Training Course

September 2021 Viatores Christi, a
faith-based development organisation
has specialised in the recruitment, training and
deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC
runs an **online volunteer preparation course**
covering Community Development, Health, Global
Awareness, Mission, etc. **This is open to all.** If
you want to know more, visit www.vcvolunteers.ie
or email: info@viatoreschristi.com

WELCOME

We welcome all who are able to attend Mass and
remember the intentions of all who cannot yet be
with us. Please wear a face mask when you come
and follow the directions of the stewards regarding
sanitizing your hands and choosing a seat. For
your safety, the toilets remain closed. If you think
you might need to use the toilet during Mass
please notify a steward.

**The church is open for private prayer on
Tuesday and Thursday until 2pm, Wednesday
2pm until evening Mass, and Sunday after 12
noon Mass until 5pm.**

Please observe social-distancing guidelines,
sanitise your hands on entry and exit, and sanitise
any hard surface you have touched.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Lord Jesus,

I believe that you are really present in your
people gathered together. You, the Word
made flesh, are really present when the Living
Word is proclaimed.

You are really present in the Most Holy
Sacrament of the Eucharist as we share in the
One Bread and One Cup. I love you above all
things. You already abide all days in the heart
and soul of each of your people and we abide
in you.

I cannot at this moment gather with your
people to celebrate the Eucharist, nor receive
you in the sacrament of the Eucharist. I look
forward to the time when this is again
possible. I ask that you strengthen my
awareness and appreciation of your abiding
presence at all times. I embrace you now
already present. By your Spirit, unite me
more fully in communion with you and with
your Father, with all the members of your
body as we look forward to sharing in the

eternal banquet for the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours forever and ever.
Amen

TRÓCAIRE'S LENTEN APPEAL

**All donations from the public in NI made
before 16th May will be matched pound for
pound by the UK government, up to £2m.**

Supporters who sign up for a monthly
gift, or increase their monthly gift
before the 16th May deadline, will
have three instalments matched.
These matched funds will help
thousands of people in South Sudan.
Trócaire's campaign this year focused
on people trapped in long-running
wars, such as those affecting places such as South
Sudan and Somalia. Generations of people in these
countries have been forced to live through conflict.
Their resilience and determination to help each
other is remarkable. By donating to our Lenten
Appeal, you will be helping them to help
themselves.

**Total collection sent to Trócaire from
Portrush Parish this week: £4183.00**

Thank you for your generosity.



DATES FOR THE DIARY



Portrush Parish Confirmation:
**Sunday 6th June at 3pm
in St Malachy's Church,
Coleraine**

**Any parent in Portrush parish
who wishes to have their child
confirmed this year should
contact us via the parish office
or the parish Facebook page**

First Holy Communion:
Saturday 12th June at 12 noon

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish
weekend bulletin, email:
portrush@downandconnor.org
or contact the parish office ☎ 7082 3388 / 7083
2534
by 5pm on Thursday please.