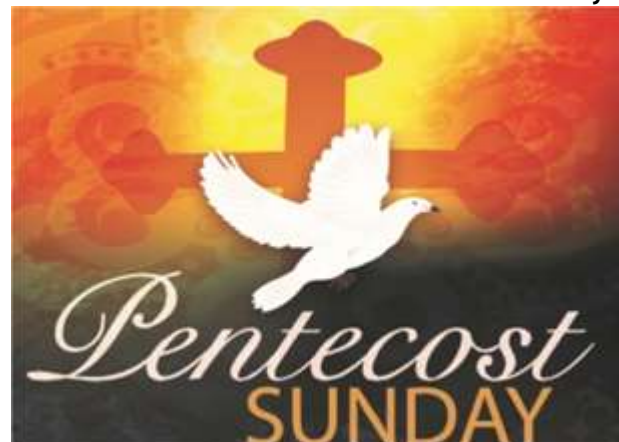


# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



23 May 2021  
Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Pentecost Sunday  
Psalter week 4

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SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon

**Extra Mass in Bushmills this weekend  
(Pentecost Sunday) at 10am**

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](http://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.

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

## MASSES IN PORTSTEWART THIS WEEK

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

**Monday: No Mass**

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

## REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Karen Maple

## 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.



## ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our school has been the cornerstone of our Parish for many generations and we all want to see it flourish and thrive for many years to come. We are keen to hear your views on a range of topics

that relate to your Parish School. The feedback you provide will be anonymous and confidential. Hard copies of the questionnaire can be obtained from the school or you can complete it online at: <https://forms.gle/P6cSVnoQf8xFWwDw7> Please take the time to reflect your views and when completed, please return to the School or Parochial House **by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. Thank you for your continued support.



## 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!

## LANGUAGE CAFÉ



Would you like to learn about the culture, traditions and language of your European neighbours? The Causeway Multicultural Forum is hosting **free** Zoom classes for beginners in Polish, Spanish and Italian.

**Polish:** Tuesdays starting 18th May. **Spanish:**

Wednesdays starting 19th May. **Italian:** Thursdays starting 20th May. All classes run from 7.30-8.30pm.

To register: ☎ 07867 690820 or email:

[causewaymcf2019@gmail.com](mailto:causewaymcf2019@gmail.com)



## 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 which is open to all. If you want to know more, visit [www.vcvolunteers.ie](http://www.vcvolunteers.ie) or email: [info@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:info@viatoreschristi.com)



## IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE - SYNOD

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference are mindful of the challenges and opportunities that provide a context for a pathway leading to a National Synod at this pivotal time for the Church on our island:

- **Solidarity, Outreach to the Peripheries and the Promise of a New Pentecost**

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel* (*Evangelii Gaudium*), together with his encyclicals, *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti* offer a challenging framework for the Church of today and tomorrow – calling us in particular to solidarity with the poor, the excluded and those “on the peripheries”, who yearn for the Good News. This calling also includes initiatives of social friendship in favour of our sisters and brothers in other continents.

Speaking at the end of the World Meeting of Families in Phoenix Park, Dublin 2018, Pope Francis encouraged the people of Ireland to be open to the work of the Holy Spirit “who constantly breathes new life into our world, into our hearts, into our families, into our homes and parishes. Each new day in the life of our families, and each new generation, brings the promise of a new Pentecost, a domestic Pentecost, a fresh outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete, whom Jesus sends as our Advocate, our Consoler and indeed our Encourager. How much our world needs this encouragement that is God's gift and promise!”

- **Listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in an Ireland faced with rapid transformation**

**Thank you to those who have responded to the call for submissions.** For more information, please visit:

[www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/)

As we embark on the synodal pathway, Bishops ask for prayers that this may be a time of renewal, reform and new hope for all the People of God in Ireland.

## SCHOOL PLACEMENTS ABROAD

Placement opportunities are available to qualified teachers and young men aged 16-25 at St Peter's International College, France (a private Catholic boarding school).

Anyone interested in the opportunities below should contact the school using the contact details provided.

**September 2021:** Teachers in Maths, English, EFL, Science, History and MFL. Pastoral support worker (not necessarily a teacher but a younger person to help with sports and the pastoral side)

Email : [enquiries@stpetersfr.com](mailto:enquiries@stpetersfr.com)

Phone : 00 33 6 41 80 53 01



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

First Holy Communion:  
**Saturday 12th June at 12 noon**

**We remember in our prayers all our children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at this time**

## ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY:

**15-28 May:** Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

**29 May-11 June:** Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

## PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE



St Patricks Church Portrush

[portrushparish.website](http://portrushparish.website)

Follow us for up to date information

## PARISH BULLETIN

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