

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



20 June 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 4

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SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park

MASSES THIS WEEK

No Saturday Vigil Mass on 19th June

Sunday at 10am and 12 noon

Monday 9am, Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 7pm,

Thursday 9am, Friday 9.30am

Weekend Masses next week (26-27th June)

Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 12 noon

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.

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.

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Seamus Connolly, Sean Hughes, John
Kearney

ONE MONTH AGO: Rosaleen Osborne

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Brolly, Paddy Donnelly, Brendan
Conway, Martha Foley

MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Sunday: Vigil 5pm, Sunday 10am & 7pm

Please note that the Sunday 7pm Mass will not
take place in July and August

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration in Star of the Sea
from 10am – 9pm every Thursday

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

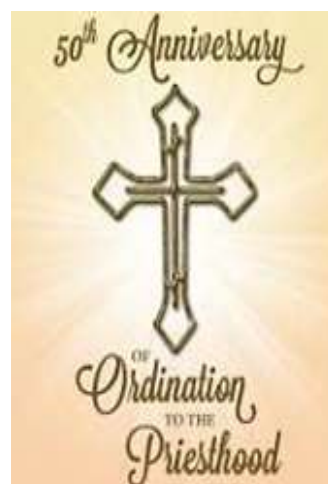
Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER AUSTIN!

Saturday 19th June is Fr Austin McGirr's Golden

Jubilee, marking 50
years since his
ordination to the
priesthood.



We thank Fr Austin for his years of service and
wish him every blessing on this happy occasion
and in his continued ministry among us.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

The beauty of marriage: Let us pray for young people
who are preparing for marriage with the support of a
Christian community: may they grow in love, with
generosity, faithfulness and patience.



The Portrush conference will
begin their collection again at
all masses this weekend.

There will be collection boxes
at the doors of the church for

your donations. We would like to thank our
parishioners for your continued support



END OF YEAR MASS AT ST PATRICK'S PS

There will be a special outdoor Mass in the
grounds of the school on Friday 25th June at
1.00pm to mark the end of the school year and
say farewell to our P7 children. Parents and
families are welcome to attend. Contact the
school for more information.



'DO LOUGH DERG WHEREVER YOU ARE'

Saturday 3rd July – Monday 5th July 2021

Join Fr La and Team members for the Three
Day Pilgrimage – Registration is open.

The traditional Three Day Pilgrimage and the
Autumn Day Retreats on Station Island will

remain suspended for a second year in a row. We are
deeply conscious of the many pilgrims who are missing
their annual visit to Lough Derg. Therefore, The Prior, Fr
La, invites you to join him on Saturday 3rd July – Monday
5th July to 'Do Lough Derg from wherever you are'. Fr La
and three companions will do the pilgrimage on the Island
during these days. At the same time, some of the Lough
Derg staff will be doing the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church
in Pettigo, with a link available by webcam to wherever
you are. Many people at home found this support
invaluable last year. To find out more or to register, you
can email us at: info@loughderg.org or contact Lough
Derg by phone 071 9861518.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is open
daily to those who wish to come and walk it in a prayerful
pilgrim spirit. Last August/September we piloted a new
experience of a guided Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore,
and we plan to offer that again this year on two weekend
dates in July, and also in September – details later.
Fr La adds, "Remember that God is never outdone in
generosity. Even if you can't take on the full pilgrimage,
perhaps you would join us in some moment of prayer those
days. I will certainly be praying for you. Slán go Fóill".

CLONARD NOVENA

This year's Novena continues online until 24th June. The
theme is 'A Man for All Seasons', celebrating the Year of St
Joseph. Join online at 7am, 9.30am, 6.15pm and 8pm.
www.clonard.com/web-cam

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!



DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Drumalis Retreat Centre, in
association with St Patrick's
Pontifical College, Maynooth,

invite applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive
course which begins in September 2021. Further

information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>, by
emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis
during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), ☎ 2827
2196/2827 6455.



CEMETERY SUNDAY

Next Sunday 27th June at
3.00pm

in Ballywillan Cemetery

All Covid-19 safety guidelines on social distancing
will be followed

RALLY FOR LIFE

There will be 'Life Chains' in towns and cities throughout
Northern Ireland on Saturday 3rd July from 2-4pm. For
information on a 'Life Chain' near you please contact
Precious Life ☎ 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY:

12-25 June: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary
McIntyre-Loveridge

26 June-9 July: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE



St Patricks Church Portrush

portrushparish.website

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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.

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

On Father's Day weekend, we celebrate the gift of fathers
and honour St Joseph.



The Church, our mother, is committed
to supporting with all her strength the
good and generous presence of fathers
in families, for they are the irreplaceable
guardians and mediators of faith in
goodness, of faith in justice and in God's
protection, like St. Joseph.

—Pope Francis, General Audience, February 4, 2015

