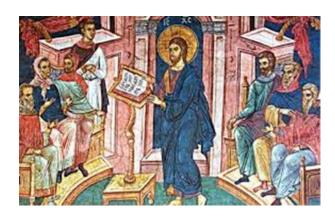
## PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



4 July 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday B/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 2

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MASSES THIS WEEK
Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon

Please note that there will be

NO WEEK DAY MASSES

in St Patrick's from

Monday 5th July – Friday 16th July inclusive.

The church will not be open for private prayer during this time.

Weekend Masses will be as normal.

Please book for all weekend Masses, either by phoning Brian 07799 065931 or online at EVENTBRITE

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.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

**RECENT:** Bryan Rooney, Joe McGrory, Brian McConway

ANNIVERSARIES: Edel McGlade, Tom and Kitty Lawlor

#### **MASS IN PORTSTEWART**

Saturday Vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 10am
No Sunday 7pm Mass during 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

#### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

**Social friendship:** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



### 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 <a href="http://www.drumalis.co.uk">http://www.drumalis.co.uk</a>, by emailing <a href="mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk">maura@drumalis.co.uk</a> or by phoning Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), <a href="mailto:ma



#### SUMMER SINGING SCHOOL FOR BOYS Monday 9 August – Friday 13 August 2021

St Dominic's Grammar School, Dominican Convent, 135 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6AE

The scheme is aimed at boys aged 8–16 who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. It is ideal for boys who have a passion for music and want to take their singing training to the next level.

Applications available from Saint Peter's Cathedral House or by emailing <a href="mailto:schola@downandconnor.org">schola@downandconnor.org</a>



# What does it mean for the Catholic Church in Ireland to embark on a synodal pathway?



It means walking together on our pilgrim way in faith towards God, conscious of our God-given gifts. Essentially, it is listening intently to each other. We are then called to engage in reflecting and praying

together about what we are hearing. We journey in this way to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in our mission of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Ireland and beyond.

At their Summer General Meeting in June, bishops expressed their thanks for the submissions received from the public as part of the initial phase of the Synodal Pathway. For up to date information see: www.catholicbishops.ie/syno



#### ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to all who supported our recent parish survey. We received a very positive response. A School

Development Committee within the Board of Governors has been established to bring forward some new initiatives:

Better communication within the parish Extended breakfast and after-school clubs New outdoor learning areas Development of school exterior Painting and decorating mobile area



Congratulations to Paddy and Margaret McCrory who recently celebrated their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

#### ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY:

**26 June-9 July:** Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan **10-23 July:** Ann Maguire & Pat Neel

#### PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE



St Patricks Church Portrush portrushparish.website Follow us for up to date information

#### **PARISH BULLETIN**

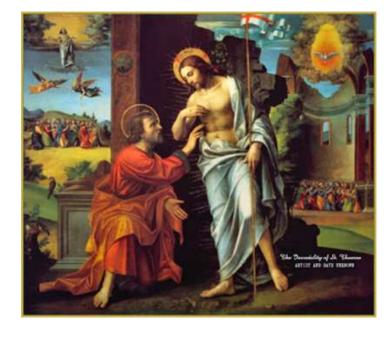
If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, email: <a href="mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org">portrush@downandconnor.org</a> or contact the parish office **2** 7082 3388 / 7083 2534 **by 5pm on Thursday please.** 



#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.



#### **FEAST OF ST THOMAS**

Saturday 3rd July

St Thomas is said to have preached the gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach Christ.