

# 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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SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park

## 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](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.

## 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

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



## 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 [schola@downandconnor.org](mailto:schola@downandconnor.org)

## SYNODAL PATHWAY



## 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](http://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](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.



## 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.