

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



18 July 2021

Sixteenth 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

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

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.

## REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Arthur Loughrey, Sr Nolasco (Nuala Burns)

ANNIVERSARIES: James Auld, Maura Clancy, William  
Curran, Hugh Hegarty, Mary Minihan

## MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil at 5.00pm, Sunday at 10.00am

Monday to Saturday:

No Mass in Star of the Sea this week  
19 – 24 July inclusive

The church is open for private prayer from  
10am-12 noon on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

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

## MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am  
Monday at 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.



## SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Thursday 22nd July: St Mary  
Magdalene

Friday 23rd July: St Bridget of  
Sweden, Patron of Europe



## 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)



## ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY ZOOM PROGRAMME

An online series of free talks and  
information sessions for anyone who has  
questions about dementia

Friday 20th August: What is Dementia?

Friday 27th August: Legal and Financial Issues

Friday 3rd September: Dementia and Changes in  
Behaviour

Friday 10th September: NHSCT Memory Service and the  
Role of the Dementia Navigator

To book or to find out more, please contact Aoife

☎ 07710 379947 or email:

[aoife.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:aoife.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk)



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

The ACRE PROJECT is now recruiting  
a Manager for our LOCAL CLIMATE  
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE in Northern  
Ireland. The Project operates out of  
the values of Laudato Si' and works  
with local community groups on a  
cross-community basis to develop new

initiatives to save our planet. The post is part-time: 22.5  
hours a week, flexible hours. The salary is circa £30,000  
pro rata. For full details please see:  
[https://www.communityni.org/job/manager-acre-project-  
local-climate-development-initiative](https://www.communityni.org/job/manager-acre-project-local-climate-development-initiative)

## ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

10-23 July: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

24 July-6 August: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 17th July: Marie McAuley

Sunday 18th July: Mary McAlister

Saturday 24th July: Stephen O'Neill

Sunday 25th July: Caroline McWilliams-Owen



## 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.

## 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.