

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



25 July 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 1

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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
'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: Lorraine Kelly, Noel Duddy

ONE MONTH AGO: Bryan Rooney

ANNIVERSARIES: Hugh Hegarty, Lil McKenna, Mick
McLaughlin, Paddy Mooney, James Mullan, Kathleen
Mullan, John Minihan, Pam Ramsay, Betty and Louis
Webb

MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 10am

Monday: No Mass in Star of the Sea

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

The church is open for private prayer
from 10am-12 noon

on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday
between 10am and 9pm.

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

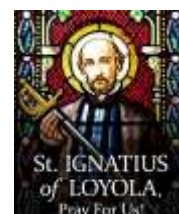
Social friendship: We pray that, in social, economic
and political situations of conflict, we may be
courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and
friendship.

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK



Monday 26th July:
Saints Joachim and Anne

Thursday 29th July:
St Martha



Saturday 31st July:
St Ignatius of Loyola



GUAPINOL 8: WATER DEFENDERS

Join Trócaire at the Féile an Phobail
to find out about the case of the

'Guapinol 8', who were detained in Honduras for
peacefully resisting the exploitation of their
community's river by a mining company. Almost two
years later, they remain in pretrial detention. **Saturday
7th August at 6.30pm online at feilebelfast.com**



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 ☎ 2827 2196/2827 6455.



The LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH on the
lough shore is now open daily. The full route
is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option.
A guided walk experience will be offered on
Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with
Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for
these guided walks will follow for late August and early
September. For bookings and further information email
info@loughderg.org or ☎ 00353 71 9861518.

Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 N2



**Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
Have you not yet received all the Sacraments?**

Do you want to become Catholic?

If any of these questions apply to you, contact Fionnuala
for more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults programme ☎ 07702 073895
email: rcia@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?

27th August: Legal and Financial Issues

3rd September: Dementia and Changes in Behaviour

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

To book or to find out more ☎ 07710 379947 or email:
aoife.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

24 July-6 August: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

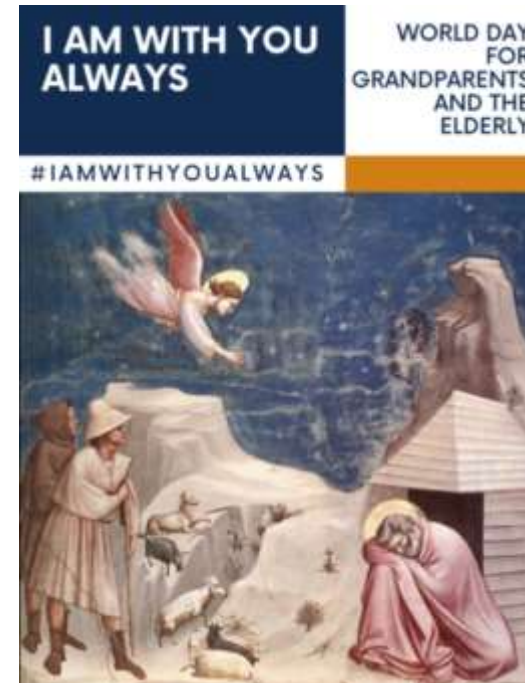
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 24th July: Stephen O'Neill

Sunday 25th July: Caroline McWilliams-Owen

Saturday 31st July: Kate Murphy

Sunday 1st August: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge



PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,

for the comfort of Your presence:

even in times of loneliness,

You are my hope and my confidence,

You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family

and for having blessed me with a long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness
to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,

make me a channel of your peace,

teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,

to never stop dreaming

and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,

that the light of the Gospel

might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness

and help me to live life to the full

in each moment that You give me,

in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.

Amen.

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2021/07/06/resources-for-the-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly/>