

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



1 August 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 2

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Parish office closed this week

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574

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

NEXT WEEKEND 7-8 AUGUST

Mass on Saturday at 9.30am

NO VIGIL MASS ON 7th August

Sunday 8th August: Mass at 10am and 12 noon

WEEKEND 14-15 AUGUST (Feast of the Assumption)

Mass as normal (Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon)

Extra Mass at 10am in Bushmills

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: Maria O'Hagan, May Grady (née McGonigle)

ONE MONTH AGO: Patricia McLaughlin, Alex
Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES: Annie Kearney, Vincent Goodman,
Rosaleen Lynch, Brendan Burke, Nora Burke, Barry
Carlisle, Martin Mannion

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

FACE MASKS IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Though the legal obligation to wear a mask
throughout Mass is no longer in place, **it will remain
mandatory for anyone attending Mass in our Church
to wear a mask at all times.** We have taken this
decision in line with the strong recommendation of
the Diocese and in consultation with our great team of
volunteers who facilitate our Masses. We appreciate
your continuing cooperation with this act of kindness
and love to our fellow parishioners.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

For Evangelisation – The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from
the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform
herself in the light of the Gospel.

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Wednesday 4th August:

Saint John Vianney

Friday 6th August:

The Transfiguration of the Lord



DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY



Applications are invited for this two-
year, part-time, intensive course
which begins in September 2021.
Further information available by

E: maura@drumalis.co.uk ☎ 28272196/28276455



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.co



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. Guided walks on dates in late August
and early September. For further information:
info@loughderg.org or ☎ 00353 71 9861518.



**CONGRATULATIONS to Tony and Marie
McAuley who celebrate their 50th
(Golden) Wedding Anniversary this
weekend.**

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

24 July-6 August: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

7-20 August: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway
& Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 31st July: Kate Murphy

Sunday 1st August: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

Saturday 7th August: Liam Mullan

Sunday 8th August: Marie Conway



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

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:

portrush@downandconnor.org

or contact the parish office ☎ 7082 3388 / 7083 2534
by 5pm on Thursday please.



DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

YOUTH WORKER – 3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT: Triangle Parishes Project- Coleraine/Portstewart/Portrush

We are seeking to recruit a motivated and talented
individual who will be responsible for the implementation
of the Triangle Parishes Project (TPP,) for the purpose of
impacting the lives of children and young people.
This entails four key areas for the development of projects
and initiatives: 1. Faith development initiatives. 2. Community relations initiatives. 3. Work in Youth
Centres. 4. Community services such as job creation and
skills development. The post will be based within
Portstewart Parish Office with a reporting line to the
Triangle Parishes Committee. We see this as an excellent
opportunity and challenge for an experienced Youth
Worker to join our Diocesan Team. Terms are based on a 3-
year Fixed Term Contract appointment requiring 37.5 hours
attendance each week. Flexibility in work pattern in
respect of evening and weekend working will also be a
requirement of this role. Salary: £24,000 gross per annum.

PARISH SECRETARY (part time) PORTRUSH PARISH

The post holder will be required to: •provide confidential,
efficient and effective secretarial support to the Parish
Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit
or make contact with the Parish office. •effectively and
efficiently manage and maintain the Parish Office.
The terms are based on a permanent appointment
requiring 12 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed.
Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour.

CARETAKER PORTRUSH PARISH

Responsibilities will include: ensuring the Church, Parish
Hall and Church grounds are maintained to the highest
standard; are clean, safe, secure, and welcoming to all who
use them; opening and closing the Church and Parish Hall
and reporting all maintenance issues identified to the
Parish Priest. The terms are based on a permanent
appointment requiring 16 hours attendance each week,
work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours is
required from the post holder from time to time. Rate of
Pay - £8.91 gross per hour.

If interested in making application and for more detail
relating to all of these posts, please access an application
pack from the Diocese of Down and Connor website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/>

Details also on the Community NI website, where terms
and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by
way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.
Application packs can also be obtained from Portstewart
Parish Office.

**Closing date for ALL applications will be 12 noon on
Friday 13th August 2021**

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities
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