

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



15 August 2021

Nineteenth 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

This Weekend 14-15 August (Feast of the Assumption)

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon

Extra Mass on Sunday at 10am in Bushmills

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: Tommy Dwyer

ANNIVERSARIES: Craig Church, Gerard Regan,
Elizabeth (Betty) Webb, Louis Webb, Jackie Minihan

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.



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.



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

Do you want to become Catholic?

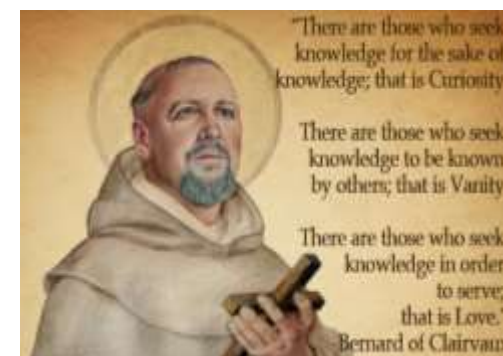
If any of these questions apply to you, contact
Fionnuala for more information on the Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults programme ☎ 07702
073895 email: rcia@downandconnor.org

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

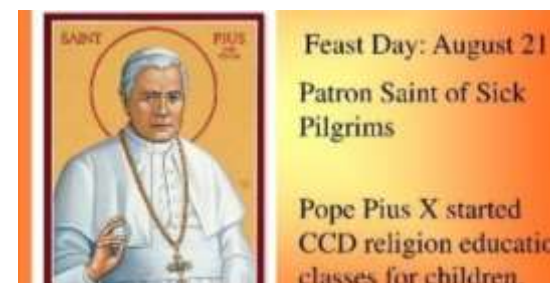
Tuesday 17th August: Our Lady of Knock



Friday 20th August: St Bernard



Saturday 21st August: St Pius X



FORTHCOMING COURSES AT DRUMALIS

• Diploma in Pastoral Theology •

2 year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake
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. The closing date for receipt of
applications has been extended to 22 August.

• Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme •

2 year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake
Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or
wished that you could broaden your understanding of
your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect
upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to
link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways
may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month
(10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at
Drumalis or online via Zoom.

• Certificate in Christian Thought •

2 year part-time course commencing October 2021

The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space
where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study
faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a
personal and community level. It is possible to do the
course for validation by St Mary's University College or for
personal development only. The course is offered either
in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.

• Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living •

Commencing Monday 20 September 2021

Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-
paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. This course will
give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's
voice in the midst of the clamour. The course will take
place over 21 Monday evening sessions from 7 – 9.30pm via
Zoom.

For further information on all these courses, or to
register, please contact Drumalis ☎ 28276455/28272196
or email maura@drumalis.co.uk Details also available on
Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

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

21 August-3 Sept: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 14th August: Kate Magee

Sunday 15th August: Meabh McGreevy

Saturday 21st August: Marie McAuley

Sunday 22nd August: Mary McAlister



Our Parish recently received
£6909.85 in Gift Aid.

Thank you to all who use parish envelopes to make their
contributions and have signed gift aid forms. If you would
like to start donating in this way, please contact the Parish
Office.

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.