

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



22 August 2021

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 1

Fr Austin McGirr (Administrator)

7083 2534 / 07739 223295

Email: pp@portstewartparish.co.uk

Fr Raymond McCullagh 07739 223293

Parish Office 7082 3388

E: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Open 9am – 1pm on Tuesday

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

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: Pat Shields

ONE MONTH AGO: Arthur Loughrey, Noel Duddy

ANNIVERSARIES: Ken Loveridge, James McGrath,  
Alex Diamond

## 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.

## SEASON OF CREATION: Restoring our common home

The Season of Creation begins on Wednesday 1st

September. Pope Francis has invited the faithful to  
participate in this annual season "to renew their faith  
in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for  
the care of our common home." As a Diocese we will  
mark the opening of the Season of Creation with a  
service in St Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday 1st  
September at 7pm. Join us online:

[www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral)



Monday 6th September at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Use this link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82589559411?pwd=emZPeTZWbHhlc9qUU9mRVFiRW1qdz09>



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 are available. For  
further information: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)  
or ☎ 00353 71 9861518.

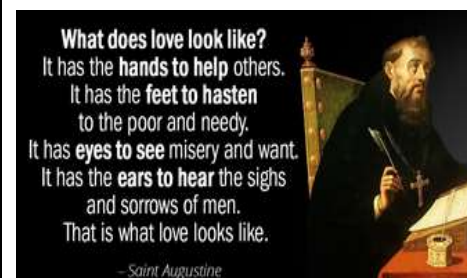
## SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK



Tuesday 24th August:  
St Bartholomew



Friday 27th August: St Monica



Saturday 28th  
August:  
St Augustine



## 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.

### •Is that you, God?" - Ignatian Discernment for our Day • Commencing 8 September 2021

If you would like to better recognise God's loving presence  
in your daily life, engage in making more Spirit-led  
decisions and find more purpose and meaning in life, then  
this course may be for you. This series will take place over  
five Wednesday evenings from 7.15 pm – 8.30pm via Zoom  
and will be led by Virginia Blass, an experienced retreat  
giver and author from USA.

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

## ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

21 August-3 Sept: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 21st August: Marie McAuley

Sunday 22nd August: Mary McAlister

Saturday 28th August: Stephen O'Neill

Sunday 29th August: Caroline McWilliams-Owen

## UPSKILLING FOR HOSPITALITY

Are you 16+ and interested in working in the hospitality  
sector? Northern Regional College are offering free one-  
day workshops focusing on customer service skills, basics  
of hospitality and CV prep. 24th August: NRC Coleraine.  
25th August: Flowerfield, Portstewart. Courses run from  
10am – 4pm and include a light lunch. Contact:  
[Business.engagement@nrc.ac.uk](mailto:Business.engagement@nrc.ac.uk) for more information

## FIRST FRIDAY VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND



If you, or a loved one, would like to be  
attended by Fr Raymond during First  
Friday week, please let him know or  
contact the Parish Office.

Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)  
or ☎ 7082 3388 / 7083 2534

## PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE



St Patricks Church Portrush  
[portrushparish.website](http://portrushparish.website)

## 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.