

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday B/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 2

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St Patricks Church Portrush
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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: Terry New, Bernard Lawn, Ellen Doyle,
Maureen Hayes, Christina Passmore

ANNIVERSARIES: Audrey Connor, Christopher
Likin, Dessie Diamond, Cassie O'Hagan, Brigid
Magill, Mary Mullan

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.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Universal: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for
a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle,
rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely
committed to this.

PARISH THANK YOU

This weekend marks a year since St Patrick's Church
reopened after the first lockdown. Sincere thanks to
all our stewards, readers, florists, church cleaners,
secretaries and other volunteers who enabled this
return to public worship and continue to maintain our
church properties. When it is safe to do so we will
gather to acknowledge all this hard work by so many
people. God Bless!

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." There will be a
special service on Wednesday 1st September at 7pm
in St Peter's Cathedral. Join us online:

www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

In this week we pray for greater attention to the Cry
of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor and that we may
commit ourselves to living according to the vision and
values of Laudato Si.



Monday 6th September at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Use this link to join:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82589559411?pwd=emZPeTZSbHhlcjgqUU9mRVFiRW1qdzo9>

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK



Wednesday 1st September: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

'This World Day of Prayer offers to
individual believers and to the community
a precious opportunity to renew our

personal participation in this vocation as custodians of
creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous
works that he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help
for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins
committed against the world in which we live.' Pope Francis



Friday 3rd September: St Gregory the Great

TASTE THE WORLD

Causeway Coast & Glens Good Relations Team are
presenting a 4-week online cultural cookery course. Go on
a food journey across the globe. Learn from others,
understand different cultures, and eat well!



Tuesdays from 7-8pm

21st September: Indian

28th September: Chinese

5th October: Polish

12th October: Iranian

Open to all from the CCG Borough Council area.

To register: ☎ 07714 393918 or email:

Bebhinn.mckinley@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

INDEPENDENT MONITORING BOARD MEMBERS

The Department of Justice is seeking to appoint new
members to The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) for
Northern Ireland to monitor the treatment of prisoners
and the conditions of their imprisonment. The IMB is made
up of unpaid volunteers who carry out their duties by
making regular visits to either Maghaberry Prison,
Magilligan Prison or Hydebank Wood College and
Women's Prison. You can find out more, including period
of appointment and how to apply, at this link:
<https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/publications/recruitment-imb-members> Completed applications must be returned to
the Department by 12 noon on Thursday 9th September.

FORTHCOMING COURSES AT DRUMALIS

• Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme •

2 year part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake
Explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of
faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? One
Saturday per month (term-time), either in-house or online.

• Certificate in Christian Thought •

2 year, part-time course commencing October 2021

A space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss
and study faith and how it relates to life, both at a
personal and community level. In-house or Zoom.

• Is that you, God? - Ignatian Discernment for our Day

Commencing Wednesday 8 September

Learn to recognise God's loving presence in your daily life,
engage in making more Spirit-led decisions and find more
purpose and meaning in life. 7.15 pm – 8.30pm via Zoom

• Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living •

Commencing Monday 20 September

This course will give you the tools and space to become
attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour.
7 – 9.30pm via Zoom.

For enquiries and reservations, please contact Drmalis

☎ 2827 6455 or email maura@drmalis.co.uk Details also
available on Drmalis website: <http://www.drmalis.co.uk>

DROMANTINE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE

• Called by a New Name: Refocus, Recharge and Reconnect in a Post-Pandemic World Sunday 3 – Friday 8

October: £420 As the world slowly emerges out of its
prolonged isolation and looks to the future with hope, this
retreat will create a sacred space in which participants can
slow down, pause, and reflect on the pilgrim journey they
have walked with God over the past months.

• Hello You: Finding the Joy, Purpose and Happiness you deserve Monday 18 – Thursday 21 October: £280

This workshop will provide the tools to gain deeper self-
awareness, self-understanding and self-acceptance.

• Broken Open: How Difficult Times can Help us Grow Friday 19 – Sunday 21 November: £200

Participants will learn how to navigate loss, bereavement
and trauma so as to foster greater resilience, awaken
compassion and reconnect with life through the gifts of
acceptance, healing and hope.

Enquiries and Reservations for all courses: ☎ 3082 1964
or email: admin@dromantineconference.com



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. Contact details below.

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

21 August-3 Sept: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan
4 – 17 September: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 28 August: Stephen O'Neill
Sunday 29 August: Caroline McWilliams-Owen
Saturday 4 September: Kate Murphy
Sunday 5 September: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

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.