

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



26th September 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 2

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Parish Office Open 9.30am – 2.30pm on Monday

9.30am - 1.00pm on Tuesday & Thursday

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park



St Patricks Church Portrush

portrushparish.website

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am, Wednesday 7.00pm,

Thursday 9am, Friday 9.30am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm, Sunday at 12.00pm

Please book for all weekend Masses,
either by phoning Brian 07799 065931
or online at EVENTBRITE

MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 10am & 7pm

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 5pm.

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10am

Mass will be held in the parish centre beside the
church for the foreseeable future

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Jane Frances McKinney, Anna
McMullan, Jean Mullan

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.

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.

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.

SEASON OF CREATION – restoring our common home

Wednesday 1st September – Monday 4th October



2021

The Season of Creation is a
critical moment for Catholics
to lift the voices of the most
vulnerable and advocate on
their behalf ahead of the
important summits, the UN Summit on Biodiversity
(COP 15) in October and the UN Climate Summit in
November (COP 26). Bishop Treanor invites you to join
advocacy initiatives such as the Healthy Planet,
Healthy People Petition, urging for bold action to
protect creation in addition to other initiatives calling
for new paths forward together. To sign the petition
visit www.thecatholicpetition.org

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The Legion of Mary is inviting all families in the parish
to pray a daily decade of the Rosary during October
focusing on a set of mysteries each week. It only takes
five minutes and weekly guidance will be given in the
parish bulletin.

A Men's Rosary for Ireland will take place on Saturday
2 October at 1pm in Guildhall Square, Derry. This is an
excellent chance to publicly pray the Rosary for life,
marriage, and the safety of their faith and country.
Contact Owen on 07525166090.

On Saturday 9 October, the Hail Holy Queen Conference
will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers
include Bishop John Keenan, Dr Patrick Kenny, Fr Gerry
McCloskey, and Dr Blythe Kaufman. The next Rosary
on the Coast for Ireland will be held at 2.30pm on Sunday
10 October on Benone Strand. Everyone is invited along to
pray for life and Ireland.

Please gather safely being mindful of COVID 19
regulations.

Contact John on 07730330028. Alternatively, simply sign
up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or
text your location to 087 278 655

A TASTE OF THE BIBLE: An Introduction to Mark's Gospel

Pope Benedict XVI: "All the faithful should read the bible
every day." An opportunity to explore the bible and ask
questions on **Thursday evenings from 8pm to 9.30 by
Zoom FREE for 10 weeks starting 30th September.**

Basic format: ½ hour presentation; ¾ hour discussion
groups. For further information email:
tasteofbible@gmail.com or ☎ Ernestine 077 6064 7665

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

18 Sept – 1 October: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran
2 October – 15 October Marie McAuley, Marie Conway &
Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 25 September: Marie McAuley
Sunday 26 September: Mary McAlister
Saturday 2 October: Stephen O'Neill
Sunday 3 October: Caroline McWilliams-Owen



DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST – JOB VACANCY

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.
If interested in making an application for this post, more
details can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/>, on the
Community NI website and on nijobs.com. Application
packs can also be obtained from Coleraine, Portstewart or
Portrush Parish Office.

**Closing date for applications will be 12 noon on Friday 1st
October 2021**

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday 27th September

St. Vincent De Paul



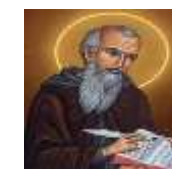
Wednesday 29th September



Saints Michael, Gabriel &
Raphael Archangels

Thursday 30th September

St. Jerome Priest & Doctor



We welcome into our parish family
Harvey and Jude who were recently
baptised in St Patrick's Church



St Patrick's Primary School News

We look forward to welcoming P3 and P4 pupils
from St Patrick's as special guests to join us for mass on
Sunday 3rd October to celebrate Day for Life 2021.



This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on
Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A
Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent
proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and
the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics
to consider a more positive and compassionate response
to the care of people who are in the final stages of life.
See www.councilforlife.ie for more.

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