

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



24th October 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 2

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9.30am - 1.00pm on Tuesday & Thursday

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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 & 7.00pm

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 2.30pm and 5pm.

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10am

Mass will be held in the parish centre beside the

church for the foreseeable future

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Patricia Diamond, Eileen

Mullan, Jude Kelly, Roisin Rafferty, Mary Fahy

Anniversaries: Jack Amon, Cassie Houston, Arthur

Loughran

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 always wear a mask.

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

16 October – 29 October: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

30 October – 12 November: An Maguire & Pat Neely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 17 October: Marie Conway

Saturday 23rd October: Kate Magee

Sunday 24th October: Maebh McGreevy

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th October

St. Anthony Mary of Claret



Thursday 28th October

St. Simon & St. Jude

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.

This week we focus on the **Mysteries of Light**.

First Mystery of Light: The Baptism in the Jordan. A voice from heaven, said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased.' (Mt 3:17)

Second Mystery of Light: The wedding feast of Cana. His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' (Jn 2:5)

Third Mystery of Light: The proclamation of the kingdom of God. "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel" (Mk 1:15)

Fourth Mystery of Light: The Transfiguration. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light" (Mt 17:2)

Fifth Mystery of Light: The institution of the Eucharist. "Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body'" (Mt 26:26).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ.

In Ireland, Missio Ireland is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday. We are part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries.

We seek to help the faithful to understand and respond to the call of mission. We respect all cultures and traditions by treating everyone as brothers and sisters under one loving God. Because of your kindness, we can support overseas missionaries, serving in some of the most impoverished areas of the world, through their challenges, struggles and hardships.



2 weeks ago Pope Francis opened a new pathway of listening to the People of God that will culminate in a Synod in Rome in 2023.

This Synod will be a gathering that takes place after all the local Churches have shared their contribution on the experience of journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission. In our Diocese, of Down and Connor, we will have a time of listening and sharing prayerfully through Advent. During this time there will be an opportunity for you to share your experience of what it is like to be a part of our Church today.

This is an important time as we pray and think together on Communion, Participation and Mission in the Church. Bishop Taranor invites us all to enter a time of prayer so that we too in our Diocese may be attentive to our experience of Church and how the Holy Spirit is prompting and guiding us as we journey on our pathway into the future. We ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church at this time, and we look forward to opening a forum of listening in Advent.

DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR JOB VACANCY



PARISH CENTRE CARETAKER [JOB SHARE – 2 POSTS]

PORTSTEWART PARISH A vacancy has arisen within Portstewart Parish for a Parish Centre Caretaker, 3 Coleraine Road, Portstewart. This post is being advertised as a job share arrangement. The post holders responsibilities will include: ♦ Ensuring the Parish Centre and grounds are maintained to the highest standard, are safe, secure, and welcoming to all who use them. ♦ Opening and closing the Parish Centre and reporting all maintenance issues identified to the Parish

Administrator/Parish Priest. The terms are based on a permanent appointment of 2 part time officials on a job share arrangement which will be made up of: • Role 1 – 15 hours per week over Monday to Sunday – work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest. • Role 2 - 15 hours per week over Monday to Sunday – work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest. From time-to-time flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, in order to meet the business needs within the Parish and provide cover for the job share partner. Rate of Pay - £8.91 gross per hour. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and 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. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 29th October 2021

ST. PATRICKS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

School will be closed next week for Halloween Break Monday 25th-Friday 29th October



Special thankyou to everyone who worked on our garden during the first Saturday Challenge. The next Saturday Challenge will take place on **Saturday 6th November 10.00am-12.00pm**

Volunteers Required



As we look forward to the easing Covid-19 restrictions the Parish is looking for volunteers to read at Mass and help with Children's Liturgy. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Office.