# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday B/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 4

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St Patricks Church Portrush portrushparish.website

## **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am, Wednesday 7.00pm, Thursday 9am

Please note no morning Mass this Friday 12<sup>th</sup>
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 10am 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

All Masses are streamed online on the parish website: <u>portrushparish.website</u>
'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.

## **REST IN PEACE**

Recently Deceased: Una Rice, Dympna Goodall, Harry Webb, Anniversaries: Nancy Ahern

## **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

30 October – 12 November: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely 13 November – 26 November: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

# **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Mary McIntyre-Loveridge Saturday 13<sup>th:</sup> Liam Mullan Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: Marie Conway

# SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

St. Leo the Great

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November St. Martin of Tours





Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November St. Josaphat

# **WELCOME**



We welcome into our Parish family baby Cahir, who was recently Baptised in St Patrick's.

# **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.

## **NOVEMBER MONTH OF REMEMBERANCE**



November remembrance envelopes available at the back of the church.

Our Annual Mass of remembrance will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

#### This will need to be booked on Eventbrite

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased family members and friends. You can do likewise.

Please consider taking the **Short-Term Pledge for November** and say the Prayer daily:

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November". Thank You.

On Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine to concelebrate Mass for all those who have died on the island, and for their families, during the pandemic. At the Mass bishops will offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic

FOLLOW THIS MASS FROM KNOCK SHRINE AT 3:00PM ON: KNOCKSHRINE.IE RTÉ NEWS NOW

#### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION NOVEMBER



Universal: People who suffer from depression We pray that people who suffer from depression or burnout will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

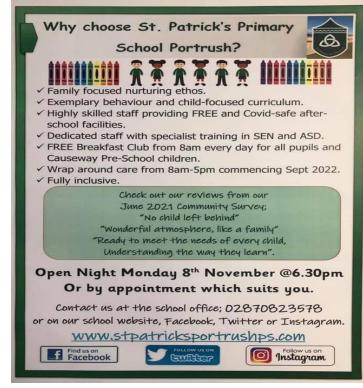
Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the fifth world day of the poor 14 November 2021, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time "The poor you will always have with you" (Mk 14:7)

# **TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL**

A church collection will take place the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

November. Please donate what you can to help the people of Somalia, South Sudan, Ethiopia, and The State of South Kordofan in Sudan

## ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY OPEN NIGHT



### **ADVENT RETREAT**



"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" with the Drumalis Team and Fr Perry Gildea CM Drumalis - Friday, 10 - Sunday, 12 December 2021

During this residential weekend of quiet and prayer at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre in Larne, we will reflect on the various ways that God comes to us, speaks to us, invites us and remains with us, especially during these days of pandemic.

For further information or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - Tel 28272196/28276455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri 9 am – 5 pm) or

email <u>drumalis@btconnect.com</u> Details also available on Drumalis website – <u>http://www.drumalis.co.uk</u>

# **NORTHERN PASTORAL NETWORK**



**St. Basil the Great:** "As the Lord thought good so

it came to pass. Let us adopt those marvellous words. At the hands of the righteous Judge, they who show like good deeds shall receive a like reward.... He whom we love is not hidden in the ground; he is received into heaven. Let us wait a little while, and we shall be once more with him. The time of our separation is not long, for in this life we are all like travellers on a journey, hastening on to the same shelter. While one has reached his rest another arrives, another hurries on but one, and the same end awaits them all."

Resources and guides for prayer during the month of November available from <a href="https://www.northernpastoral.network">www.northernpastoral.network</a>