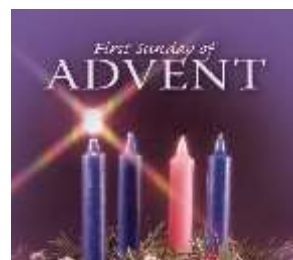


PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 28th November 2021
First Sunday of Advent
Sunday B/Weekdays 1
Psalter week 1

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am,
Wednesday 7.00pm, 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 9.30am Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

The church is open for private prayer from
 10am-12 noon on Wednesday 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 & 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: 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

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Victor Crawford, Collette
 Foster

Anniversaries: Christopher Trolan, Reece
 Meenan, Anne Brolly

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

27 November – 10 December: Marie McAuley,
 Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge
 11 – 24th December – Mary Gordon & Evelyn
 Duggan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 28th Mary McAlister
 Saturday 4th Stephen O'Neill
 Sunday 5th Caroline McWilliams-Owen

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK



Tuesday 30th November
St. Andrew

Thursday 3rd December
St Francis Xavier



Friday 4th November
St. John Damascene

NORTHERN PASTORAL NETWORK



Members of the NPN have compiled and created a
 resource to support prayer at home during the
 Season of Advent. This is downloadable from
www.northernpastoral.network We invite you to
 use this resource through each of the four Sundays
 of Advent. Week by week, "may the candles on our
 Advent wreaths dispel the darkness as we journey
 towards Christmas and the arrival of the Light of the
 World, Jesus Christ. "

THE SYNOD ON SYDONALITY: PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS



Pope Francis has invited every Diocese around the
 world to participate in the Universal Synod on
 Synodality. This Synod is a process of journeying
 together. As the Church, we will listen to each
 other, dialogue with each other, pray together,
 discern together, and make decisions together for
 the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus
 Christ to the world! Listening and speaking within
 the Church always involves prayer. We are listening,
 dialoguing, and praying together so that we can
 hear the voice of the Holy Spirit. The starting point
 of this journey begins with our own personal prayer
 and reflection. "Prayer opens hearts. It opens the
 ear to a listening that is more than hearing and
 makes us attentive to the action of the Spirit in our
 lives." (Cardinal Grech) In your prayer this week we
 ask that you pray for the success of our synodal
 journey and that you take time to reflect on the
 needs of the people in your community. This week
 we encourage you to pray with the prayer used at
 the Second Vatican Council.

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus. We stand before You,
Holy Spirit, as we gather in Your name. With You
alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our
hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we
are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let
us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us
down the wrong path nor partiality influence our
actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may
journey together to eternal life and not stray from
the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask
of You, who are at work in every place and time, in
the communion of the Father and the Son, forever
and ever. Amen

9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND



We are inviting you to join in a **9 Day Rosary**
Novena beginning Tuesday 30th November and
 ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all
 over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each
 evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on
 Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop
 Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.
 If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage
 you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19
 regulations.

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY NEWS



St Patricks will host a further open
 morning on **Saturday 11th December 10.00am -**
12.00pm for all prospective parents.

Saturday Challenge 3 will take place on **Saturday**
11th December 10.00am- 12.00pm and we invite
 our school community to help decorate our
 school for Christmas.

Our annual carol service will take place in the
 church on **Thursday 16th December @ 7.00pm**
 All welcome

`Elfridges` event will take place in school on
Wednesday 15th December.

The Nativity will be performed in school on
Monday 20th December @7.00pm All welcome

If you would like a number for our £100 draw,
 please call at the school office, squares are priced
 at £2 each with the chance to win £100 1st Prize &
 £25 2nd Prize! Winners will be chosen once all
 squares sold. All proceeds going to school funds.

Thank you for your continued support for St
Patrick's Primary School.
Mr. Dinsmore

DAY BY DAY ADVENT BOOKS



Guided prayer booklets are available to purchase
 after Mass or from the parish office at a cost of
 £1 each, or 50p for a children's edition.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards are still available for purchase
 after mass or from the parish office at a cost of £4
 for a pack of 10. All proceeds go to Habitat for
 Humanity.

CRAFT FAIR & COFFEE MORNING



Proceeds In aid of the Lifeboat Association.
 To be held in St. Patricks Church Hall on
Saturday 4th December 9.00am – 1.00pm

Please ensure any notices for the Bulletin are
received by 5pm on a Wednesday

