

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 2

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Parish Office Open Monday 9.30am – 2.30pm,

Tuesday & Thursday 09.30am – 1.00pm

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 & 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

Tuesday Mass at 7.00pm, Wednesday - Saturday

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 10am

Friday 10am (Followed by Adoration & Confession)

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](http://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,  
Saturday until evening Mass at 6pm  
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: Richard Harte, Gerry Mannion  
Anniversaries: Martha McGrath, Ethna McLaughlin,  
Eamon McCallion, Gerry Neely Snr, Mary Catney, Carol  
Hanna & Elizabeth McFadden, Colm Quinn

## ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

8<sup>th</sup> January-21<sup>st</sup> January: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran  
22<sup>nd</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February – Marie McAuley, Marie  
Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 12pm – Mary McAlister

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 6pm – Stephen O'Neill

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 12pm – Caroline McWilliams Owen

## SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
St. Anthony Of Egypt

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
St. Fabian Pope & Martyr



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
St. Agnes Of Rome

## POPES PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY 2022

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious  
discrimination and persecution; may their own  
rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from  
being brothers and sisters in the human family.



## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Unlocking the Mystery of the  
Bible, continues online and is  
facilitated by the Living Church office. Course  
participants will receive a resource pack and connect  
online for a time of teaching, discussion, and prayerful  
reflection.

There are three groups available

Wednesday Morning's at 11am beginning  
on Wednesday 12th January

Wednesday Evening's at 7pm beginning  
on Wednesday 12th January

Monday Evening's at 7pm beginning on Monday  
17th January

To register you can complete an online  
form <https://forms.office.com/r/g3FWFK5x8w> or e-  
mail [a.steen@downandconnor.org](mailto:a.steen@downandconnor.org)

Come and join us for a programme will give you a way  
to read the bible, understand it and so experience its  
life changing power.

## NORTH CONNOR PASTORAL COMMUNITY



## A Taste of the Bible: A Life Worth Living?

An opportunity to read together Paul's letter to the  
believers in Philippi and explore its relevance to A Life  
Worth Living in the world today.

- Thursday evenings 8pm to 9.30 by Zoom FREE
- 10 weeks 20 January to 24 March 2022

Basic format: 25 mins video presentation; 45 mins  
discussion groups

For further information telephone Ernestine: 077  
6064 7665 or email: Brian [bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk)

Pope Benedict XVI: "All the faithful should read the  
bible every day"



## ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolment of new pupils for the school will  
open online on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Staff are available to  
support anyone who requires help in completing the  
enrolment.

## ALPHA PROGRAMME



Join with St Colmcille's parish via Zoom, starting **next  
Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 8.00pm**. Life is busy.  
Every day we have questions. Alpha is an opportunity  
to explore life's bigger questions. Why am I here?  
Where am I heading? Is there more to life than this?  
Alpha is a place where you can be yourself. You can  
say what you think and challenge everything. No  
question is too complex or too simple. Your point of  
view is as important as anyone else's. For more  
information, to register your interest or to request the  
zoom link contact Noeleen,

Email: [n.dunn@downandconnor.org](mailto:n.dunn@downandconnor.org)

Causeway Rural & Urban Network

Are you stuck in the January Doldrums?  
Would you like to get out for a walk and meet people?  
Come along and join our

**Walking for Health Group**

Beginning Tuesday 18th January at 10 am  
Meeting Point--Strand Road Carpark  
For further information and to book a place email [rose@crun.org](mailto:rose@crun.org)

This programme is part of our Month of Movement initiative funded by the  
Northern Healthy Lifestyles Partnership

## CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER



### Preparing for Marriage?

A Marriage Preparation course is  
planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The  
Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry.  
This 2-day **non-residential** course is a positive way of  
preparing for Marriage where you will discover how  
you can enrich your future relationship.

Information/Booking: [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or  
028276 38512

ANY INCLUSION FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM  
ON WEDNESDAY

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