

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 30th January 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 4

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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

Tuesday & Thursday 10am

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, 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: Paschal Goodman, Jon O'Hara

Anniversaries: Fr. Brian Mullan, Aidan Kelly, Christine Auld, Mac O'Neill, Anne McCullagh & Peter Bradley, Bob Loveridge

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

22nd January – 4th February – Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

5th February – 18th February – Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 30th January 12pm – Marie Conway

Saturday 5th February 6pm – Maebh McGreevy

Sunday 6th February 12pm – Kate Magee

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR



Monday 31st January
St. John Bosco

Tuesday 1st February
St. Brigid



Wednesday 2nd February
Presentation of the Lord

Thursday 3rd February
Blessing of Throats



Saturday 5th February
St. Agatha

THE FOUR CORNERS FESTIVAL 2022



The 10th Anniversary celebration begins in St Anne's Cathedral and ends in St Peter's.

This year the weeklong series of thought-provoking events will be around the theme Common Ground, Common Good. We are particularly excited to present Dr Austen Ivereigh, the Pope's biographer and collaborator, at our opening event Let Us Dream; Carl Frampton talking to us in Carl at Clonard; and the Archbishop of Canterbury closing the festival at Come and Live on Common Ground. There's sure to be something to pique your interest at this unique Christian Festival. Come and join us between January 30th and February 6th, somewhere across Belfast's four corners or online: <https://4cornersfestival.com/>

POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY



Let us pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded by all.

Causeway Rural & Urban Network

Personal Development for Women

Free Four Week Programme

Living My Life to the Full!

This 4 week programme is designed specifically to enable women to find their own power, build their self-esteem and to see themselves as leaders – whether personally, professionally or in their community. It is focused on helping women uncover the power within and to value themselves and the place they have in the world.

Delivered over zoom by

Siobhan from At One Well-being!

Wednesday 2nd February 10 am to 12 pm for 4 weeks

To book your place email rose@crun.org



2022 ALL IRELAND EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Saturday 5th February at 2pm live on Radio Maria Ireland. Speakers include Fr. John Mockler, Servant Sister of the Home of the mother, Antoinette Moynihan (Children of the Eucharist) and Fr. Morty O'Shea.

EXPLORING THE PSALMS FOR LENT



The Psalms are the ancient prayers/songs of both Judaism and Christianity and are included in our Liturgy as well as the Divine Office of the

Church. During Lent, when we are asked to give more time to prayer, we will explore and pray, in the company of C S Lewis, some of the most beautiful Psalms. The programme is for 'Anyone at all whose heart is open to new dimensions of human experience... like someone who has not had a good meal for a week or two. It is all there.' (N T Wright) The programme will run on -line: Date: Tuesday 1 March for 6 weeks until Tuesday 5 April A second programme will run as follows: Thursday 3 March for 6 weeks until Thursday 7 April Time: 7-8.30pm to register, please contact Kieran Hill stating your preference to attend either the Tuesday or Thursday evening session. Contact Details: kc.hill@btinternet.com Tel: 07964287839

ST. BRIGID'S POEM



Brigid wove a cross of rushes by a dying chieftain's bed" "Brigid what is that you're making From the rushes there?", he said.

Brigid said, "A cross I'm weaving, like the cross where Jesus died."

"Who was Jesus?" asked the chieftain, "Why was this man crucified?"

Brigid told the gospel story to a dying pagan King. Lying silently he listened, Never saying anything.

Then he kissed the cross of rushes Saying, "Brigid, thanks to you, I have come to love this Jesus, I will follow his way too!"

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

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