

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 6th February 2022
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 1
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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
 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: John McNeill
Anniversaries: Phil McNally, Bob Loveridge

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

5th February – 18th February – Mary Gordon & Evelyn
 Duggan
 19th February – 4th March – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
 Sunday 6th February 12pm – Kate Magee
 Saturday 12th February 6pm – Marie McAuley
 Sunday 13th February 12pm – Kate Conway

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR



Tuesday 8th February
St. Jerome Emiliani



Thursday 10th February
St. Scholastica



Friday 11th February
Our Lady of Lourdes



CONGRATULATIONS

To Baby Trent & Baby Oran, who were
 baptised recently in St. Patrick's!

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.

"It is not enough to say we are Christians.

We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with
our actions."

Pope Francis

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

DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR DIRECTORY 2022



New directories for 2022 now
 available from the parish office at a
 cost of **£3 each**

BLESSED CANDLES

Blessed candles now available in
 the Sacristy after Mass at a cost
 of **£1 each.**



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

02870823388 / PORTRUSH@DOWNANDCONNOR.ORG

SPIRIT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS 2022



To mark Catholic Schools Week 2022,
 the Diocese of Down and Connor,
 recognising and paying tribute to the
 inspiring work within its schools,
 presented nine schools from across the Diocese with
 the Spirit of Catholic Education Award at a ceremony
 held in St Mary's University College on Monday, 24
 January. The nine schools received the award in
 recognition of their outstanding work and commitment
 to partnership and outreach to support pupils, families,
 parishes, and the wider community and for the priority
 that they give to promoting and delivering the ethos
 and values of Catholic education. Recipients of the
 awards were:

- St Theresa's Nursery, Belfast
- St Colmcille's Primary School, Downpatrick
- St Comgall's Primary School, Bangor
- Holy Cross Boys' Primary School, Belfast
- Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock
- St Mary's High School, Downpatrick
- Rathmore Grammar School, Finaghy
- Blessed Trinity College, Belfast
- St Louis' Grammar School, Ballymena

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Exciting employment
opportunity at the
Sanctuary of St Patrick,
Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co
Donegal.

Applications are invited for an **Operations**
Manager which is a key leadership role in delivering the
 Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the
 smooth running of all day to day operational activities at
 the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application
 Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518
 or mary@loughderg.org

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

24th – 31st May 2022



Escorted group Pilgrimage. 7 nights
 departing from Dublin with 20kg check in
 bag. 4-star Styler hotel, breakfast, lunch &
 dinner each day. Excursion to Santarem,
 guided tour of Aljiztel & sights relating to
 the apparitions in the surrounding area.

£679 Per person sharing

For more information, contact Bride Gallagher 028
25644181. Pick up point in Ballymena, Maghera &
Castledawson

