

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



"To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you"

Sunday 20th February 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 3

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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: Tony Kelly, Adrian McLaughlin

Anniversaries: John Butcher, Paddy Conway & Clare McGuckian

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

19th February – 4th March – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

5th March – 18th March – Rose Miniham & Kathleen Curran

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 20th February 12pm – Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

Saturday 26th February 6pm – Liam Mullan

Sunday 27th February 12pm – Kate Murphy



We hope to restart Children's Liturgy in the coming months on Sundays at 12 noon Mass. This exciting programme aims to bring God's Word alive for the children of our Parish.

If you would like to help as a volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocese of Down & Connor are pleased to announce a pilgrimage to Lourdes, to take place from the

13th – 18th July 2022.

Leaving Belfast International with full board accommodation, transfers, insurance & courier services, at a cost of **£685.**

For more information, please contact:

Lourdes Pilgrimage Office

(028) 9077 0162 or lourdes@downandconnor.org



MY DAY BY DAY

My Day-by-Day guided reading & prayer booklets for the period of Lent, are available to

Purchase after Mass or from the Parish office, at a cost of **£1 each.**

NO GREATER LOVE

Lent is a season of reflection and preparation as we look forward to the celebration of Easter. Why not join **Living Church** as we reflect together over Zoom on the final moments of Jesus' life. In a series of short films shot on location in the Holy land, **No Greater Love** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author, Edward Sri, will guide us through the final hours of Christ's life. Over 5 weeks we are given the opportunity to walk step by step with Jesus through the Scriptures from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. At each session there will be the opportunity to meet others from across the Diocese to pray, share and reflect together. There are 5 online sessions – one for each week of Lent which will lead us into Holy week. To book your place on our online program please e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org

There are 6 options for you to choose from:

Monday 14th March at 11am or 7pm

Tuesday 8th March at 7:30pm

Wednesday 9th March at 7:30pm

Thursday 10th March at 11am or 7pm

TROCAIRE LENT WORKSHOPS



Trocaire will be hosting four Lent workshops again this year.

Our first workshop is on Tuesday, 22nd of February at 2pm and this workshop is on our Lent parish resources and the context in Zimbabwe. We will be privileged to be joined by our colleague Yvonne who is based in our country office in Zimbabwe.

You can register here on this link for our workshops- <https://forms.gle/jbb8mxLt8t1NpSzU8>

Please register so we have knowledge of numbers attending.

In preparation for these workshops- please have a look at our resources for Lent on our parish page; <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/lent-2022/>

POP-UP COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

The Northern Trust are holding a walk-in Covid Vaccination clinic in St. Patricks Hall on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th February. No need to book.

DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR DIRECTORY 2022



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

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH:

COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION



Pope Francis has invited the whole Church (that means YOU) to experience coming together as a

decisive and dynamic theme for the life and mission of the Church. As we all engage in the synodal experience we are being asked to invoke the Holy Spirit to guide our Church into a deeper communion, participation, and commitment to its evangelising mission. The guidance that we seek is to be found in a prayerful listening to the People of God.

Bishop Noel invites each of us in Down and Connor to undertake the season of Lent 2022 as a time of prayer, listening and discernment.

A LISTENING LENT

During Lent – commencing Ash Wednesday, our diocese will present a series of opportunities to consult as many of our people as possible. The results will be faithfully collated by our Living Church office which will inform an authentic response to the Irish Episcopal Conference. In this way the world-wide family that is our Catholic church will inform Pope Francis. This is like Vatican 3 and we need a powerful and truly representative voice from ALL our people.

COME GATHER AND CELEBRATE



A Parish Preparation Programme for all children receiving their First Holy Communion this year and for their parents and guardians. In addition to the wonderful work already taking place in schools and

at home, the parish are very much looking forward to journeying with you all at this very special time. During the Saturdays of Lent beginning on Saturday 12th

March for four weeks, we invite all the children preparing for First Holy Communion along with their parents/guardians to discover the beauty of the Mass and why it is so important in our journey of faith. We look forward to meeting with you.



PANCAKE PARTY

Tuesday 1 March from 6-8pm
PANCAKE PARTY in The Anchor Bar, Portstewart.

Come and celebrate Shrove Tuesday before the rigours of Lent begin, {and

find out more about our exciting Lenten Programme}.

Open to all young

adults in the Triangle area. For catering purposes, please contact

Father Raymond by email r.mccullagh@ulster.ac.uk

