

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



"One does not live on bread alone."

Sunday 6th March 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

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 7pm, 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-Friday 10am

adoration, reflection & Prayer

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

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

The legal obligation to wear a mask during Mass is no longer in place, **we would ask that anyone attending Mass in our Church to always wear a mask.**

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Sr. Rosaire Boden O.P, Bridie
McKinney, Rita McNally

Anniversaries: Rose McMullan, John McCann, Lisa
Dorrian, Maureen McAuley & Hugh McAuley

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

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

19th March – 1st April - -Marie McAuley, Marie Conway
& Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

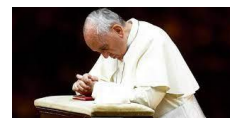
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 6th March 12pm – Meabh McGreevy

Saturday 12th March 6pm – Marie McAuley

Sunday 13th March 12pm – Mary McAlister

POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2022



A Christian Response to
Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians

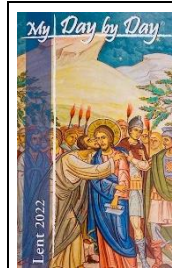
facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue
to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and
action.

THE CHAPLET OF MERY



The Legion of Mary have asked that
we pray one decade of the Rosary a
day for Peace. Chaplet of Divine
Mercy Booklets are available to
purchase after Mass at a cost of **£1 per copy.**

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.

Any inclusion for the weekly Bulletin must be received
by 5pm Wednesday.

Contact the parish office 028 7082 3388

LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE



Many people choose to abstain from
alcohol during Lent. Why not take
this opportunity to help yourself or
someone you know with an alcohol
or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom
from addiction? Please consider taking the short-
term **Lenten Pledge** and make a difference to
someone's life and say the following daily prayer: "*I
promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain
from all alcoholic drink during Lent.*"

AID APPEAL FOR UKRAINE



An urgent appeal for Aid to be
donated and dropped off at:

KABANOS Shop, 1 Mountsandel Rd Coleraine

Items required:

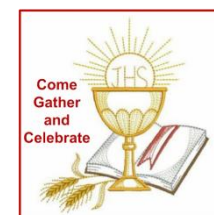
- Blankets
- Warm Clothes
- Towels
- Feminine hygiene products
- Nappies & wipes
- Canned food
- First aid kits

Please list on the outside of your donation box, its
contents.

If you have a donation and are unable to get to
Coleraine, please leave with Clare in the Parish Office

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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.

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 guides
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

CHANGING BANK ACCOUNTS



Portrush Parish have changed accounts
from Ulster bank to Danske Bank. We
feel it would be a good time for people
who are not already contributing via direct Debit, to
consider setting one up, this is a convenient way of
ongoing monthly contribution, instead of the monthly
envelope. Please contact the parish office for new bank
details.

KIDS BULLETIN



During Lent, we will trial a children's Bulletin, this will
be available at Sunday Mass with stories, quizzes,
puzzles, colouring activities & more.

Any feedback or suggestions would be most welcomed!

