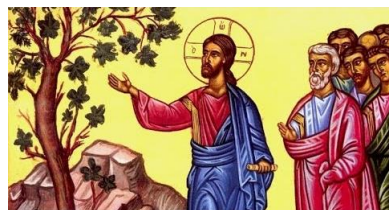


PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 20th March 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 3

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Parish Office CLOSED until further notice

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 11.30am

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 5.00 pm

Sunday at 10.00am and 7.00pm

Wednesday- Friday Mass at 9.30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are welcome to join us at 3.00pm every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. You can also watch online or listen on Parish radio.

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: Sheila Parkhill

Anniversaries: Rosemary Moore, Karol Crawley, Kathleen Scullion

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

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

2nd April – 15th April - Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 20th March 12pm – Caroline McWilliams-Owen

Saturday 26th March 6pm – Liam Mullan

Sunday 27th March 12pm – Marie Conway

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 20th March 12pm – Helen de la Torre

Saturday 26th March 6pm – Stephen O'Neill

Sunday 27th March 12pm - Jimmy Friel

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.

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST



VACANCY INTERNAL AUDITOR

We are looking to recruit an Internal Auditor who will develop and execute a structured audit methodology across the Diocesan Trust network of Parishes, ensuring that financial accuracy, internal controls and regulatory compliance are continually challenged and maintained. The post holder will report to the Chief Operating Officer and will play an integral part of the Diocesan Trust Finance Team. This is an excellent opportunity and challenge for an individual who is ready to make their mark in the establishment of this new and exciting role, where the terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 35 hours attendance each week, Monday to Friday. Salary: £25,000 - £34,000 - salary offer will be commensurate upon qualifications and experience. If interested in making application for this post, please download an application form from the Diocese of Down and Connor website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies> where details of the role are also available by way of an Application Form, Role Profile and Person Specification, and Diocesan profile. Closing date for applications will be 12 noon on Thursday 31st March 2022 Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

SYNODAL LISTENING IN OUR PASTORAL COMMUNITY.



In order to journey together, Pope Francis wants every person to take their place at the heart of the Church and to hear every voice and the voice of the Holy Spirit. As we listen

attentively to what the Holy Spirit is saying, we learn how to respond to where we are being lead in the mission of the Church. To help us in discerning our local parishes in North Connor are encouraged to come together, pray, and enter into a Spiritual Conversation about our Church at this time.

Bishop Treanor has encouraged each area of the Diocese have a time of coming together as part of the Synod. Coming together to listen and share helps us build flourishing and resilient communities for the mission of the Church today. We invite you to come along and to take part in the synod by listening and talking to one another in an authentic, meaningful, and welcoming way.

If you would like to take part in this synodal moment, then please feel welcome to join us on **Monday 21st March in St Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine from 7-9pm.**

The session will be facilitated by Paula McKeown from the Living Church office and Joseph McGowan from the Diocesan Synodal Committee.

DRUMALIS



"Walking Together Towards Easter"

Residential Easter Triduum at Drumalis, Larne (14-17 April 2022)

led by Fr Perry Gildea CM and Drumalis Team An opportunity to reflect and participate in the Liturgy of Holy Week – the Triduum will commence with registration from 5 pm on Holy Thursday and end on Easter Sunday morning with Mass followed by breakfast. Cost: £295 per person. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28272196/28276455 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2022



"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10)

"God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen." "God, may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen.

Special Collection for Ukraine

Weekend of 26 -27 March 2022

#prayForPeace

#prayForUkraine

"In the name of God I ask you: stop this massacre!" - Pope Francis

The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in Ukraine and surrounding areas.

www.catholicbishops.ie

