

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



"Peace be with you"

Sunday 24th April 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 2

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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 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

Wednesday- Friday Mass at 9.30am

Saturday Vigil at 5.00 pm

Sunday at 10.00am and 7.00pm

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

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

Anniversaries: Fintan Joseph O'Brien, James McKenna, Barry Murphy, Ken Bush

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

16th April – 29th April – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

30th April – 13th May – Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 24th April – Caroline McWilliams-Owen

Saturday 30th April – Marie Conway

Sunday 1st May – Marie McAuley

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 24th April – Paul Mallon

Saturday 30th April – James Campbell

Sunday 1st May – Helen de la Torre

TROCAIRE BOXES



Any unreturned Trocaire boxes can be left in the porch of the Church, or into the Parish office during office hours. Alternatively, you can post or return donations to Trocaire Centre, 50 King Street, Belfast BT1 6AD; scan the barcode on the box, or telephone 08009121200 or go to www.trocaire.org to donate. Thank you for your support!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION APRIL 2022



In April, we pray with Pope Francis for healthcare workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities. 'We have felt more deeply than ever an appreciation for doctors, nurses, and all healthcare workers on the front lines in providing an arduous and at times heroic service. They have been visible signs of humanity that warm the heart.' Pope Francis.

CONFIRMATION 2022

We pray for the Children of St. Patrick's who will be making their Confirmation on Thursday 28th April.

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS



Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer

Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August.
Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential.

All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289

FLOURISH!
Annual Conference
Friday, 20th May 2022
at Trinity Community Initiatives, Lisburn
The Importance of Hope
Understanding the Spiritual, Emotional, Psychological and Physical effects of the pandemic and our hope for the future.
Guest speaker, Dr Gladys Ganiel, QUB Research Fellow
Tea & Coffee available from 9.30am
Conference to start at 10am.
Lunch to follow.
For more information or to register, email info@wewillflourish.com

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY/HOLYDAY MASS

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes. Thankful that we can once again gather as communities of faith, the Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022) once again be deemed an essential expression of faith. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass

A Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother – Online Course & Retreat Day



A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will take us through the Scriptures leading us into a deeper

understanding of Mary's life. Although Mary is mentioned in only a few chapters of the entire Bible, these are filled with rich insight which will help us to understand Mary's humanity and the extraordinary mission to which she was called by God. The programme will begin on **Monday 2nd May @7:00 pm** for 5 weeks meeting online and then concluding with a Retreat day on **Saturday 4th June 2022 10:00-4:30 pm**. Venue: Parish centre, Parish of Maghera, Newcastle. The cost of the programme including your study materials and the retreat day (including lunch) is £35.

To register e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org

"Come Away and Rest Awhile" CARA RETREAT

Are you a parent of a young person with a disability? Would you like to take some time out to pray, reflect and meet other parents?

If the answer is yes we would love you to join us for a parents retreat at: Drumalis Retreat Centre beginning Friday 24th June, 6pm until Saturday 25th June, 4pm

For information or to register your interest contact:

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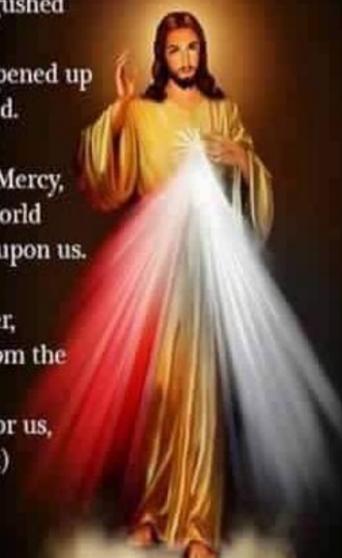
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CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed
forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up
for the whole world.
O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus
as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You. (3x)

Amen.



Any items for inclusion in the bulletin must be received by 5pm on Wednesday