

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



"Love one another as I have loved you"

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 1**

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**Parish Office this week: Monday 9.30am-2.30pm,**

**Tuesday & Thursday 09.30-1.00pm**

**SVP Helpline 07508 549 574**

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park



St Patricks Church Portrush  
[portrushparish.website](http://portrushparish.website)

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am, Wednesday 7pm, Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm & Sunday at 12.00pm**

## MASS IN PORTSTEWART

**Saturday Vigil at 5.00 pm**

**Sunday at 10.00am and 7.00pm**

**Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm**

**Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am**

**Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday from 10.00am until 5.00pm**

**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](http://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.**

### ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

14<sup>th</sup> May – 27<sup>th</sup> May – Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

28<sup>th</sup> May – 10<sup>th</sup> June – Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Kate Murphy

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Stephen O'Neill

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Caroline McWilliams-Owen

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Tomasz Michalski

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Malgorzata Rutka

### REST IN PEACE



"Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace, Amen"

**Recently Deceased: Sr Paschal McMeel, Raymond McCloskey, Danny Austin**

**Anniversaries: Derek McKinney, Mary Neely Kathleen Maple, Joseph Austin, Thomas McGonigle,**

### FATHER RAYMOND



We are having a celebration in St Patricks Hall on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm,**

All are welcome to join us to give Fr Raymond a great send off!

**For further details please contact Clare in the Parish office or speak to Marie McAuley or Brian McLaughlin.**



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion will be Celebrated on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 12pm in St. Patrick's, we wish all the children a wonderful day

### POPES PRAYER INTENTION MAY 2022



#### Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT – 16 - 22 MAY



In line with Pope Francis' request in Laudato Si', an Ecology Group is being formed in our Cluster parishes, and we would

love you to join us. We are Anam Glas (Green Soul). We plan to start by joining this year's Big Plastic Count, organised by Greepeace and Everyday Plastic. We need as many households as possible to take part by tracking how much plastic they use in one week. **Tally sheets are available at the back of the church.** Let's uncover the truth about plastic waste – and compare results! If you would like to know more about Anam Glas or get involved, contact John: ☎ 07756 955287 or email: [johnboyle2503@gmail.com](mailto:johnboyle2503@gmail.com)

### STORYTELLING AND WELLBEING



NACN in partnership with the Glens Storytelling and Cultural Heritage Group, is offering adult storytelling & wellbeing sessions in a range of beautiful, local, natural settings. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with others in a safe outdoor environment maintaining social distancing as required. Each session will last for 1.5 hours and will be led by a storyteller and qualified yoga/mindfulness teacher. Activities will include story sharing, yoga and breathing exercises with mindful movement and walking.

**Sessions are limited to 12 participants and are FREE!**

**GARVAGH FOREST** – 11am – 12.30pm

Tuesdays – May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

**PORTBALLENTRAE/BUSHMILLS** – 11am – 12.30pm

Mondays – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

**PORTRUSH** – 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Thursdays – May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

**please email: [registration@nacn.org](mailto:registration@nacn.org)**

### MEDITATING WITH MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY



We are invited to join after 9.30am Mass in Portstewart over the next two

Wednesdays as they continue their prayer and contemplation of Mary's Life through inspiring artwork, Gospel passages and quiet reflection, to celebrate May the month of Mary.

Everyone welcome, tea & coffee will be provided



"The Morning Star Shines on Us"

**Four Reflective Wednesday afternoon sessions with Sr Magdalen Lawler SND hosted by Drumalis via Zoom in June (8, 15, 22 & 29 June from 2 pm – 3:30 pm)**

Sr Magdalen Lawler invites us to join her via Zoom for four afternoons in June as she reflects on the paintings of Sieger Koder. The suggested offering to attend the series is £40 per person. To register, please email [katrina@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:katrina@drumalis.co.uk) or phone 028 28272196/28276455 (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

### DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY PARISH CENTRE CARETAKER RASHARKIN PARISH



A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Centre Caretaker within Rasharkin Parish, St Mary's Church, 9 Gortahar Road, Rasharkin, BT44

8SB. The responsibilities will include: ❖ Ensuring the Parish Centre and grounds are maintained to the highest standard; clean, safe, secure and welcoming to all who use them. ❖ Opening and closing the Parish Centre and reporting all maintenance issues identified to the Parish Priest. ❖ Carry out general checks of all adjacent Parish property. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 13 hours attendance each week, work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours is required from the post holder from time to time. Rate of Pay - £9.50 gross per hour. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

**Any inclusion for the Bulletin must be received no later than Wednesday 5pm**



The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB  
*Golden Jubilee Ball*

Belfast City Hall  
10th June, 7pm  
Black Tie



