

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday C/Weekdays 2      Psalter week 4**

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**Parish Office this week: Monday 9.30am-1.00pm,**

**Wednesday 9.30-2.30pm Friday 9.30am-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, Friday 9.30am**

**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

**Tuesday & Thursday 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

30<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> May – Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

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

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Mary McAlister

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

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

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Jimmy Friel

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Robert Crampsie

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

## REST IN PEACE

**Recently Deceased:** Canon Robert Fullerton PE,  
**Anniversaries:** Paul Duggan, Hugh McLaughlin & Louis Maguire, Kathleen Maple, Joseph Austin & Thomas McGonigle

## 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 Greenpeace & Everyday Plastic. We need as many households as possible to take part by tracking how much plastic they use in one week. Tally sheets and a guide will be available at upcoming Masses. Let's uncover the truth about plastic waste – and compare results!

Further information can be found

at [www.bigplasticcount.com](http://www.bigplasticcount.com).

If you would like to learn more about Anam Glas or get involved in our environmental projects, contact

John by phone: 07756955287 or email: [johnboyle2503@gmail.com](mailto:johnboyle2503@gmail.com).

## FATHER RAYMOND



As a Parish Community we were shocked and saddened when Fr Raymond told us he is leaving our Parish at the end of May. We have been so spiritually privileged and happy to have had him as our 'Pastor' since Fr Seamus left in 2019. The encouragement and manner in which he has guided us over this time will stay with us forever. We wish him every happiness in his new Parish and hope that the Sabbatical he is preparing for in Boston over the Summer months will refresh and revitalise him for the future. 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 information contact Clare in the Parish office or speak to Marie McAuley or Brian McLaughlin for further details.**



## Theology in a Conversation about Hope'



(6pm, Thursday 19th May 2022). 'Theology in a Conversation about Hope' is the title of Dr Cornelius Casey's talk that will open Loyola Institute's Festival of Theology at Trinity College Dublin. This free Public Lecture should be of interest to all involved in the 'Building Hope' initiative of the Dublin Diocese. A two-day conference will follow, for those who want to go further and develop 'new thinking about how Theology, learning and culture' interact. Further information available on our website [loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie) or phone Helen at 01/8964791.

If you require any further information, don't hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks, Fáinche

## 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.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



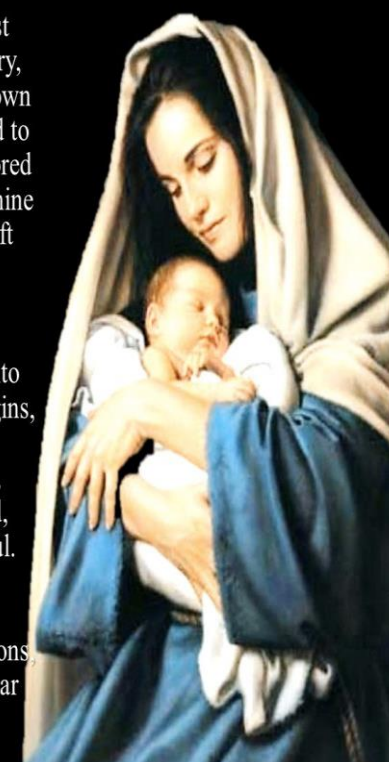
As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the

priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Sunday 8th May 2022 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

## MEMORARE PRAYER

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



**Any inclusion for the Parish Bulletin must be received by 5pm Wednesday**

