

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 1st May 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter

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SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park



St Patricks Church Portrush

portrushparish.website

MASSES THIS WEEK

PLEASE NOTE NO MONDAY MORNING MASS THIS WEEK

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

'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

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

14th May – 27th May – Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Maru McIntyre-Loveridge

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 1st May – Marie McAuley

Saturday 7th May – Kate Magee

Sunday 8th May – Mary McAlister

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 1st May – Helen de la Torre

Saturday 7th May – Stephen O'Neill

Sunday 8th May – Jimmy Friel

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Hannah Kane, Peter Dawson, Molly Daly (Armagh), Johnny Njanackal, Martin Gillan

Anniversaries: Lorenzo Quinn, Philip White, Josephine Little

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

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.

Lourdes 2022

Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage

13 – 18 July

£685

Fares per person sharing, inclusive of return flights from Belfast Intl., transfers, full-board accommodation, insurance and courier services*

For more information or to request a booking form contact:

Lourdes Pilgrimage Office
(028) 9077 0162
lourdes@downandconnor.org

*Certain conditions apply



This tour is operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd. Flight inclusive packages originating in the UK are financially protected under the ATOL 11213 held by Northern Star Travel Ltd in compliance with the ATOL scheme administered by the Civil Aviation Authority

Theology in a Conversation about Hope'

Loyola Institute

(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 or phone Helen at 01/8964791.

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

Many Thanks, Fáinche

UKRAINE THANKS



Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

"Come Away and Rest Awhile" CARA RETREAT



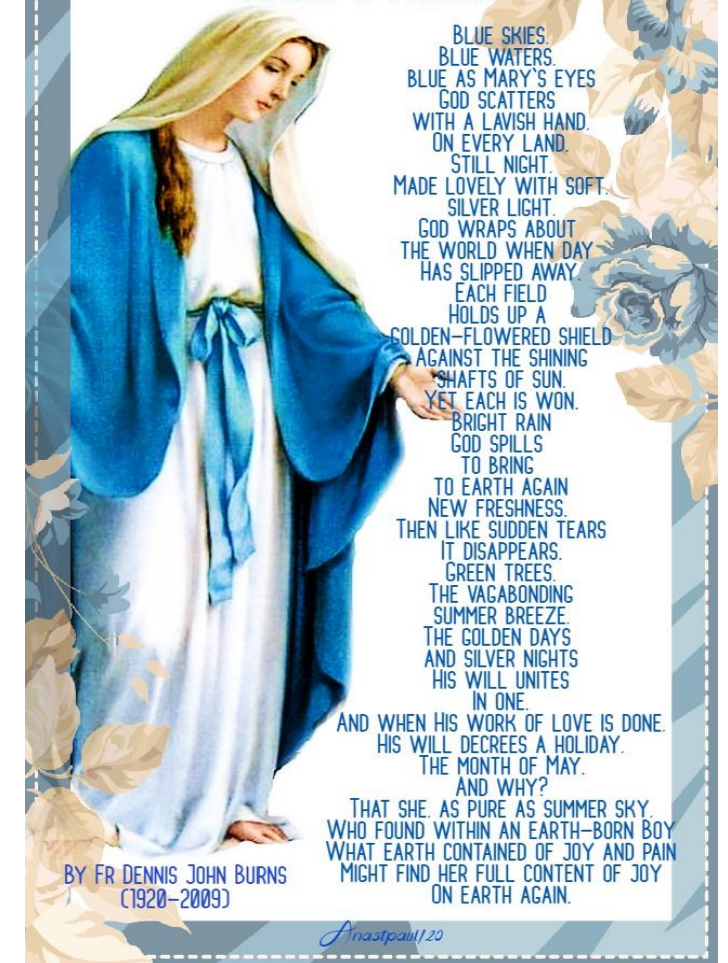
Are you a parent of a young person with a disability? Would you like to take some time out to pray, reflect and meet other parents?

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: Louise McQuillan Tel: 07922437679 Email:

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MARY'S MONTH



BY FR DENNIS JOHN BURNS
(1920-2009)

BLUE SKIES,
BLUE WATERS,
BLUE AS MARY'S EYES
GOD SCATTERS
WITH A LAVISH HAND,
ON EVERY LAND,
STILL NIGHT,
MADE LOVELY WITH SOFT,
SILVER LIGHT,
GOD WRAPS ABOUT
THE WORLD WHEN DAY
HAS SLIPPED AWAY,
EACH FIELD
HOLDS UP A
GOLDEN-FLOWERED SHIELD
AGAINST THE SHINING
SHAFTS OF SUN,
YET EACH IS WON,
BRIGHT RAIN
GOD SPILLS
TO BRING
TO EARTH AGAIN
NEW FRESHNESS,
THEN LIKE SUDDEN TEARS
IT DISAPPEARS,
GREEN TREES,
THE VAGABONDING
SUMMER BREEZE,
THE GOLDEN DAYS
AND SILVER NIGHTS
HIS WILL UNITES
IN ONE,
AND WHEN HIS WORK OF LOVE IS DONE,
HIS WILL DECREES A HOLIDAY,
THE MONTH OF MAY,
AND WHY?
THAT SHE, AS PURE AS SUMMER SKY,
WHO FOUND WITHIN AN EARTH-BORN BOY
WHAT EARTH CONTAINED OF JOY AND PAIN
MIGHT FIND HER FULL CONTENT OF JOY
ON EARTH AGAIN.

Anastasia 1/20

Any items for inclusion in the parish bulletin must be received no later than 5pm on Wednesday

