

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 19th June 2022

Corpus Christi

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 2

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Parish Office this week: **Monday 09.30am-1.00pm**

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St Patricks Church Portrush

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10.00am

Sunday at 12.00pm

MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil at 5.00 pm

Sunday at 10.00am

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Thursday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

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
Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm
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

11th June – 24th June – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely
25th June – 8th July – Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 26th June – Marie Conway

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 26th June - Robert Crampsie

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: Fr Eamon McCreave OSM
Anniversaries: Kathleen Robinson, Seamus Connolly,
Sean Hughes, John Kearney, Jim Brolly, Paddy
Donnelly, Brendan Conway, Martha Foley

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JUNE



For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

SAINT'S OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 21st June

St. Aloysius Gonzaga



Wednesday 22nd June

St. Paulinus of Nola

Thursday 23rd June

Birth of St. John the Baptist



Friday 24th June

Sacred heart of Jesus

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

PRECIOUS LIFE



Precious Life

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 2nd July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. Book your seat today. Contact **02890278484/ 07592280522** or email **info@preciouslife.com**

ORDINATION



our prayers are requested for **Robert McMahon**, currently studying for the priesthood and service in our diocese at the Pontifical Bede College, Rome, who was ordained a Deacon last Wednesday.

Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ.

Bless the deacons and all other ordained and non-ordained ministers that they may be humble and faith-inspired in their service. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests takes place every year on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (**Friday 24th June**). The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2002 and encourages priests to reflect upon the importance and dignity of their vocation.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and

strength they need to follow in the footsteps of

Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



CORPUS CHRISTI



This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will. We pray this in the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

HOLY GHOST MISSIONS



Sincere thanks have been passed on to the parishioners of St. Patricks, for the warm welcome and kind hospitality shown to Fr. Martin Kelly last weekend. There was a generous collection of £460 raised for the Missions.

Any remaining envelopes can still be returned to the parish office.

BANKING



If anyone would like to set up a direct debit for their weekly contributions, or already have one set up but need to change to our new bank details, please ensure to contact the parish office for the necessary account information.

Please also note, any cheques being made payable to the church must be made out to 'Portrush Parish' otherwise we are unable to bank them.

