PARISH OF **PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS**

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 19th June 2022 **Corpus Christi** Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 2 Fr Austin McGirr (Administrator) 7083 2534 / 07739 223295 Email: pp@portstewartparish.co.uk Parish Office 7082 3388 E: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office this week: Monday 09.30am-1.00pm Tuesday 09.30am-2.30pm Thursday 09.30-1.00pm

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574 SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park

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St Patricks Church Portrush portrushparish.website

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

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

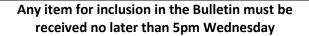


Wednesday 22nd June St. Paulinus of Nola

Thursday 23rd June Birth of St. John the Baptist



Friday 24th June Sacred heart of Jesus



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





our prayers are requested for **Robert McMahon**, currently studying for the priesthood and service in our diocese at the Pontifical Beda 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 nonordained 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.



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



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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.



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.

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.

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

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.