

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 2

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Parish Office this week: **Monday & Tuesday 10.30-**

**1.30pm, Thursday 10.30-3.30pm**

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

Wednesday 10.30am

Sunday at 12.00pm

### MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil at 5.00 pm

Sunday at 10.00am

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – 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](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  
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

9<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Kate Murphy

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – James Campbell

### REST IN PEACE

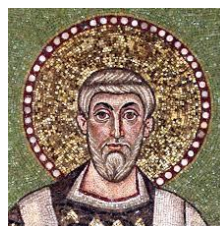


"Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace, Amen"

### **Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries: Arthur Loughrey, Sr Nolasco (Nuala Burns), James Auld, Maura Clancy, William Curran, Hugh Hegarty, Mary Minihan**

### SAINT'S OF THE WEEK



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**St. Apollinaris**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**St. Lawrence of Brindisi**



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**St Mary Magdalene**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**St Bridget of Sweden**



**Calling all Rosary Coasters old and new:** The next Rosary on the Coast for peace, families and our unborn children, will be held on Sunday 17 July at 3pm on Benone Strand, left hand side as usual. New Rosary Coasters very welcome. For more info, call 07730330028.

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

**2022**



Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. In 2022, the celebration will

fall on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).

The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis.

This new worldwide celebration in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.

We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.

*- Pope Francis*

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JULY

#### For the elderly



We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**Any item for inclusion in the Parish bulletin must be received by Wednesday 5pm**

### DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY LIVING CHURCH SUPPORT OFFICER/PERSONAL ASSISTANT



An opportunity has arisen within our Living Church Office, where we seek to recruit a Support Officer/Personal Assistant. The

successful candidate will provide a comprehensive and professional support to the Director of the Living Church Office, and administration and co-ordination support to the wider team. We see this as an exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Church. The successful candidate will be key to efficient office organisation and deadline compliance. The terms are based on a permanent appointment, 35 hours per week, 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £24,000 to £27,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience. 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 and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

### RED SAILS FESTIVAL 2022 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> JULY

#### The Promenade Portstewart



This weeklong summer festival includes a variety of free entertainment for all ages.

Live music this year includes performances from The Doghouse Ska Band, Willie Drennan Ulster Scots Folk Band, The Dandy Lyons, Roll the Dice, Southbound Train and The Alastair Scott Ceilidh Band. Hugo Duncan's Radio Ulster Roadshow will be broadcasting live from The Crescent Bandstand.

Children's events include a sandcastle workshop and competition, kite making workshop, Viking workshop, magic show and disco including games.

Other children's competitions include Red Sails Talent, Pavement Art, and fancy dress.

With O'Hara's Castle as a backdrop, The Red Sails Festival Finale Fireworks Display has become one of the most popular displays in Ireland.

Full programme is available on the event Facebook page. Any updates or changes will be posted to the Facebook page as well -

[www.facebook.com/red.sails.7](http://www.facebook.com/red.sails.7)



