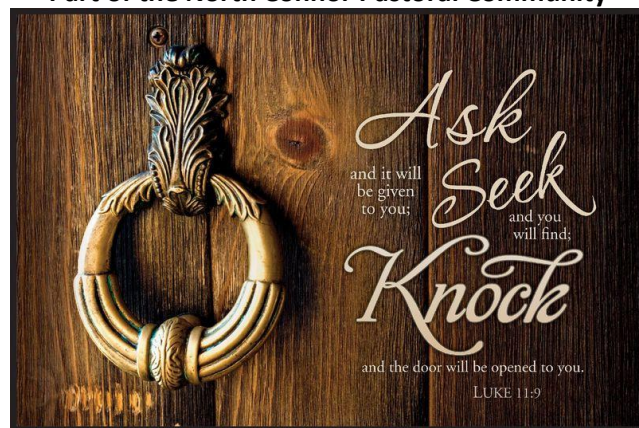


## PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 3

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Parish Office this week: **Monday 09.30am – 2.30pm,**

**Tuesday & Thursday 09.30 – 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

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

23<sup>rd</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

6<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> August – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Stephen O'Neill

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Helen de la Torre

### 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:** Collette Loughrey  
**Anniversaries:** Lorraine Kelly, Noel Duddy, Hugh Hegarty, Lil McKenna, Mick McLaughlin, Paddy Mooney, James Mullan, Kathleen Mullan, John Minihan, Pam Ramsay, Betty, and Louis Webb

### SAINT'S OF THE WEEK

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

**St. James Apostle**

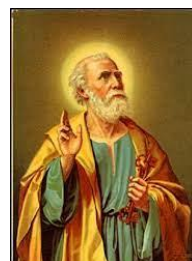


Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

**St. Joachim & St. Anne  
(Parents of Mary)**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July

**St. Martha**



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July

**St. Peter Chrysologus**

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

### 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.

### 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.

### FR. KEVIN MCGUCKIEN



Fr. Kevin will be coming as the new Parish Priest to Portstewart, Portrush & Coleraine on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

He is joining us from Hannahstown Parish in Belfast, and we look forward to welcoming him to our Parish community.

### 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 28th July 2022 Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer



Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022**. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)



