

## PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

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

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 4

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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

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

20<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August – Caroline McWilliams - Owen

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August – 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: Patsy McVey (Belfast)**

**Anniversaries: Maria O'Hagan, May Grady (née McGonigle), Annie Kearney, Vincent Goodman, Rosaleen Lynch, Brendan Burke, Nora Burke, Barry Carlisle, Martin Mannion, Cathie McMullan, Marie Delargey & Anne-Marie Kennedy**

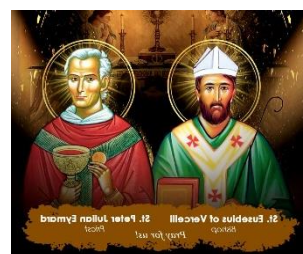
### SAINT'S OF THE WEEK



**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
St. Alphonsis Liguori**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**St. Eusebius of Vercelli  
St. Peter Julian Eymard**



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
St. John Vianney**



### BENBURB PRIORY

"Benburb Priory will soon host a day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. This event will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Tickets are available at [Benburbpriory.com](http://Benburbpriory.com) now. All are welcome."

### VERY REV. KEVIN MCGUCKIEN



Father 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.

Monsignor Patrick Delargey will come to Portrush as 'Pastor Emeritus' to assist as priest with Parish and University Ministry residing in the Parochial house.



We congratulate Very Rev Father Raymond McCullagh on his new appointment of Parish Priest at St Agnes' and 'Vicar Forane' (West Belfast Pastoral Community)

### FATHER AUSTIN MCGIRR RETIREMENT



Next Weekend will mark the start of retirement for Father Austin. He has been in our Parish community for over 16 years and will be missed by us all.

His contribution within our Parish has been invaluable over the years and as such we congratulate him on his recent title of Honorary Canon bestowed upon him by Bishop Noel Treanor.

We wish him a long and healthy retirement

### ORDINATION



Rev John O'Laverty will be ordained to the priesthood at St Patrick's Church, Legamaddy (Parish of Bright) on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 3.00pm

John will celebrate his first Mass in thanksgiving on Monday 1 August at 7pm, also in St Patrick's.

We Ask you to keep John in your Prayers at this time.

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

### ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



Are you hungry for more? Do you want to go deeper in your faith? Do you want to live from your identity as a child of God? Then, this course is for you. The Encounter School of Ministry is a dynamic training program designed to teach, equip, and activate you in the full supernatural lifestyle of Jesus so that you can walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love and power to the world around you! Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage we are offering an online training program for Ireland, designed to take you to the next level in your ministry. Enrolment is for one year, so you can discern your continuation as a Year 2 student. Our curriculum and content is rooted in Catholic Tradition and faithful to Catholic teaching. Classes are held on Thursdays at 7:30pm from mid-September through May. For more information visit <https://encounterschool.org/online-campus-ireland/> Be sure to select the Online – English Campus and you will then be able to choose the 7:30 IST / 2:30pm ET time slot for your zoom session! Places are limited!

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**We want to hear from you!**  
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