PARISH OF **PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS**



Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community Sunday 28th August 2022 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 4 Fr Kevin McGuckien (Parish Priest) 028 7083 2534 Email: pp@portstewartparish.co.uk Parish Office 7082 3388 E: portrush@downandconnor.org Parish Office this week: Tuesday & Thursday 09.30 – 1.00pm

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St Patricks Church Portrush 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 '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 20th August – 2nd September – Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran 3rd September – 16th September – Maire McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge MINISTERS OF THE WORD Sunday 4th September – Kate Murphy **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sunday 4th September – Jimmy Friel

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"

Anniversaries: Terry New, Bernard Lawn, Ellen Doyle, Maureen Hayes, Christina Passmore, Audrey Connor, Christopher Liken, Dessie Diamond, Cassie O'Hagan, Brigid Magill, Mary Mullan

SAINT'S OF THE WEEK



Monday 29th August Passion of St John the Baptist

Tuesday 30th August St. Fiacre





Wednesday 31st August St. Aidan of Lindisfarne



Saturday 3rd September St. Gregory The Great, Pope



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

POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER



Abolition of the Death Penalty We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION



Pope Francis has established 1st September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. "Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2022, Pope Francis calls us to use the season to "cultivate our ecological conversion" and to pray together in "the great cathedral of Creation". He warns that we are reaching "a breaking point" and must act decisively so that "we and future generations can continue to rejoice in creation's sweet song of life

and hope."

There are many ways to respond to Pope Francis' call to care for the gift of God's creation - why not take some time out of your day on 1 September to walk in your local park or take a few moments to thank God for the flowers growing in your garden? You can also join in praying the joyful mysteries of the rosary for the care of creation. Despite the challenges we face in caring for our common home, we are called to hope and joy and so we offer these reflections on the joyful mysteries to nourish our commitment to care for the Earth. If you have young children, you may also like to

explore the wonders of creation and our responsibility to nurture and protect it. The World Day of Prayer is another opportunity for us to connect with our creator God and allow the Lord to redefine our relationship with the environment: from one of consumption and control to one of care and protection. Prayer resources can be found at www.cafod.org.uk





WE SEE YOU

God of light and life, we see you in the rising sun, the golden fields of new daffodils, and the feel of a spring shower. Help us to see your light reflected throughout creation. God of compassion, you are there with those people who are facing the effects of a changing climate, and are affected by floods, droughts and famine. Show us how to be there with them too. God of truth and justice. you hear those people around the world, who struggle to make their voices heard. Open our ears and the ears of those in power to hear the cries of those living in poverty. God of hope, we see you in people who refuse to give up, who will not lose faith and keep on fighting, for your earth and for your people. Lift us, so that we may never lose hope. Amen.

THE OUL LAMMAS FAIR

27th – 30th August



Ireland's oldest fair returns to the beautiful seaside resort of Ballycastle for another

year of trading, bargaining and a programme packed with entertainment!

Sample the famous local favourite Yellow Man or Dulce and wonder around the Naturally North Coast and Glen's Artisan Market, which features local fresh produce, guirky handmade crafts and fine art.

Experience the hustle and bustle of the horse trading village, get a thrill on one of the many fun fair rides, or simply take in the atmosphere and local banter on the streets of Ballycastle!

NI AIR SHOW 2022



The NI International Air Show 2022 is making a welcome return this year as part of the

Queen's Platinum Jubilee programme. It will welcome spectators to the seaside towns of Portrush and Portstewart on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September for two days of aviation attractions and family fun.