PARISH OF **PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS**



Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community Sunday 4th September 2022 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter week 1 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:

Monday 09.30-2.30pm, Tuesday & 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 Monday 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

3rd September – 16th September – Maire McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge 17th – 30th September – Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan **MINISTERS OF THE WORD** Sunday 11th September – Stephen O'Neill **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** Sunday 11th September – Malgorzata Rutka

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: Fr Michael Olden, Fr John Madden

SAINT'S OF THE WEEK



Monday 5th September **St Teresa of Calcutta**

Thursday 8th September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Friday 9th September St. Ciaran

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

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



Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. We are offering a support programme over three Saturdays during the autumn.

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (September 24, October 29 and November 26.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

ONE DAY RETREATS AT LOUGH DERG



One Day Retreats have resumed on Lough Derg, and continue for selected dates until the end of September:

September 7, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25 Booking is essential. Admission fee of €45pp includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.30am until 4.30pm For booking and further information: by phone +353 (0)71 9861518 online: www.loughderg.org email: info@loughderg.org

APOSTOLIC COLLECTION



An Apostolic collection will be held on Sunday 11th September at 12pm Mass





PLANTS AVILABLE



There are several Crocosmia/Montbretia plants and bulbs available here within the parochial grounds which are free to anyone who might like them, please contact Fr Paddy at the Parochial house.



Take a break for Hospice this September! The NI Hospice Big Coffee Break is back and we're calling on all coffee (or tea) lovers to get together and raise a cuppa for Northern Ireland Hospice during September.

Now in its 30th year, the NI Hospice Big Coffee Break is an easy way to fundraise and support your local Hospice.

How to sign up

Simply head to: nihospice.org/bcb You'll receive a fundraising pack with everything you need to make your coffee break the best... including FREE coffee!

A Coffee Break with a Difference

Whether you have a small catch up with friends or a well overdue get together with your colleagues, your support makes an incredible difference. By turning your morning or afternoon coffee break into a fundraiser, you'll be helping to raise vital funds for local people with life-limiting or lifethreatening illnesses.

How your support makes a difference:

- **£37** could pay for an hour of specialist community services
- **£140** could pay for a morning/afternoon of specialist community services
- £280 could pay for a day of specialist community services
- **£590** could pay of specialist hospice care in the Children's Hospice

Remember, every cup poured, and bun baked ensures we can continue to be there for local people when they need us most.