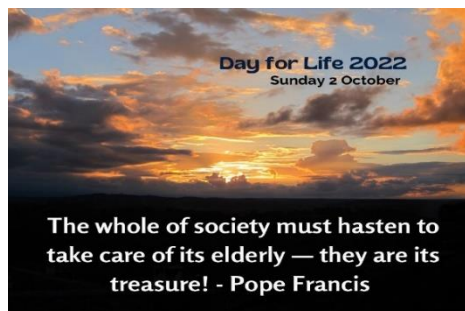


PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 2nd October 2022
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 **Psalter week 1**
Fr Kevin McGuckien (Parish Priest)
 028 7083 2534
 Email: pp@portstewartparish.co.uk

Monsignor Patrick Delargy
Parochial house/Parish Office 7082 3388
 E: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office this week:
Monday 9.30am-2.30pm, Tuesday & Thursday
09.30am-1.00pm

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574
 SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park



St Patricks Church Portrush
portrushparish.website

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 10.30am*
Friday 10.30am*
Sunday at 12.00pm

*This Tuesday Mass will be in Portstewart at 7pm

Fr Paddy will say Mass on the **first Friday of each month at 10.30am followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Should you wish to volunteer for Eucharistic Adoration between 11am-3pm please pass your name to either Julie Short, or the Parish Office.

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 – 5.30pm
and Sunday after 12 noon Mass until 5.30pm.

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

1st – 14th October – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely
 15th – 28th October – Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 9th October – Marie McAuley

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 9th October – Peter McGill

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: Joe McNamee, John Molloy, Margaret Doherty, Seamus Quinn, Tony Quinn, Fr John Conway, Ann McAtamney, Catherine Mullan, Ellen McCullagh, Terry O'Keefe

CONFESSIONS



Confession will be available before Monday & Friday Masses (1st Friday of the Month)

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION OCTOBER



A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome,

always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Any item for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin
Must be received by Wednesday 5pm

DAY FOR LIFE 2022



Caring for the Older Person

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy, and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us. To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS BALLYMONEY



Ballymoney Parish invites you to join them in making the nine First Fridays dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From October through to next June there will be a novena devotions to the Sacred Heart on the evening of the First Friday of the month. It begins at 6pm with a Holy Hour of Adoration. Confessions will be available during this time and the hour ends with Benediction. At 7pm there will be Mass and novena prayers. Many blessings and promises are attached to the nine First Fridays, so why not make them together and pray for all our own special intentions? Begins this Friday, 7th October at Our Lady & St Patrick's church, Castle St, Ballymoney.

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

MASS TO CONCLUDE THE SEASON OF CREATION



Listen to the
Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The parishes of Portstewart, Portrush, Bushmills, Ballymoney and Coleraine will hold a Mass to conclude the Season of Creation on Tuesday 4th October @ 7pm in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

St Francis 'was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.' (Laudato Si, 10) We encourage our parishioners to join the priests of our parishes for this time of prayer and reflection as we mark the end of the Season of Creation. The homilist will be Monsignor Delargy. Refreshments will be provided after Mass in the Marian Hall.

Certificate in Christian Thought – Adult Faith Development Programme

Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2022-2023 intake



Certificate in Christian Thought

The Certificate in Christian Thought invites you to learn, reflect and discuss aspects of spirituality, theology and scripture at a greater depth. It is possible to do the course for personal development solely and/or to complete the written assignments required by St Mary's University College, which validates the course.

For further information, please email maura@drumalis.co.uk or phone Drumalis during office hours 02828 276455/02828 272196

PARISH FAMILY PRAYER TIME

Praying the Rosary During October



We invite you to like and share or subscribe to our new social media Pages/Channel! The links to our pages are below. During the Month of October, we invite you to join with us as one parish family in praying the Rosary each evening at 6.30pm, beginning Saturday 1st October. If you can't join at that time, you will be able to view it later on these pages.

<https://www.facebook.com/parishfamilyprayer>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcRAOehBSAW6-vvEGr2QoMw>

