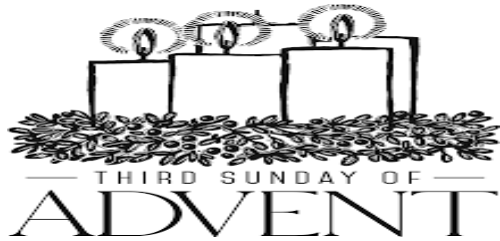


PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 11th December 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday A/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 3

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St Patricks Church Portrush

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Parish Office this week:

Monday 9.30am-1.00pm, Tuesday 09.30am-2.30pm
& Thursday 9.30am – 1.00pm

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 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

Mon, Tues Thurs & Friday 10am

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park

All Masses are streamed & recorded online

At www.churchmedia.tv. Masses are available to view for up to two weeks. For any difficulties with accessing Mass please contact Melissa on 02887738494

The church is open for private prayer

Monday – Saturday 9am – 5.30pm

and Sunday after 12 noon Mass until 5.30pm.

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

10th December – 23rd December - Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

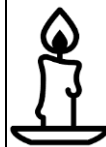
24th December – Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 18th December – Mary McIntyre Loveridge

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 18th December – Mary McIntyre-Loveridge



REST IN PEACE:

ANNIVERSARIES: Derek Bond, Paddy Craig, Gerry Quinn, Cynthia Findlay, George & Margaret Coulson, Bridget McMullan, Andrea McKeown, Seamus Martin, Mary Dickson, Betty Faulkner, Carol Hamil

COLLECTIONS

Last Sunday's **weekly** collection amounted to **£711.00**
and the **monthly** collection to **£355.00**

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

ADVENT



Booklets and leaflets available at the back of the Church.

Christmas cards available to purchase for £5 for a 10 pack – all proceeds to Aid for the church in need

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY CAROL SERVICE

On **Wednesday 14th December at 7pm**, years 4-7 will hold a carol service in the church.

Everyone welcome!



SVP COLLECTION



PLEASE SUPPORT THE SVP COLLECTION SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022

St Patrick's SVP Conference will be conducting their Giving Sunday Collection on **Sunday 11th December 2022**. It is a difficult time of the year for many families and individuals and your help is invaluable in aiding the conference to assist those in need. During the last year our local conference has spent £21,000 helping people. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

WAYS TO GIVE

1. The SVP Red box
2. Leave an envelope in the Parochial House

If you are a taxpayer, you can gift aid your donation

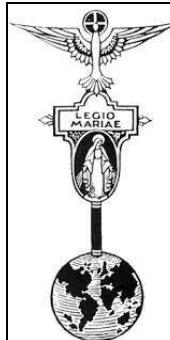
THANK YOU



CANTEMUS CONCERT

After a long absence we are delighted to welcome Cantemus choir back to **Star of the Sea** for their annual Christmas concert on **Friday 16th December at 7.30pm**.

This is always a highlight in our Christmas season and at only £5 including refreshments afterwards in the parish centre, spaces are sure to go fast. Tickets are available from the repository or by contacting Emer on 07709043921.



LEGION OF MARY

A message of thanks is extended to the Legion of Mary who have generously donated £500 towards our new candelabras

This is most appreciated, and we hope parishioners are enjoying the new votives.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Calling all Rosary Coasters! The next Rosary on the Coast will be on 18 December at 3pm on Benone Strand, left hand side as usual. There may be a Christmas cupcake for us afterwards. See you then. More information, ring 07730330028.

CHRISTMAS MASSES IN PORTRUSH

Saturday 24th December – 6pm Childrens' Vigil

Sunday 25th December – 12pm

Monday 26th December – 11am **Portstewart**

Tuesday 27th December – 10.30am

Wednesday 28th December – 11am **Portstewart**

Thursday 29th December – 11am **Portstewart**

Friday 30th December - 10.30am

Saturday 31st December – Vigil 5pm **Portstewart**

Sunday 1st January - 12pm



CAROLS AROUND THE CHURCHES



In Bushmills on **Wednesday 14th December**

Starts 7pm at Dunluce Presbyterian Church then travelling to St Mary's Chapel, Bushmills Presbyterian Church, and Dunluce Parish Church. Finishing with supper at Dunluce Parish Centre.



LORETO COLLEGE



The pupils and staff of Loreto College invite you to an evening Carol Service in the College's Assembly Hall on Thursday 15 December 2022 at 7.30 pm followed by Tea and Mince Pies. Donations in aid of the Loreto Missions. We look forward to seeing you.

Loreto College Coleraine invites parents and
transferring pupils to attend its Open Day on

Saturday 7 January 2023

Those who live West of the River Bann are asked to
attend at 9.30am for the principal's address
and those who live East of the River Bann should
arrive at 11.00am for the second Principal's address.
Both talks will be followed by organised tours of the
school

All P6 & P7 Pupils and Parents are welcome

Please visit our

website: www.loretocollege.org.uk for more details

We very much look forward to meeting you

SPECIAL BELFAST PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

9-14th June 2023 Ex Dublin for Feast Day of
Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit
Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font
in Lisbon contact James Treacy
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