

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 18th December 2022

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday A/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 4

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St Patricks Church Portrush

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St Patrick's Church is open for private prayer
Monday – Saturday 9am – 5.30pm
and Sunday after 12 noon Mass until 5.30pm.

Parish Office this week:

Tuesday 09.30am-1.00pm

MASSES THIS WEEK PORTRUSH PARISH

Monday & Friday – 10.30am

Saturday Christmas Vigil – 6pm

Sunday Christmas Day – 8am Bushmills

Sunday Christmas Day - 12.00pm

MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – Friday: Mass at 9.30am

Saturday Christmas Eve – 6pm Children's Mass

Saturday Christmas Eve – 9pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Christmas Day – 10.00am

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Mon, Tues & Friday 10am

Thursday – 7pm

Saturday vigil at 6pm & 9pm Sunday at 11am

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

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

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

24th December – 6th January - Marie McAuley, Marie
Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 24th December – Marie McAuley

Sunday 25th December – Eamon Brolly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 24th December – Rose Minihan

Sunday 25th December – Jimmy Friel



ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick O'Kane, Malachy
Austin

ADVENT



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

COLLECTIONS

Last Sunday's **weekly** collection amounted to **£397.68**

An error was made in the publishing of the monthly
collection last week, it amounted to **£475.00** and not
£355.00 as previously printed. Apologies for the
misprint.

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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 0035361921470

CHRISTMAS MASSES IN PORTRUSH

Saturday 24th December – 6pm Family Vigil Mass

Sunday 25th December – 8am Bushmills

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



LORETO OPEN NIGHT



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

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

DOMINICAN COLLEGE CAROL SERVICE



Monday 19th December 7.30pm
Star of the Sea Church Portstewart

Everyone welcome.
Admission Free.

N.B. There will be a voluntary collection in support of
our sister school in Myanmar.

PARISH CHEQUES

A gentle reminder that any cheques being made to
the church must be payable to '**Portrush Parish**',
otherwise the bank may not accept them.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The local conference wishes to thank all
parishioners and friends for the generous response
to the Christmas appeal.

The total amount raised was

£2349.50

Thank you to those who filled in the gift aid
envelopes.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION DECEMBER



In December, we pray with Pope Francis for
voluntary organisations and charities
devoted to human development; may they
engage people committed to the common
good, and always look for new ways to
improve international cooperation.

READING MATERIAL AVAILABLE

See new display rack at Our Lady's Shrine.
Booklets and pamphlets available for free
Please take, read & pray.

