**PARISH OF**

**PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS**

**Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community**

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**Sunday 1st January 2022**

**Mary Mother of God**

**Sunday A/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 2**

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St Patricks Church Portrush

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**Parish Office this week:**

 **Tuesday & Thursday 09.30am-1.00pm**

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| **MASSES THIS WEEK****Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 10.30am****Sunday - 12.00pm** |

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| **MASS IN PORTSTEWART****Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm****Wednesday – Friday: Mass at 9.30am****Saturday – 5pm** **Sunday – 10.00am****MASS IN ST MALACHY’S, COLERAINE****Mon, Tues & Friday 10am****Thursday – 7pm****Saturday vigil at 6pm & Sunday at 11am** |

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| **Any item for inclusion in the Bulletin must be received by Wednesday 5pm** |

**SVP Helpline** 07508 549 574

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park

***All Masses are streamed & recorded online***

 ***At*** [***www.churchmedia.tv***](http://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.**

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| **ST PATRICK’S ALTAR SOCIETY**7th – 20th January – Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan21st January – 3rd February – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**Sunday 8th January – Caroline McWilliams -Owen**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**Sunday 8th January – Stephen O’Neill |

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| Icon  Description automatically generated**ANNIVERSARIES: Robert Bannister****Mary Dickson, Bridget McMullan, Andrea McKeown, Seamus Martin, Agnes Donaghy, Annie Kirkpatrick, John-Eddie & Eileen Mullan** |

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| **COLLECTIONS*****Thank you for your continuing generosity!*** |

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| **LORETO OPEN NIGHT**Loreto College Coleraine invites parents and transferring pupils to attend its Open Day onSaturday 7 January 2023Those who live West of the River Bann are asked to attend at 9.30am for the principal’s addressand 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 schoolAll P6 & P7 Pupils and Parents are welcomePlease visit our website: [www.loretocollege.org.uk](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/oewxC60NRSG5PZc6UpPM?domain=loretocollege.org.uk) for more detailsWe very much look forward to meeting you |

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| **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 |

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| **FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**Eucharistic Adoration will take place after Friday Morning Mass on the 6th of January.If anyone would like to volunteer for a time, please pass your name to Julie Short |

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| **1st JANUARY (New Year's Day)**Today is the first day of a new year!Spend some time together thinking about what your hopes are for this new year for yourself, for your family, for your local community and for the world.Write each of these hopes on a piece of paper and put them all inside a jar. You could take these hopes out at different points in the year, to remind yourself of them. Or come back together regularly to add new hopes to the jar.What could you do to make some of these hopes a reality? |

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| **NEW ALPHA COURSE**Icon  Description automatically generatedThis New Year, all are welcome to join us as we start a new Alpha course, designed to explore the basics of the Christian faith & its meaning in our lives today.Alpha will be run in the Anchorage Complex, Portstewart: 7-9 pm Mondays 16th January to 3rd April. Feel free to come along to the first taster evening (16th January) to see what you think. Each evening will begin with a light meal followed by a short film on life, faith & meaning, and end with an opportunity for discussion. There is no charge.Contact a team member to sign up or if you have any questions: Ernestine 077 6064 7665; Bernadette 079 4173 3502 o *"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew.”* (Pope Francis: *Evangelii Gaudium*). |



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| **POPES PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY*****For educators***We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all. |