PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 22nd January 2023
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday A/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 1

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

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 10.30am Sunday - 12.00pm

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

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

All Masses are streamed & recorded online
At <u>www.churchmedia.tv</u> . 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

21st January – 3rd February – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely 4th February – Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 29th January – Marie McAuley
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 29th January –Robert Crampsie



RECENTLY DECEASED: Kenny McCorriston,
Sheena Minihan

MONTH'S MIND: Peter McGill
ANNIVERSARIES: Christine Andrew (Nee
Liken), Terry McCorry, John & Eamonn Murphy,
Vincent Mullan, Christine Auld & Vi Minihan

COLLECTIONS

Last week's Weekly collection amounted to £528.09 and the Diocesan 'Living Youth' collection £328.50

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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.

Virtual Dementia Information Programme



Starting Monday 6 February 2023

An online series of free talks and information sessions.

Designed for anyone who cares for someone with dementia, has a family member or friend with dementia or anyone who has questions about dementia.

The attached poster has all the information on the topics, guest speakers and when they will be happening.

To book, please get in touch with Aoife McMaster on 077 1037 9947 or

email aoife.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk

A WARM SPACE



Opening soon at Causeway Pre-School!

Learn to make St. Brigid's Crosses

More information soon



Scripture Programme: The Gospel of Matthew



Matthew's Gospel 'had a profound impact on Christian history and on human culture more widely " (Ian Boxhall 2014), and it is the selected Gospel to be read during this liturgical year. This Lent why not join us in our exploration of the beautiful account of the life of Jesus as portrayed by Matthew. The programme may be of particular interest to Readers of the Word.

Course Details

Start date: Thursday 23rdFebruary for 12 weeks (2 Week Easter Break Easter Break) Time: 7- 8.30pm

Venue: St Patrick's Hall, Portrush. Facilitators: Fr. Paddy Delargy and Kieran Hill

Registration

To register and request Course Books please contact: · Parish Office: portrush@downandconnor.org Tel: 02870823388 or · Kieran Hill: kc.hill@btinternet.com Tel: 0796 4287 839

FOSTER CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORT

There are children in crisis today in our local communities – children of all ages and all abilities. Can you spare an hour a day, an overnight or a weekend or more to make a difference in a child's life. If you can, then contact the Regional Fostering Team at www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net or on 0800 0720 137.....remember, every child is just one caring

adult away from success'.

DROMANTINE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE

NEW WORKSHOPS 2023 - BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

A series of excellent new workshops are now available to book directly through Dromantine, Facilitated by Father Hugh Lagan SMA. Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops, and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual wellbeing, positive change, trauma, mental health, and resilience.

For more details & bookings Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:

TEL: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964

EMAIL: admin@dromantineconference.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023



Catholic Schools will take place on **22-29 January 2023** on the theme of the process of synodality, with

three features of synodality being identified as helpful to exploring 'Walking Together in Faith & Love', Communion, Participation and Mission

We will have a special Grandparents Mass on Wednesday 25th January at 10.30am where everyone will be welcomed.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023



As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer, we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

Resources can be downloaded at www.irishchurches.org

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