

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday A/Weekdays 1**

**Psalter week 3**

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**Parish Office this week:**

**Monday 09.30am–2.30pm & Tuesday 09.30am–1.00pm Closed Thursday**

## **MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Tuesday & 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**

## **MASS IN ST MARYS BALLYMONEY**

**Sunday 10.00am & 5.00pm**

**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.

## **ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY**

4<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February - Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

18<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February – John McNally

## **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Tomasz Michalski

## **RECENTLY DECEASED: Norah Austin, Jack Donaghy**



**Margaret Laverty, Brian Monaghan**

**MONTHS MIND: Kenny McCorriston**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Harry Duffy, Mary McKenna**

**Chris Culkin, Danny O'Neill, Noreen Devlin**

## **COLLECTIONS**

Last week's Weekly collection amounted to **£485.84**  
and the monthly collection **£542.26**

*Thank you for your continuing generosity!*

## **DRUMALIS**



loss of a partner through death separation or divorce is devastating. **Beginning Experience** is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis Conference and Retreat Centre, Larne, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023. To find out more, contact **Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669.**



## **WARM SPACE**

Drop into our warm space every Monday from 12.30-3.00pm

Have a cup of tea/coffee and have a chat with friends or do some puzzles, play cards, do crafts, or just read.

Everyone welcome!

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup> February for 12 weeks. (2 Week 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](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)

Tel: 02870823388

or · Kieran Hill: [kc.hill@btinternet.com](mailto:kc.hill@btinternet.com) Tel: 0796 4287 839

## **PORTRUSH HERITAGE GROUP**

Portrush Heritage Group is holding its next Heritage Evening in the Portrush Atlantic Hotel at 7:30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.  
There will be two talks.

1. The Honourable Irish Society by Hugh Montgomery
2. The Portrush That Might Have Been by John McNally

All and Everyone is welcome. Members free and visitors £3.

## **PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?**

Catholic Engaged Encounter

A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 22/23 April 2023 in Curryhills House, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. This 2-day non-residential course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship.  
Information/Booking: [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 028276 38512

## **Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Pope Francis has invited Bishops around the world to establish a special day of prayer in the Church year to support the journey of human and spiritual recovery.

This day is not only for victims and survivors who have been so severely injured, either inside or outside our Church, but also for the families and communities affected by grief for their loved ones.

In Down and Connor a special Mass will be celebrated on

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> February 2023 in Saint Patrick's Church Donegall Street at 1:00pm

to pray for and remember victims and survivors of abuse within our Church.

At this mass the Candle of Atonement will be lit.

You are invited to attend this important Diocesan event.

Philip O Hara- Interim Director of Safeguarding Diocese of Down and Connor.

## **A VARIETY EVENING**

**Light entertainment featuring local artists.**

An evening of music and light entertainment,

to promote friendship and community spirit in the locality,

will be held in Portstewart Parish Centre from 7pm-10.30 pm on

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February.**

There is no need to book but do come early. to be sure of getting a place. (BYOB!)

Proceeds to RNLI.

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

