

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 26th February 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday A/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 1

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Parish Office this week:

Monday 09.30am–2.30pm, Tuesday & Thursday

09.30-1.00pm

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 10.30am

Sunday - 12.00pm

Eucharistic adoration will follow Friday Mass this week, should you wish to volunteer for Eucharistic Adoration, please pass your name to Julie Short or the Parish Office

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

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.

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park.

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

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

4th March – 17th March – Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 5th March – Peter Sheridan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 5th March– Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

RECENTLY DECEASED: Des O'Neill

MONTHS MIND: Annie Brennan

ANNIVERSARIES: Brendan McIntyre, Mairead

McCallion, Rose McMullan, Martha Bosch, Adrian

McLaughlin, Hugh Niblock, Rose McAlister

Joseph McCullagh, Liam McLaughlin, Margaret

Thompson, Ben & Francis Stewart, Joseph D'Arcy

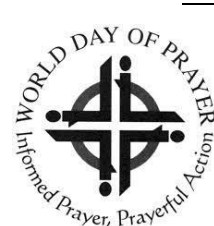
COLLECTIONS

Last week's Weekly collection amounted to **£351.42.**

The Diocesan collection for sick & retired Priests amounted to **£226.70.**

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



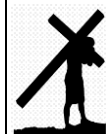
World Day of Prayer 2023 a women led, global, ecumenical movement, will be celebrated on Friday 3rd March with St Patrick's hosting the service this year at 7.30pm.

Everyone Welcome!

Light refreshments in the hall afterwards

Rehearsals for this service will be on Sunday 26th February at 2.30pm for readers & 3.00pm for the Choir.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



During Lent we will have stations of the cross each **Friday at 3pm**

WARM SPACE



Drop into our warm space every Monday from 11.00am-2pm

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

Our Scripture programme continues each Thursday from 7.00pm-8.30pm in St Patrick's Hall.

Facilitated by Kieran Hill & Monsignor Patrick Delargy.

For further information about this course, please contact the Parish Office

028 7082 3388

Trocaire

Trocaire Boxes are now available at the back of the Church, please take one with you and return on Easter Sunday.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

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 or 028276 38512

LENT DEVOTIONS IN BALLYMONEY

There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady & St Patrick's, Ballymoney on the Tuesdays of Lent at 7pm, beginning this Tuesday (28th). Confessions will be available beforehand from 6.30pm.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND REFLECTION

Portstewart

You're very welcome to join us as we meditate on Holy Scripture, we'll have music, images and prayer to help us reflect on the Word of God for each of the Sundays in Lent.

In the Marian Hall Portstewart each Friday during Lent commencing Friday 24th February at 10am (Directly after morning mass) This will be followed with light refreshments

Booking not necessary – Please contact Helen with any questions 07765014681.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE IN LENT



Please join us as we continue to prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. This Lent we are running two sessions based on the Sunday Gospels in Lent.

Lectio Divina

In the busyness of everyday life, it can often be difficult to find space for silence and quiet meditation. This lent, we will be providing that quiet space each Thursday evening where we will reflect on the Living Word of God. In this beautiful meditative form of prayer, much loved and encouraged by the late Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, we will be led into a space where we can be still in God's presence and let Him speak to our hearts. All are very welcome.

Where? – In the Marian Hall, Portstewart (Access through side door of the Church)

Time? – 8-9pm followed by refreshments

When? – Every Thursday commencing Thursday 23rd February.

No booking necessary, please contact Bridgeen with any questions 07546092912.

CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP



the Causeway Coast Peace group will meet on Tuesday 14th March from 09.30am-12pm in St Patrick's Hall

The topic will be: **Criminal justice & Victim support.**

Light refreshments will be served.

Everyone Welcome