

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

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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**

**Friday – stations of the cross 3pm**

**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**

*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.**

**SVP Helpline 07508 549 574**

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park.

## ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

**4<sup>th</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> March – Mary Gordon & Evelyn**

**Duggan**

**18<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> March – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely**

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Stephen O'Neill**

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy Friel**

## RECENTLY DECEASED: Hugh Robinson

**ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Donaghey, Sr. Rosaire Boden**

**O.P, Bridie McKinney, Rita McNally, Rose McMullan,**

**John McCann, Lisa Dorrian, Hugh & Maureen McAuley**

## COLLECTIONS

Last week's Weekly collection amounted to **£531.85**

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

**A Mass for Life** will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast on Saturday 11 March at 12.30pm, in advance of the Rally for Life taking place from Custom House Square, gathering at 2pm.

# Trōcaire

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

## 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**

## 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.

## HOLY LAND CHRISTMAS 2023



Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of

Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

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

## CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP



the Causeway Coast Peace group will meet on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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**