

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 26th March 2023

5th Sunday of Lent

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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
Friday – stations of the cross before Mass
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, Thurs & Friday 10am
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 March – 31st March – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely
1st April – 14th April – Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 2nd April – John McNally

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 2nd April – Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

MONTH'S MIND: Des O'Neill

ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Parkhill, Rosemary Moore,
Kathleen Scullion, Gerard Mulholland, Jeanie Clyde

COLLECTIONS

Last week's Weekly collection amounted to **£545.75**

The Diocesan collection for Needy Parishes amounted
to **£204.60**

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary will hold their annual
Acies service on **Sunday 26th March at
3pm** in St Patrick's Church.

This service celebrates the renewal of
their promise and commitment to our
Lady. The service is open to members, all
auxiliaries, and parishioners.

Monsignor Patrick Delargy will officiate the ceremony
followed by tea and coffee in the hall.

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 a weekend, a few days or more to
make a difference in a child's life. If you can, then
contact the Regional Fostering Team at

adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net or on 0800 0720
137.....remember – every child is just one caring adult
away from success'.

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

WARM SPACE



Drop into our warm space in
St Patrick's Hall Gallery 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!

LORETO COLLEGE COLERAINE SPRING CONCERT 2023

**Thursday 30 March
7.30pm**

You are invited to our annual Spring Concert.
There will be a full programme featuring music,
song, and dance.

Refreshments will be provided.

Admission is free.

Any donations will go towards school funds and
designated charities.

We hope to see you there.

If attending, we would ask that you are seated
by 7.20pm

COST OF LIVING INFORMATION EVENT



Ballywillan Presbyterian Church
have invited parishioners to a
cost-of-living event to be held on

**Thursday 6th April at Ballywillan Presbyterian
church from 09.30am-1.00pm.**

Discussing financial support and managing on a
budget with speakers from Make the call,
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council &
Christians against poverty (CAP)
Join us for an informative morning, starting with
tea/coffee and finishing with a soup and
wheaten bread lunch.

For more information call Liz on 07787894671

THE HOLY FATHER

"Love is shown by little things, by attention to small
daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows
when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our
families, our homes, are true domestic churches.
They are the right place for faith to become life, and
life to grow in faith."

*(Pope Francis, homily, World Meeting of Families September 27,
2015)*

"We also find it hard to make room for the
consciences of the faithful, who very often respond
as best they can to the Gospel amid their limitations
and are capable of carrying out their own
discernment in complex situations. We have been
called to form consciences, not to replace them."

(Pope Francis, The joy of Love, 37)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention March 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from
members of the Church; may they find within the
Church herself a concrete response to their pain and
suffering.

**"Follow Christ
loving as he
loved you,
giving himself
up in our place
as a fragrant
offering."**
- Eph 5:2

DIOCESAN VOCATION RETREAT

Sometimes, to hear
Christ's fragrant
offering, it takes all of
your senses.

Come join us as we'll
help you discern and
cultivate the seed of
God's love in you.

21-23 April 2023 @ Drumalis Retreat House, Larne

Diocese of Armagh, Clogher, Derry, Dromore, Down & Connor, Kilmore and
Raphoe

Directed by Fr Stephen Langridge

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

