

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday

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 -Wednesday - 10.30.am

Holy Thursday – 7.00pm followed by Confession at
8.00pm and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
until 10pm

Good Friday – Passion of Our Lord – 3pm

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Good Friday – Confession – 7.30pm

Holy Saturday – Swieconka (Blessing of food) – 1pm

Easter Vigil – 9.00pm

Easter Sunday Mass – 12.00pm

*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.

STAR OF THE SEA PORTSTEWART

TUESDAY 4th APRIL

Mass 7pm

Confessions at 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

Mass 9.30am

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm.

Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 10pm

Confessions from 8pm – 9pm Evening Prayer and

Benediction at 9.45pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Solemn Liturgy of our Lord's Passion 3pm.

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Confessions following the Liturgy and after the

Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Confessions at 12 noon

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL 9pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Mass 6am (Booking essential)

Morning Mass 10am

MASS IN ST MALACHYS COLERAINE

Monday 3rd April - 7am and 10am.

Tuesday 4th April - 7am and 10am followed by
confession until 12pm

Wednesday - 7am

Holy Thursday - 7am, and 7pm

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the
Lord - 3pm, Stations of the Cross - 7pm.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 9pm.

Easter Sunday- 11am.

ANNIVERSARIES

**Conn Grant, Tony Brown, Anne Marie McCaughan
Gillan, Jim Smith, Susan McGowan, Brendan &
Nora Burke, Alice Conway, Joseph & Columba
Marsella.**

COLLECTIONS

Last week's Weekly collection amounted to **£529.50**

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

**The next Diocesan collection will be taken up on
Good Friday for Catholics in the Holy Land.**

Please see bulletin notice re. DONA collection plate

EASTER CEREMONIES

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Holy Thursday – Marie Conway

Good Friday - John McNally & Eamon Brolly

Easter Saturday Vigil – Peter Sheridan

Additional Readers – Julie Short, Stephen O'Neill,

Brona McGonigle, Marie McAuley & Mary McAlister

Easter Sunday –Mary McIntyre- Loveridge

WASHING OF FEET

Holy Thursday – Rose Minihan, Luke Minihan &

Stephen O'Neill

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy Thursday – Jimmy Friel & Mary McIntyre-

Loveridge

Good Friday – Marie McAuley

Easter Saturday Vigil – Malgorzata Rutka

Easter Sunday – James Campbell

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

1st April – 14th April – Rose Minihan & Kathleen
Curran

15th April – 28th April – Marie McAuley, Marie
Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

EASTER DAWN MASS IN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

On Easter Sunday morning, there will be a Dawn
Mass at 6.00am
in Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart followed by
breakfast.

To assist with catering, please

email portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

or telephone 07709 043921

if you would like to attend this Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS! FIRST CONFESSION

Congratulations to the children who made their first
confession this week.

Anna, Amira, Sophia, Max, Lexi-Rose, Rosa,
Kathleen, Noah, Callum, Darragh, Faye and Ella-Rose

Michael, Noah, Adam, Christian, Scarlett, Finn,
Ronan, Meah, Isla, Tilly, Ella-Rose, Luka, Sophia,
Harris, Kaleeya & Leo



WARM SPACE

There will be no Warm Space
meeting on Monday 10th April

Scripture Programme: The Gospel of Matthew

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

DONA ELECTRONIC COLLECTION PLATE

We now have in the Church, a facility which allows
for electronic card payments to be made for
donations to the church.

This system is located in the front foyer of the
church and is very user friendly.

Simply touch the screen to start, Select the amount
for donation, or put in own amount, follow the
instructions on the keypad and the transaction will
complete.

We hope that this will make donating to our Parish
easier than ever.

For any queries, please contact the parish office.

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.

'Every child is just one caring adult away from
success'.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

with Chef Paula McIntyre

Friday 14th April at 6.30pm

in Agherton Hall, Portstewart.

An international menu prepared by Paula McIntyre
with help from locally based Ukrainian and Syrian
refugees.

Tickets £40 available from Clodhna 07826 315543

