

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 23rd April 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday A/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 4

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Parish Office this week:

Monday 9.30am-2.30pm, Thursday

09.30am – 1.00pm

MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon, Tues & Friday – 10.30am

Sunday – 12.00pm

STAR OF THE SEA PORTSTEWART

Tuesday – 7pm

Wed-Fri – 09.30am

Saturday – 09.30am & 5pm (Vigil)

Sunday – 10am

MASS IN ST MALACHYS COLERAINE

Tues, Thurs & Friday – 10.00am

Saturday Vigil – 6pm

Sunday – 11.00am

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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 30th April – Caroline McWilliams-Owen

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 30th April – Stephen O'Neill

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

15th April – 28th April – Marie McAuley, Marie

Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

29th April – 12th May – Mary Gordon & Evelyn

Duggan

ANNIVERSARIES

Fintan Joseph O'Brien, James McKenna, Barry

Murphy, Ken Bush

COLLECTIONS

With thanks to your generosity, the past 2 weekly collections have amounted to **£1286.18** in total.

Catholics in the Holyland collection amounted to

£538.04.

Easter Collection amounted to **£1387.25.**

And Trocaire amounted to **£890.00.**

This has been a very generous show of kindness and we are so grateful to all our parishoners!

Please see bulletin notice re. DONA collection plate

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 at the entrance of the main body of the church on the right-hand side 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.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION: APRIL



For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Scripture Programme: The Gospel of Matthew

Our Scripture programme will continue Thursday 20th April at 7.00pm-8.30pm in St Patrick's Hall.

HALL HAPPENINGS!

WARM SPACE (Gallery)

Every Monday 11am-2pm

DANCERCISE (Main Hall)

Every Monday 7-8pm

A Great way to keep fit, make friends

Have fun!

Teacher: Gerald McQuilken

All welcome!



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Continues Thursday's 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Gallery

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Lourdes 2023

11/12 – 17th July. 6 nights in hotel from £829, 5 nights in hotel from £769. 5 nights in Accueil Notre-Dame for pilgrims requiring nursing and/or personal care £719.

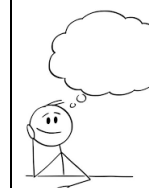


For more information or to request a booking form, contact the Pilgrimage Office (028) 9077 0162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org visit:

www.downandconnor.org/lourdes

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel



The disciples ask Jesus to join them at the table – there follows a recognition of who he is. We meet many people on the road of life. Usually, we meet and pass on.

Occasionally we meet someone whom we invite into our homes, into our hearts, in a deeper way. In what way in such relationships have you experienced the presence of God or of Jesus?

SERENITY PRAYER



God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change.

Courage to change the things I can: and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as he did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that he will make all things right if I surrender to his will.

That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with him forever in the next.

Amen

HOLYLAND 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

