

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 14th May 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday A/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 3

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PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK:

Monday 9.30am-2.30pm, Tues & Thurs 09.30am-1.00pm

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & 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 21st May – Mary McAlister

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 21st May – Marie McAuley

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

13th May – 26th May – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

27th May – 7th June – Rose Minihan & Kathleen

Curran

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion – Saturday 3rd June

Confirmation – Saturday 17th June

REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tommy Hegarty, Very Reverend Kevin McMullan

PE & Jonathan Deloss-Bacon.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sr Paschal McMeel, Raymond McCloskey, Danny

Austin

Derek McKinney, Mary Neely

Kathleen Maple, Joseph Austin, Thomas

McGonigle, Kevin Connolly

COLLECTIONS

Last week's weekly Collection amounted to

£485.50 & The Monthly collection **£482.50.**

Thank you for your continuing support!

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION: MAY



For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Scripture Programme: The Gospel of Matthew

St Matthews Gospel Scripture meeting will continue this Thursday 18th May 7.00-8.30pm in the Gallery at St Patrick's Hall.



BOXING NIGHT

SKERRIES A.B.C FIGHT NIGHT

Skerries A.B.C V Ulster Select

St Patricks Hall Causeway Street Portrush

Friday 9th May at 8pm

Doors open 7.30pm

£8 Admission at the door

Full bar facilities available on the night, kindly supported by The Springhill Portrush

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

NOVENA FOR LIFE

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland.

Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Any item for inclusion in the weekly bulletin, must be received no later than 5pm on a Wednesday.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Easter makes us a hopeful people. We are hopeful because we know that, as St Paul puts it in his letter to the Romans, 'Nothing that exists, nothing still to come... can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord' – not even our own tendency to say 'no' to the Lord.

The hope that we have does not come from anything in ourselves; it is rooted in the Lord's faithfulness to us.

We are hopeful because we know that the Lord will never turn away from us; we are hopeful because we know that his 'yes' is always stronger than our 'no'.

POINT TO PONDER

The proof of the ongoing presence of Jesus with his disciples is that 'I live, and you will live'.

Discipleship is about more than rules and regulations. It is about being alive. How has discipleship helped you to be more fully alive?

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY



O'Mary

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

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