

COLERAINE PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday B/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 4



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St Malachy’s Parish Coleraine
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday: Vigil 6.00pm, Sunday 11.00am

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 10.00am

Friday: 10.00am with Adoration and Confession
10.30 – 11.30am

Please book for all weekend Masses by phoning the Parish office 02870343156 on Monday or Thursday 10am – 12 noon.

No booking is required for weekdays.

All Masses are streamed online on the parish website: coleraineparish.website ‘Watch Live’ and on YouTube. Masses are recorded and can be watched on the website 45 minutes after Mass has ended.

MASSES IN PORTRUSH:

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon
Monday 9am, Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 7pm,
Thursday 9am, Friday 9.30am

MASSES IN PORTSTEWART:

Saturday vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 10am
Tuesday 7pm
Wednesday – Saturday 9.30am

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gemma McCullough, George Orr

WELCOME BACK

We are delighted to be welcoming more people back to Mass and look forward to many more returning in the coming months. We remember the intentions of all who cannot yet be with us.

Though the legal obligation to wear a mask throughout Mass is no longer in place, **it will remain mandatory for anyone attending Mass in our Church to wear a mask at all times.** We have taken this decision in line with the strong recommendation of the Diocese and in consultation with our great team of volunteers who facilitate our Masses. We appreciate your continuing cooperation with this act of kindness and love to our fellow parishioners.

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle:

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

The Season of Creation continues and we encourage everyone across the Diocese to take time in prayer and reflection, We are encouraged to reflect on all that the earth provides for us and to pray this grace before meals:

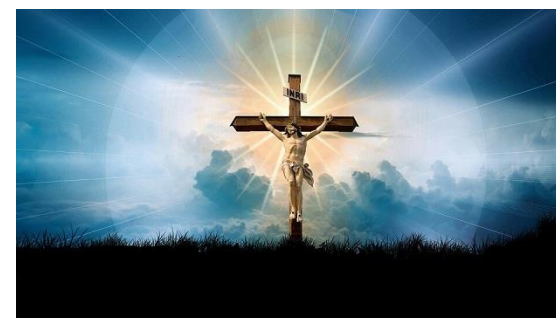
Generous God, you embrace all of creation, and bless us with the gifts of life.

As we break this bread, we praise you for your goodness, we give thanks to those who grew our food, and we remember those who are hungry. May we be moved by the Holy Spirit to share these gifts as one family, and so catch a glimpse of your kingdom, of justice, peace and love. Amen.

SPECIAL DAY IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated every year on September 14

The universal symbol of the Christian faith, the cross represents Christ's victory over death. ... The feast celebrates **the redemptive transformation of a barbaric instrument of torture into a divine “tree of life”** that brings hope to humankind.



The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows 15 SEPT



O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honour, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen.

Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme

Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is “yes”, then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.

Certificate in Christian Thought

Two-year, part-time course commencing late September 2021

The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today’s world, both at a personal and community level. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary’s University College or for personal development only. The course is offered either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.

To register for either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk Further information is also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, email: coleraine@downandconnor.org or contact the parish office ☎ 02870343156 by 5pm on Wednesday please.

