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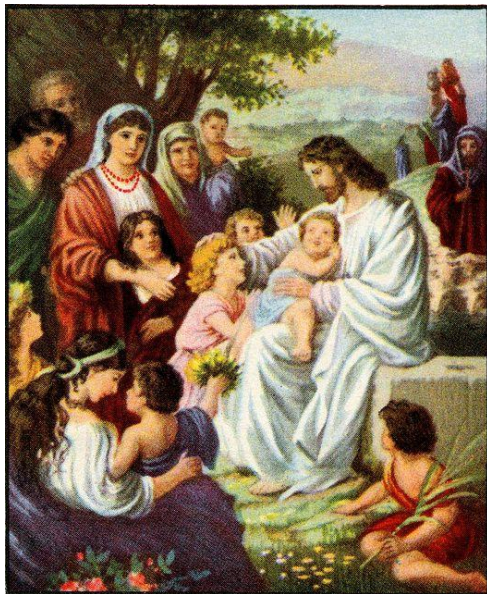
ST MALACHY'S CHURCH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community

3 October 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 3



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MASSES THIS WEEK (IN PARISH CENTRE)

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.

Face masks mandatory at Mass.

MASSES IN ST PATRICK'S PORTRUSH:

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

MASSES IN STAR OF THE SEA PORTSTEWART:

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

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES:

Catherine Mulholland, Tommy Duffy,
Sophia McLean, Donal McKenna

ROSARY

During October, we will
be reciting the Rosary
each day before Mass;
except on Fridays when
we will recite the Rosary
during Adoration (after
Mass).



Day for Life 2021

Sunday 3 October

'The Good Samaritan:
A Model of Compassion'

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

This year's Day for Life is celebrated today, Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion.' In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from www.councilforlife.ie

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 5 – 7 November 2021

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is part of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement, which is active in over 90 countries. It seeks to offer Matrimonial couples a new and enriched vision for their marriage through the experience of Marriage Encounter and Engaged Encounter weekends. Over 2.5 million couples have attended weekends since the movement started in 1962. The Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is for couples preparing for marriage who wish to deepen their relationship and build a solid foundation for their future life together. Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance.

This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm.

Details: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

Prayers please

You are invited to remember in the parish prayers this weekend, four men from our Diocese who are commencing the first stage of formation for the permanent diaconate in Down and Connor. We also keep in prayer the seven men who are in the final months of their initial formation and will be ordained deacons in Spring 2022.



Laudato Si' Reading Group

St Colmcille's Parish Ecology Group in association with Trocaire is hosting a Laudato Si' reading group via zoom over 6 evenings this autumn and you are warmly invited to join us.

Programme:

- Wed 13 October - Introduction and Chapter 1 "What is happening to our common home?"
- Wed 20 October - Chapter 2 "The Gospel of Creation."
- Wed 3 Nov - Chapter 3 "The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis."
- Wed 17 Nov - Chapter 4 "Integral Ecology."
- Wed 1 Dec - Chapter 5 "Lines of Approach and Action."
- Wed 8 Dec - Chapter 6 "Ecological Education and Spirituality" followed by a discussion of where we go from here.

Each session begins at 7.30pm and will consist of a short presentation followed by discussion and an opportunity for questions. The sessions are free and everyone is welcome to take part. For further info please contact Brian McLoughlin 07738292160, or email Patricia Kernaghan (patriciakernaghan@btinternet.com)

Special Feast Days this week

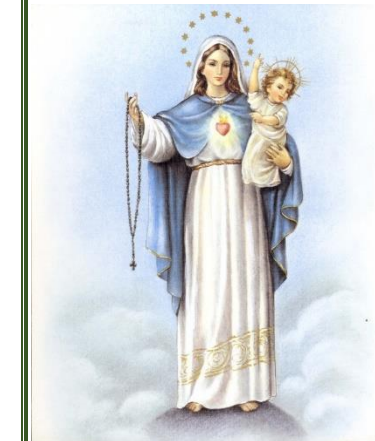
October 4 St Francis of Assisi



Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning
that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying
that we are born to eternal life.

October 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



Hail Mary,

Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Let the **LITTLE CHILDREN**
come to me,
and do not hinder **THEM**,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to **SUCH AS THESE.**

Mark 10:14

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

