COLERAINE PARISH

ST MALACHY'S CHURCH Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community 19 May 2024 Pentecost Sunday Year B/Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 3



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Recently Deceased

Christopher Booth David Foster **Celine Harley**

Month's Mind Patrick (Patsy) Breen (17th) Lorna Butcher (15th) Steven Doherty (21st)

Anniversaries at this time

Edwina Beattie, Eddie Coll, Michael Devine, May Gaffrey, Kathleen McAlary, Derek McKinney, Desmond Smyth.

ST MALACHY'S CHURCH COLERAINE MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 6:30pm Sunday: 11am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am

Masses are available live and for 45 minutes afterwards: 'Watch Live,' on YouTube; or use the direct link: https://rtsp.me/embed/4df6TFyB/

PORTRUSH

Sunday 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10:30am **PORTSTEWART** Saturday Vigil 5pm, Sunday 10am; Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.30am **BALLYMONEY**

Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 9:30am and 5pm; Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm.



St Malachy's Children's Liturgy continues every Sunday throughout May.

Last weekend's Weekly Parish collection in the Church was £1047.



Apostolic Work wish to thank the parish for all the contributions to the church door collections last weekend. Total collected was £961. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Saturday 1st June at 12 noon St Malachy's Primary School children First Holy Communion. Saturday 8th June at 12 noon other primary school children First Holy Communion.

Saturday 15th June at 12 noon Sandelford School children First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY Sunday 9th June Agherton Cemetery at 3pm Portstewart Cemetery at 3.45pm



Defibrillator Training will be held in our Parish Centre on Monday 20th May at 10:30am.



Introduction To The Old Testament Programme

continues Wednesday 21st May 7:00pm-8:30pm in St Malachy's Parish Centre. The course provides an opportunity to dive into the rich stories and characters of the Old Testament, and helps our understanding of the Old Testament



and its relevance. Contact Kieran Hill 07964287839 kc.hill@btinternet.com



Laudato Si' week

Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor. The week beginning Sunday 19 May 2024 has been set aside by Pope Francis to reflect on 'Care for Creation' with the theme 'Seeds of Hope'. It is an opportune time to remind ourselves of the messages contained within the encyclical Laudato Si'.

Pope Francis in Laudato Si' asks that we orient ourselves to hear the cry of the earth, which is inseparable from the cry of the poor. He writes, "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor".

You are invited to reflect on this and pray:

Creator, you give us life. Help us to honour you as we care for your precious creation. Redeemer, you give us hope. Help us see new ways of living as we turn from the path of destruction. Holy Spirit, you give us unity. Help us find strength in the love between us as we seek healing for the Earth. Amen





Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart Renew Our Hearts May 30th to June 7th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ begins his time as bishop of the diocese he would love everyone in the diocese to join him in nine days of prayer, asking Jesus to give us a new heart. Many people among us are weary or wounded, hurting in one way or another. He wants us to make a novena for each other, aware that we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock – Saturday June 1st

Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All-Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne,

Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Mother Adela Galindo, speaking in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick.

See <u>www.allirelandrosaryrally.com</u> for details.

The Memorare

Remember O most loving Virgin Mary that it is a thing unheard of,

that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,

implored your help or sought your intercession and was left unaided.

Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness,

I fly to you O Mother, Virgin of virgins,

to you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.

Despise not my poor words O Mother of the Word of God,

but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish bulletin please email coleraine@downandconnor.org or telephone the parish office 02870343156 by 10am on Thursdays please. Office hours this coming week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8am-1pm.