# PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



30 May 2021 Sunday B/Weekdays 1 The Most Holy Trinity Psalter week 1

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#### MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday: Vigil 5.00pm, Sunday 10.00am & 7.00pm Monday: No Mass in Star of the Sea Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am Please book for all weekend Masses, either by phoning Emer 07709 043921 or online at EVENTBRITE No booking is required for weekdays.

All Masses are streamed online on the parish website: portstewartparish.website 'Watch Live' and on YouTube. Masses are recorded and can be watched on the website 45 minutes after Mass has ended. You can also listen on our parish radio.

The church is open for private prayer from 10am-12 noon on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings and from 10am-9pm on Thursday

## MASS IN PORTRUSH

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

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am

## **REST IN PEACE**

**RECENT:** Marie Lou Mullan

ANNIVERSARIES: Bridie Hollywood, Aine Lynch (30), Joan and Gerry Doherty, William McGowan (31), Finola McCool, Robert McWilliams, Sarah O'Neill, John Sweeney (1), Ronan Devlin, Mary Donnelly, John Darby (2), James Brankin, Mary Mulholland (4), James Donnelly, Jack Eastwood, Martin O'Neill (5)

#### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

**The beauty of marriage:** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## WELCOME BACK

We are delighted to be welcoming more people back to Mass and look forward to many more returning in the coming months. Please be aware that when we are busy you may be asked to sit it in the gallery. If you are unable to do so please let us know in advance or arrive early to ensure a seat downstairs. Please enter by the main door.

We remember the intentions of all who cannot yet be with us.



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church every Thursday between 10am and 9pm. Everyone is invited to visit for whatever time they can. For more information 🕿 Helen 07765 014681

#### JESSE TREE



We remember in our prayers those who are sitting exams, taking tests, making career decisions and applying for jobs and courses.

You are invited to name those you wish to pray for on the Jesse Tree in the sanctuary of the Church.

#### ALPHA COURSE ONLINE



You are invited to Alpha online on Thursday evenings at 8pm. Use this link to join: https://CFC alpha.online For more information, please ring Ernestine 🕿 7083 1000

#### VIATORES CHRISTI



Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network Viatores Christi, a faithbased development organisation, has

specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960.

VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

#### SCHOOL PLACEMENTS ABROAD

Placement opportunities are available to qualified teachers and young men aged 16-25 at St Peter's International College, France (a private Catholic boarding school). Contact the school using the contact details provided. September 2021: Teachers in Maths, English, EFL, Science, History and MFL. Pastoral support (not necessarily a teacher but a younger person to help with sports and the pastoral side) <u>www.stpetersfr.com</u> Email: enquiries@stpetersfr.com Phone: 00 33 6 41 80 53 01



Congratulations to all our children who received the sacrament of confirmation in Star of the Sea this week.



Sunday 13th June at 12.30pm

We remember in our prayers all our children receiving the Sacraments at this time

## **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

Gifts and cards are available during office hours from the Parochial House.

## REPOSITORY

The Church Shop will be open after the 10am Mass on Sundays, starting next week 6<sup>th</sup> June. Welcome back Sheila!



#### **CEMETERY SUNDAY** Sunday 20th June at 3.00pm in Agherton Cemetery

## All Covid-19 safety guidelines will be followed

## PARISH HYMN REQUESTS

If you have any particular favourites you would like to hear Bernard sing following the Sunday 10am Mass, please contact him: 🕿 07866 281826



Parish Facebook page and website Star of the Sea Portstewart portstewartparish.website Follow us for up to date information

#### PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, email: secretary@portstewartparish.co.uk or contact the parish office 🕿 7083 2534 by 5pm on Thursday please.



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY TRINITY Almighty and eternal God, you have given your servants who confess of the true faith the duty to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and to worship the true Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and always defend us from all adversities; for you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever Amen