

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



13 June 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Psalter week 3

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday: Vigil 5.00pm, Sunday 10.00am & 7.00pm

Please note that there will be no Sunday 7pm

Mass during July and August

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.

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Jack More

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Reynolds (8), Mary McCrossan (13), Eamonn Devlin, Paddy Donnelly (14), Annie McKeever (15), Gerry McKeague (16), Nicholas Tangney (17), Patrick Doherty, Harry McCourt, Canon Dominic McHugh (18)

MASS IN PORTRUSH – this week

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

Next weekend – there will be no Vigil Mass on
Saturday 19th June in St Patrick’s.
Mass on Sunday will be at 10am and 12 noon.

MASS IN ST MALACHY’S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am

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.

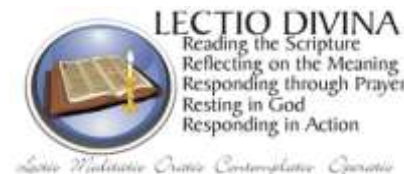
**We remember the intentions of all
who cannot yet be with us.**

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



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held 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



As a follow up to the Lectio Divina initiatives from the Living Church office during Lent and Easter to Pentecost, we are continuing to gather on the **first Monday of each month.** All are very welcome to come along and participate.

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



DOWN AND CONNOR KNOCK VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE

We welcome you to join us for our Diocesan Knock Virtual Pilgrimage **this Sunday 13th June.** The ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website www.knockshrine.ie and on Knock Shrine Facebook page. The programme will commence with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Fr. Richard Gibbons, Rector of the Shrine. Bishop Treanor will give a short message of welcome to the people of our Diocese by means of a video, which will be shown at 2.55pm.

You are invited to place a Petition by visiting the Knock Shrine Website and all the Petitions will be before the Altar during the Mass. You may also request that a candle be lit for your intentions.

We encourage as many of you as possible to participate and pray that next year we may gather, as a Diocese, in person again at our National Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.



APOSTOLIC WORK
— DOWN & CONNOR —

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Apostolic Work are unable to hold their annual Church Door collection this year. If anyone would like to donate, please ☎ Teresa Fitzpatrick 07544 738801, Mary McKenna 07761 625509 or Margaret Lynch 07519 040316. Apostolic Work supports some of the poorest people in the world and those who minister to them. Please help us to make a difference.



DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick’s Pontifical College, Maynooth,

invite applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. Further information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>, by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), ☎ 2827 2196/2827 6455.



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

**All Covid-19 safety guidelines
will be followed**



Sunday 13th June at 12.30pm

We remember in our prayers all our children receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at this time

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

REPOSITORY

The Church Shop is open after the 10am Mass on Sundays. During the week, Mass cards are available from the parish office.

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



Tickets available for the Autumn Chelsea Flower Show. Please phone Mary ☎ 07761 625 509



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.