

# PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



20 June 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Psalter week 4

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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](http://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.

## MASS IN PORTRUSH – this week

Sunday at 10am and 12 noon (No Saturday Vigil)

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, Thursday and Friday 10am

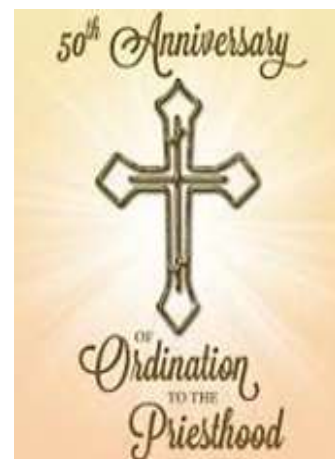
## REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen O’Neill (17), Margaret Clyde, Sean Mulholland (20), Seamus Adams, Arthur Kavanagh (21), Maurice Quinn (22), Josephine Smyth (23), Louise Feeney, Elizabeth Prior (24), Monica Quinn (26)

## CONGRATULATIONS FATHER AUSTIN!

Saturday 19th June is Fr Austin’s Golden Jubilee,

marking 50 years since his ordination to the priesthood. We congratulate him on this happy occasion. Our Vigil Mass this weekend will be celebrated by Bishop Treanor.



Our parish celebrations have to be postponed until Covid regulations allow, but we thank Fr Austin for his years of service here in Portstewart and wish him every blessing in his continued ministry.



## 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 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. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Church every Thursday between 10am and 9pm.

## 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



## ‘DO LOUGH DERG WHEREVER YOU ARE’

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Join Fr La and Team members for the Three Day Pilgrimage – Registration is open.

The traditional Three Day Pilgrimage and the Autumn Day Retreats on Station Island will remain suspended for a second year in a row. We are deeply conscious of the many pilgrims who are missing their annual visit to Lough Derg. Therefore, The Prior, Fr La, invites you to join him on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July to ‘Do Lough Derg from wherever you are’. Fr La and three companions will do the pilgrimage on the Island during these days. At the same time, some of the Lough Derg staff will be doing the pilgrimage in St. Mary’s Church in Pettigo, with a link available by webcam to wherever you are. Many people at home found this support invaluable last year. To find out more or to register, email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is open daily to those who wish to come and walk it in a prayerful pilgrim spirit. Last August/September we piloted a new experience of a guided Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore, and we plan to offer that again this year on two weekend dates in July, and also in September – details later. Fr La adds, “Remember that God is never outdone in generosity. Even if you can’t take on the full pilgrimage, perhaps you would join us in some moment of prayer those days. I will certainly be praying for you. Slán go Fóill”.

## CLONARD NOVENA

This year’s Novena continues online until 24th June. The theme is ‘A Man for All Seasons’, celebrating the Year of St Joseph. Join online at 7am, 9.30am, 6.15pm and 8pm. [www.clonard.com/web-cam](http://www.clonard.com/web-cam)



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](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm), 28272196/28276455.

## REPOSITORY

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



## CEMETERY SUNDAY

This Sunday 20th June  
at 3.00pm  
in Agherton Cemetery

All Covid-19 safety guidelines  
will be followed



## ST COLUM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK 2021 Celebrating 85 years

St. Colum's PTA are delighted to present this lovely keepsake tracing the history of the school featuring articles from past pupils from every decade since the school was opened in 1936. All current St Colum's students are featured and an insight into what each class has been getting up to in this very unusual year is given. £10 per copy, all proceeds go to the PTA whiteboard fund. Copies available from the school office 70833010 and the Church Repository.

## RALLY FOR LIFE

There will be 'Life Chains' in towns and cities throughout Northern Ireland on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 2-4pm. For information on a 'Life Chain' near you please contact Precious Life 9027 8484 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)



## Parish Facebook page and website

Star of the Sea Portstewart

[portstewartparish.website](http://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](mailto:secretary@portstewartparish.co.uk) or contact the parish office 7083 2534 by 5pm on Thursday please.

## THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

On Father’s Day weekend, we celebrate the gift of fathers and honour St Joseph.

