

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



4 July 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 2

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday: Vigil 5.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bryan Rooney, Patricia McLaughlin

ANNIVERSARIES: Yvonne McGowan (5), Edward Foster, Anna Lynch (6), Martha McGonigle (7), Tommy Kerr, Eric Mullane (9), Eileen Doyle, Frances McKeague, Jimmy Smyth (10), Michael McQuillan (11)

MASS IN PORTRUSH

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 12 noon

NO WEEK DAY MASSES in Portrush from Monday 5th July – Friday 16th July inclusive. The church will not be open for private prayer during this time.

Weekend Masses as normal.

MASS IN ST MALACHY’S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

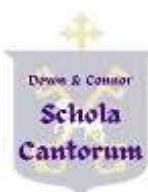
Social friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



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 ☎ 28272196/28276455.



SUMMER SINGING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Monday 9 August – Friday 13 August 2021

St Dominic’s Grammar School, Dominican Convent, 135 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6AE

The scheme is aimed at boys aged 8–16 who want to improve their singing voice

and musical skills. It is ideal for boys who have a passion for music and want to take their singing training to the next level. Applications available from Saint Peter’s Cathedral House or email: schola@downandconnor.org



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.

SYNODAL PATHWAY



What does it mean for the Catholic Church in Ireland to embark on a synodal pathway?

It means walking together on our pilgrim way in faith towards God, conscious of our God-given gifts. Essentially, it is listening intently to each other. We are then called to engage in reflecting and praying

together about what we are hearing. We journey in this way to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in our mission of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Ireland and beyond.

At their Summer General Meeting in June, bishops expressed their thanks for the submissions received from the public as part of the initial phase of the Synodal Pathway. For up to date information see: www.catholicbishops.ie/synod



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.

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 Facebook page and website

Star of the Sea Portstewart

portstewartparish.website

Follow us for up to date information

REPOSITORY

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

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.



FEAST OF ST THOMAS

Saturday 3rd July

St Thomas is said to have preached the gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach Christ.