

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



11 July 2021

Fifteenth 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

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.

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.** 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.

REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joanne Smyth, Alex Campbell, Ronnie O’Regan

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary McKeever (8), Tommy Kerr, Patrick O’Neill (9), Eileen Doyle (10), John Bernard Higgins, Michael McQuillan (11), Paddy Dempsey, Donna Leslie, James Vincent McMacken, Margaret O’Connell (12), Anne McCafferty (13), Eilish Sweeney (14), Margaret Kealey, Callan Parsons, Mary Wright (15), Stephen Magee (16), Isobel McFerran

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.

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



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



ALZHEIMER’S SOCIETY ZOOM PROGRAMME

An online series of **free talks and information sessions** for anyone who has questions about dementia

Friday 20th August: What is Dementia?

Friday 27th August: Legal and Financial Issues

Friday 3rd September: Dementia and Changes in Behaviour

Friday 10th September: NHSCT Memory Service and the Role of the Dementia Navigator

To book or to find out more, please contact Aoife

☎ 07710 379947 or email:

aoife.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk



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



JOB OPPORTUNITY

The ACRE PROJECT is now recruiting a Manager for our **LOCAL CLIMATE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE** in Northern Ireland. The Project operates out of the values of Laudato Si’ and works with local community groups on a cross-community basis to develop new

initiatives to save our planet. The post is part-time: 22.5 hours a week, flexible hours. The salary is circa £30,000 pro rata. For full details please see:

<https://www.communityni.org/job/manager-acre-project-local-climate-development-initiative>



POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*



Parish Facebook page and website

Star of the Sea Portstewart
portstewartparish.website

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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.**

REPOSITORY

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

