

# PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



18 July 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 4

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday Vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 10am

**Monday to Saturday:  
No Weekday Mass  
in Star of the Sea this week  
19 – 24 July inclusive**

The church is open for private prayer  
from 10am-12 noon

on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on  
Thursday between 10am and 9pm.**

## MASS IN PORTRUSH

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 12 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

Monday at 10am

## REST IN PEACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Arthur Loughrey, Mary Haughey

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maura Clancy, Ned Gaffrey, Annie Kelly (19), Pat Carr, Fr Barry Clancy OMI, James and Margaret McNeill (20), James and Annie Brankin, Sean Gibson, Jackie McKinney (21), Kathleen Davies, John McKenna, Paddy Mooney, Kitty Quinn (22), Mary Breschi, Dermot Canning (23), Jack Hickey, Martha McElroy, Stephen McGonigle (24)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

[aofe.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:aofe.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.



A COMMUNITY  
RETHINKING  
ITS ENVIRONMENT

## 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](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.

**Please book for all weekend Masses,  
either by phoning Emer 07709 043921  
or online at EVENTBRITE**

**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.

**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.

## REPOSITORY

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

