

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



1 August 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 2

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday Vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 10am

Monday: No Mass in Star of the Sea

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

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

NEXT WEEKEND 7-8 AUGUST in Portrush

Mass on Saturday at 9.30am

NO VIGIL MASS ON 7th August

Sunday 8th August: Mass at 10am and 12 noon

WEEKEND 14-15 AUGUST (Feast of the Assumption)

Mass as normal (Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon)

Extra Mass at 10am in Bushmills

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am

REST IN PEACE

ONE MONTH AGO: Alex Campbell – Month's Mind
Mass Tuesday 3rd August at 7pm; Patricia McLaughlin

ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Teresa Higgins (1), Susan
Collins, Brian O'Kane, Patricia Trainor (3), Michael
Collins, Margaret Gilloway, James McMullan (4),
Veronica McCloy, Betty McHugh, Baby Edward
McKinley (5), Eithne McCotter (7)

Please book for all weekend Masses,
either by phoning Emer 07709 043921
or online at [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.com)

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.

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.

FACE MASKS IN STAR OF THE SEA

Though the legal obligation to wear a mask
throughout Mass is no longer in place, it will remain
mandatory for anyone attending Mass in our
Church to wear a mask at all times. We have taken
this decision in line with the strong recommendation
of the Diocese and in consultation with our great
team of volunteers who facilitate our Masses. We
appreciate your continuing cooperation with this act
of kindness and love to our fellow parishioners.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST For Evangelisation – The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from
the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform
herself in the light of the Gospel.

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Wednesday 4th August:
Saint John Vianney



Friday 6th August:

The Transfiguration of the Lord



DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY



Applications are invited for this two-
year, part-time, intensive course
which begins in September 2021.
Further information available by

E: maura@drumalis.co.uk ☎ 28272196/28276455.



GUAPINOL 8: WATER DEFENDERS

Join Trócaire at the Féile an Phobail to
find out about the case of the 'Guapinol
8', who were detained in Honduras for peacefully resisting
the exploitation of their community's river by a mining
company. Almost two years later, they remain in pretrial
detention. **Saturday 7th August at 6.30pm online**
at feilebelfast.co



The **LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH** on the
lough shore is now open daily. The full route
is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option.
A guided walk experience will be offered on
Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors,
weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks
will follow for late August and early September. For
bookings and further information email
info@loughderg.org or ☎ 00353 71 9861518.
Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 N2



Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
Have you not yet received all the Sacraments?

Do you want to become Catholic?

If any of these questions apply to you, contact Fionnuala
for more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults programme ☎ 07702 073895
email: rcia@downandconnor.org

THANK YOU

Geraldine McGlade thanks all who have kept baby Aine
Hume in their thoughts and prayers. She is now home
and making a good recovery. A Mass will be said for your
intentions.

APOSTOLIC WORK – THANKS

The recent Apostolic appeal raised an amazing £810.
Thank you all for your generosity. If anyone would still like
to give to the Apostolic Work cause, please ☎ Teresa
Fitzpatrick 07544 738801, Mary McKenna 07761 625509 or
Margaret Lynch 07519 040316.



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.



DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

YOUTH WORKER – 3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT: Triangle Parishes Project- Coleraine/Portstewart/Portrush

We are seeking to recruit a motivated and talented
individual who will be responsible for the implementation
of the Triangle Parishes Project (TPP,) for the purpose of
impacting the lives of children and young people.
This entails four key areas for the development of projects
and initiatives: 1. Faith development initiatives.
2. Community relations initiatives. 3. Work in Youth
Centres. 4. Community services such as job creation and
skills development. The post will be based within
Portstewart Parish Office with a reporting line to the
Triangle Parishes Committee. We see this as an excellent
opportunity and challenge for an experienced Youth
Worker to join our Diocesan Team. Terms are based on a 3-
year Fixed Term Contract appointment requiring 37.5 hours
attendance each week. Flexibility in work pattern in
respect of evening and weekend working will also be a
requirement of this role. Salary: £24,000 gross per annum.

PARISH SECRETARY (part time) PORTRUSH PARISH

The post holder will be required to: •provide confidential,
efficient and effective secretarial support to the Parish
Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit
or make contact with the Parish office. •effectively and
efficiently manage and maintain the Parish Office.
The terms are based on a permanent appointment
requiring 12 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed.
Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour.

CARETAKER PORTRUSH PARISH

Responsibilities will include: ensuring the Church, Parish
Hall and Church grounds are maintained to the highest
standard; are clean, safe, secure, and welcoming to all who
use them; opening and closing the Church and Parish Hall
and reporting all maintenance issues identified to the
Parish Priest. The terms are based on a permanent
appointment requiring 16 hours attendance each week,
work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours is
required from the post holder from time to time. Rate of
Pay - £8.91 gross per hour.

If interested in making application and for more detail
relating to all of these posts, please access an application
pack from the Diocese of Down and Connor website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/>

Details also on the Community NI website, where terms
and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by
way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.
Application packs can also be obtained from Portstewart
Parish Office.

**Closing date for ALL applications will be 12 noon on
Friday 13th August 2021**

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities
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