

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



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Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

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 Star of the Sea Portstewart
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All Masses in Star of the Sea are streamed online on the parish website ‘Watch Live’ and on YouTube.



PALM SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil at 5.00 pm, Sunday at 10.00am & 7.00pm

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Martin Loughrey

ONE YEAR AGO: Esther McCorry

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Kelleher (6), Patsy O’Neill (9), Matilda McAleese, Brendan Mooney, Kathleen Weir (10), Padraic (4) and Seamus Harley, Hilary Magowan (11), Dominic Mullan, Berna McCartney (12), Dick Hughes (14), Thomas McGeogh, Arthur O’Loughlin (15), Rosanna McMullan (16)

HOLY WEEK IN STAR OF THE SEA



Monday – Mass 9.30am

Tuesday – Mass 7.00pm
Penitential Service 7.30pm

Wednesday – Mass 9.30am

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

• HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7.00pm.

Please bring your Trocaire contribution to this Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 11.00pm

• GOOD FRIDAY

Day of fasting and abstinence.

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Walk of Witness with ecumenical prayers – starts at Harbour Hill at 2.30pm

Liturgy (including Reading of the Passion and Distribution of Holy Communion) at 3.00pm.

Collection for Christians in the Holy Land will be taken up.

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

• HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 9.30am

EASTER VIGIL 9.00pm

• EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 10.00am



MASS IN PORTRUSH

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon

Monday & Tuesday 9am

Wednesday 7pm

Holy Thursday 7.30pm

Good Friday Liturgy 3pm

Easter Vigil: Saturday 9pm

Easter Sunday: 10am Bushmills & 12 noon Portrush

MASS IN ST MALACHY’S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

Monday – Wednesday 10am

Holy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday Liturgy 3pm

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Easter Vigil: Saturday 9pm

Easter Sunday: 11am

SAFETY REGULATIONS IN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

When you enter the church, the body of pews on the left is now un-roped and access there is unrestricted. On the right, the pews will be roped as usual. A similar situation will be in the Lady Chapel.

If you need to sit in the socially distanced areas in the Church, you will still have to book, either by phoning Emer 07709 043921 or online at EVENTBRITE

No booking is necessary for the open areas.

Please continue to wear a mask in the church and we ask that you continue to protect yourself and others around you by not attending Mass if you have a cough or are feeling unwell.

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY/HOLIDAY MASS:

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes. Thankful that we can once again gather as communities of faith, the Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022) once again be deemed an essential expression of faith. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass.



CUL CAMP JULY 2022

The Cul Camp at Eoghan Rua GAA will run from 18th - 22nd July. Bookings for this are now open and can be accessed at <https://www.kelloggsulcamps.gaa.ie/>

This always proves to be a very popular event so early booking is encouraged to ensure your child gets to enjoy this fun filled week.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES 2022



LOURDES 13 – 18 July 2022

Booking forms and information are available from the Parish Office.



FATIMA 8 - 15 September

Full board in hotel: from £689 per person sharing. Led by Bishop Noel Treanor. For further enquiries and bookings contact Joe Catney ☎ 9071 4001/07776 425631



ACCORD VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage

Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting info@accordni.com Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families.



GIVE HOPE A HOME

HSC NI Foster Care is urgently appealing for more foster carers and supported lodgings hosts who can

provide homes to young refugees who arrive in Northern Ireland without a parent or carer. For more information: HSC NI Foster Care ☎ 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net/young-refugees/

FACILITATION SKILLS TRAINING: THEORY AND PRACTICE

New Course at Drumalis led by Laurie Randall and Sean O’Baoill over six days (May – Oct 2022)

This course gives you an opportunity to explore the theory and practice of facilitation – with space to consider how the learning can be applied in a faith context. On successful completion of the course you will gain an Open College Network qualification at level 3. For information, Email: maura@drumalis.co.uk



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce

is devastating. Beginning Experience, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor, is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride’s Hall, Belfast on three Saturdays (April 30, May 28 & June 25.) Booking essential. ☎ Phil: 9020 7645 or Marie 07896 119669.

THANK YOU



The Red Cross would like to thank all those who helped with the collection in Portstewart on Saturday March 19th - £2027.28 was raised and will go directly towards the efforts to help with the crisis in Ukraine.

SACRAMENTS IN STAR OF THE SEA



First Communion Sunday 22nd May at 12 noon

Confirmation Sunday 8th May at 12 noon

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, email: secretary@portstewartparish.co.uk or ☎ 7083 2534 by 5pm on Thursday please.