

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



15th May 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1

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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.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday Vigil at 5.00 pm
Sunday at 10.00am and 7.00pm
Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday – Saturday : Mass at 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday
from 10.00am until 5.00pm

MASS IN PORTRUSH

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon
Monday & Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 7pm,
Thursday 9am. No Friday Mass this week.

MASS IN ST MALACHY’S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am

REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY: Michael McGeown
ONE MONTH AGO: Hannah Kane – Month’s Mind
Mass at 7pm on Sunday 22nd May
ANNIVERSARIES: Derek McKinney (13), Patrick and Kathleen Farrell, Mary Morgan, Gemma O’Connell (15), May Gaffrey (16), Laurence McElhill, Mary Neely, Paddy McPeake (17), Albert & Creina Chiappe, Jean McDonald, Nellie McKinley, Nuala Quinn, Nora Sloan (18), Elizabeth Hayter, Hugh Johnston, Annie O’Murchu (19), Charlotte Downey, Seamus Lynch (21)

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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.

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

As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass. Please continue to wear a mask in the church to protect yourself and others.



PAUSE FOR HOPE

AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR ALL AFFECTED BY CANCER
Come and sing with **Sing for Life & The Priests**. Pray together. Light a candle. Have a cuppa. All are welcome and it’s free! No tickets required.

TODAY Sunday 15th May 2022 at 15.00 at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, Belfast



GALA CONCERT AT CLONARD

Trocaire will be hosting a special Spring Gala Concert at Clonard Monastery, Belfast at 7.30pm on Friday 20th May, with performances from Margaret Keys, The Priests and St Dominic’s Girls’ School Choir. Tickets are free of charge but donations will be gratefully received on the night of the concert with all donations matched by the UK government in support of the 2022 Lent Appeal. To reserve tickets, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search ‘Clonard Concert Belfast’, email infoni@trocaire.org or ☎ 9080 8030.



We invite you to join us for **Meditating with Mary in the month of May** in the Marian Hall on **Wednesday morning** after Mass. Over the next three weeks we will come together to share prayer and contemplate Mary’s life through inspiring artwork, Gospel passages and quiet reflection. Everybody welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided and for anyone with mobility issues our stairlift is in full working order!



THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

In line with Pope Francis’ request in Laudato Si, an Ecology Group is being formed in our Cluster parishes, and we would love you to join us. We are Anam Glas (Green Soul). We plan to start by joining this year’s Big Plastic Count, organised by Greepeace and Everyday Plastic. **Next Sunday is Laudato Si Sunday.**

We would love to have as many households as possible take part by tracking how much plastic they use in one week. Let’s uncover the truth about plastic waste – and compare results!

Tally sheets are available at the back of the church.

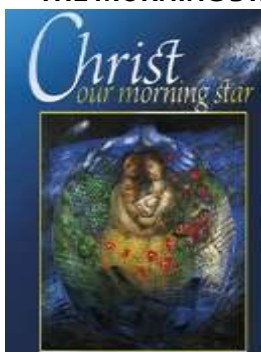
If you would like to know more about Anam Glas or get involved, contact Clíodhna: ☎ 07826 315543 or email: clíodhna@gardener.com

STORYTELLING AND WELLBEING



NACN in partnership with The Glens Storytelling and Cultural Heritage Group is offering adult storytelling and wellbeing sessions in a range of beautiful, local, natural settings. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with others in a safe outdoor environment maintaining social distancing as required. Each session will last for 1.5 hours and will be led by a storyteller and qualified yoga/mindfulness teacher. Activities will include story sharing, yoga and breathing exercises with mindful movement and walking. Sessions are limited to 12 participants and are FREE
GARVAGH FOREST - 11AM-12.30PM
Tuesdays - May 31st, June 7th, 14th and 21st
PORTBALLINTRAE/BUSHMILLS - 11AM-12.30PM
Mondays - May 23rd, 30th, June 6th and 13th
PORTRUSH - 2-3.30PM
Thursdays - May 26th, June 2nd, 9th and 23rd
Please email: registration@nacn.org

“THE MORNING STAR SHINES ON US”



Four Reflective Wednesday afternoon sessions with Sr Magdalen Lawler SND hosted by Drumalis via Zoom in June (8, 15, 22 & 29 June from 2 – 3:30 pm)
Sr Magdalen Lawler invites us to join her as she reflects on the paintings of Sieger Koder. The suggested offering to attend the series is £40.
To register:

email katrina@drumalis.co.uk or ☎ 2827 2196

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.



CUL CAMP JULY 2022

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



LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer.

Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August.

One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path

experience: dates in May and late August - September.

To book or for information, email: info@loughderg.org or ☎ 00353 71 9861518. Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES 2022



LOURDES 13 – 18 July 2022

Booking forms and information are available from the Parish Office.

For further information contact the

Pilgrimage Office ☎ 9077 0162 or email:

lourdes@downandconnor.org



FATIMA 8 - 15 September 2022

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Sunday 22nd May
at 12 noon
in Star of the Sea



CEMETERY SUNDAY

Sunday 19th June at 3pm
in Agherton Cemetery



TRÓCAIRE LENT 2022

Thank you to those who contributed to this year’s Trocaire collection. The total amount received was £3232.00

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.