


PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



5th June 2022 Pentecost Sunday
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

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 Star of the Sea Portstewart
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MASSES THIS WEEK
Saturday Vigil at 5.00 pm
Sunday at 10.00am
Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday – Saturday : Mass at 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday
from 10am – 5pm

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

MASS IN PORTRUSH
Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon
Monday & Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 7pm,
Thursday 9am, Friday 9.30am
MASS IN ST MALACHY’S, COLERAINE
Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – 22-26 June Rome
romefamily2022.com Prayers and Catechesis.

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Sally Gillen (2), James Donnelly,
Jack Eastwood, Martin O’Neill (5), Agnes Kelly, Fr
Dallan Dargan, Robert McLaughlin (6), Mary and
James French, Charlie Sweeney (7), Brendan Conway,
Dr John McHugh (8), Hannah Duffy (9), Sheila
McCloskey, Master John McHugh, Artie O’Hare and
Joseph Reynolds (11)

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE
We pray for Christian families around the world; may
they embody and experience unconditional love and
advance in holiness in their daily lives.

SAFETY REGULATIONS IN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH
Following consultation with our parish Covid
committee, we have now relaxed some of our
safety precautions in the Church.

The main body of the Church is now completely open.
If you are still unhappy about attending Mass without
social distancing, we will try to accommodate you in
the Baptistry, which will remain roped.
Please ☎ Emer 07709 043921 if you wish to sit here.
**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.**

Thank you & Farewell

‘Many thanks to everyone at Portstewart
Parish for their support over the years;
to Fr Austin, Monica, Ruth, Ella and the wider
Parish community; to Brian, Bridgeen,
Meghan, Bernadette and the Sunday evening
Mass team. Thanks also to Emer, Helen and
Mary who organised delicious refreshments
after 7pm Mass last Sunday. Thanks to the
Parish family which has very much been like
my extended family over the past 23 years, in
good and difficult times. Thanks to those who
sent cards, messages of support and generous
gifts in recent weeks as well as everyone who
supported the work of Habitat for Humanity.

The people of this Parish are very special, and
I leave with blessed memories of friends and
families with whom I have been privileged to
share key moments in their lives. I will always
treasure those memories and remember you
all gratefully in my prayers. Please pray for me
and until we meet again may God hold you
and all you love in the palm of his hand.’

Fr Raymond



We invite any children who have already made their First
Holy Communion to become part of our Altar Server
team who play a really special part in our Masses.
Training takes place on Wednesday afternoon
from 3.30-4pm. If you would like to find out more
please contact Fr Austin.



THE JESSE TREE for examinations, interviews
and decision-making...

We remember in our prayers all those who
are currently sitting exams or assessments,
preparing for interviews or making important
decisions about their future. We invite you to write the
names of anyone you would like to remember especially at
this time and hang them on the Jesse Tree in the
sanctuary. Individual prayer cards are available under the
tree.

‘May the Holy Spirit guide them and may they be assured
of God’s love for them regardless of how they perform.
May we as a parish community support them by our
prayers and actions so that they come to know God’s love
more fully.’



LAUDATO SÍ
Keep the car at home!

By choosing to use our cars less we
could each save up to 2.04 tons of
CO² per year! Instead of taking the
car, could you walk or cycle to

church, to your workplace, or to the shops? If walking or
cycling isn’t for you, maybe you could consider carpooling
on journeys with friends, family, or colleagues? Give
someone a lift to shops or to Mass! The less we drive the
less we spend on fuel. So, cutting down our car use is
healthier for us, the planet, and our wallets!

Anam Glas (Green Soul). Want to get involved?
☎ 07826 315543 or email: cliodhna@gardener.com



ALZHEIMER’S SOCIETY
United against Dementia

An online series of free talks and information
sessions for anyone who cares for someone with
dementia, has a family member or friend with dementia or
anyone who has questions about dementia.

Dementia Information Programme –
Mondays from 6.30-7.30pm on Zoom starting 6th June
To book or find out more about this programme:
☎ 07918 661823 or email:
valerie.guthrie@alzheimers.org.uk

Virtual Carer Support Group –
Morning: 3rd Thursday of the month from 10.30-11.30am
Contact as above
Evening: 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7-8pm
Contact: ☎ 07710 379947 or email:
hannah.coleman@alzheimers.org.uk



REPOSITORY

The Repository Shop is now open again for
half an hour after each Mass so please come
in and browse when you are passing. It
would be good to have a few volunteers to share the load
so please consider if you could spare an hour or two a
week to help keep this service going. Contact Bernadette
☎ 07941 733502 for more information.



THE LEGION OF MARY are back meeting
in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday**
evenings. New members are welcome
to join them from 7.30 – 8.30pm.



APOSTOLIC WORK
— DOWN & CONNOR —

Our next meeting will be on
Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm
in the Parish Centre. New
members are very welcome.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office have been in contact
with the Parish Safeguarding Committee in relation to
identifying training needs within our Parish.
If you are a leader or volunteer involved in any activity
with children, please make contact with the Parish
Safeguarding Committee to agree any training
requirements. Contact Karen ☎ 07809 705121
Philip O’Hara, Interim Director Safeguarding

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



CEMETERY SUNDAY
Sunday 19th June at 3pm
in Agherton Cemetery

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.