

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



12th June 2022 The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 3

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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
Sunday at noon
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: Sheila McCloskey, John McHugh,
Artie O’Hare (11), Mary McCrossan (13), Eamonn
Devlin, Paddy Donnelly, Cathal McManus (14), Annie
McKeever (15), Gerry McKeague (16), Nicholas
Tangney (17), Patrick Doherty, Harry McCourt and
Canon Dominic McHugh (18).

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.**

SINGER JAMES KILBANE COMES TO ST JOHN’S
Sunday 19th June at 5.00pm until 6.30pm in St John’s
church Coleraine, the renowned singer James Kilbane
will perform.



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.**

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**

ARE YOU PROFOUNDLY DEAF?

When you go to Mass could you benefit from the
availability of someone signing in either British Sign
Language or Irish Sign Language? There is a Loop System
for those who are hard of hearing and have a hearing aid
fitted with a “T” switch. But for those who cannot be
helped with a hearing aid, BSL or ISL could be provided.
Contact me please. Fr Austin

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



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 18th June

(Corpus Christi weekend) leaving Belfast City
Centre at 6.15 am. Cost £22, bring a packed
lunch. Contact Harriet 07812 098991 or
Maureen 07745 093530 to inquire or book a
seat. More information at:

www.eucharisticadoration.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.

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE AND JOY WITH ST

PATRICK... Come and be refreshed on ancient paths in the

cradle of Christianity in Ireland. Poor Clares Sr Martina

Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead you on an amazing five

day pilgrimage that includes guided walks to sites

associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar

Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with monks along St Patrick’s

Way, and capture the joy of the first Christians in Ireland.

From £798 all inc meals, transport, activities. Details

www.saintpatrickcentre.com or call centre Downpatrick

4461 9000



CEMETERY SUNDAY

**Next 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.