

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



19th June 2022 Corpus Christi
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 4

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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.



CEMETERY SUNDAY

This Sunday 19th June at 3pm
in Agherton Cemetery

MASS IN PORTRUSH

Sunday at noon

Wednesday at 10.30am

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am



REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Brolly (16), Patrick Doherty, Harry McCourt, Canon Dominic McHugh, Kathleen O'Neill (18), Margaret Clyde, Pauline Higgins, Sean Mulholland (20), Seamus Adams, Arthur Kavanagh (21), Maurice Quinn (22), Josephine Smyth (23), Louise Feeney, Elizabeth Prior (24)

SAFETY REGULATIONS IN STAR OF THE SEA 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.

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.

PRESCHOOL COFFEE MORNING



Please come along to the Star of the Sea Parish Centre for the **Preschool Coffee Morning on Saturday 25th June**

from 10am 'til noon. There'll be chat, coffee, cake, and fun activities for the kids. Everyone is very welcome. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



"WE ARE ALL ONE FAMILY"

To mark the World Meeting of Families we invite all parishioners to come together for a cuppa and a chat **after 10am Mass on Sunday 26th June** in the Parish Centre. We would be grateful for any offers of help, either on the day or by providing traybakes. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Emer:

☎ 07709 043921 or

portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

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



EOGHAN RUA SUMMER SCHEME

11th-15th July, 10-2pm.

Only available to children currently in P2-P7 and preference will be given to club members should the need to limit numbers arise. Children will participate in a variety of activities

including art, drama, traditional music, Irish language and drums. They will also participate in a wide variety of sporting activities during the week. Sign up now:
<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Eoghan%20Rua%20Cuil%20Raithin/EventRegistration#EventRegistrationOptions>



CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

Invite you to their 20th Anniversary Service in Ballintoy Parish Church, Harbour Road,

Ballintoy on **Sunday 3rd July** at 6.30 pm. Guest Speaker: Very Rev. Martin

Magill, St. John's Church, Belfast. Singing led by the Route Singers Choir. Retiring Collection in aid of "Good Morning Ballycastle" Project. Tea and Coffee with shortbread served after the Service in The Fullerton Arms, Main Street, Ballintoy.

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.'

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

☎ 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

MYSTICISM IN AN AGE OF CALAMITY: Meister Eckhart, John Tauler and Henry Suso

The Priory Institute two week online Summer School will run from 18-29 July and again from 15-26 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register on prioryinstitute.com



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.

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

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

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

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

One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in 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 & 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 5 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 ☎ 4461 9000

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.