PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



26th June 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1

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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' or YouTube.

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

SAFETY REGULATIONS IN STAR OF THE SEA The main body of the church is now open.

If you are still unhappy about attending Mass without social distancing, we will try to seat you in the Baptistry, which remains 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.



REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Denis Friel

ONE YEAR AGO: Bryan Rooney (28) – First Anniversary

Mass Saturday 2nd July at 9.30am

Patricia McLaughlin (28)

ANNIVERSARIES: Aileen Steele (22), John Madden (27), Harriet Dugan, Edelle McGlade (28), Eugene Burke, Vincent McMacken, Patrick Torney (29), Fr Michael Dillon (30), James Davies, Agnes Hepburn, Laurence Higgins (2)

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.



"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 TODAY Sunday 26th June in the Parish Centre.

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.

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.

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: <u>info@loughderg.org</u> 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



MOBILITY SCOOTER

SVP have a mobility scooter available. If you could use one, and have garage storage space, please contact SVP

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APOSTOLIC WORK

Our annual Church Door Collection will take place **next weekend 2-3 July.** Envelopes are available at the back of the church – please take one home and return it next week. Thank you.

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 if you could be part of the team helping out on a rota basis for 30 minutes after one of the Masses, please contact Bernadette 207941 733502

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

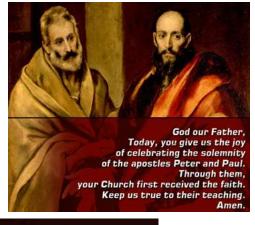


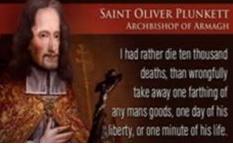
The glory of God is a human being fully alive; and to be aliv consists in beholding God.

Irenaeus of Lyons

Tuesday 28th June: St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday 29th June: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles





Friday 1st July: St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr

PARISH BULLETIN

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