

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



3rd July 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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' 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

Weekdays: please check parish website or
Facebook for up to date information

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: Finola Nelson

ONE YEAR AGO: Alex Campbell (3)

ANNIVERSARIES: Isobel McFerran, Yvonne McGowan
(5), Edward Foster, Anna Lynch (6), Martha McGonigle
(7), Mary McKeever (8), Tommy Kerr, Eric Mullane (9)

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and
memory of a people; may their experience and
wisdom help young people to look towards the
future with hope and responsibility.



APOSTOLIC WORK

Our annual Church Door Collection
takes place this weekend 2-3 July.

The aim of Apostolic Work is the relief of
poverty, the preservation of health and
the advance of education in the poorest
areas of the world. We support priests, sisters and
brothers in their spiritual and pastoral work in these
countries. All money donated today will go to help
those most in need. Thank you.



CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

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



ZUMBINI IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Zumbini is a music and
movement programme
created by Zumba and
BabyFirst for children aged
between 0-4. It is 45 minutes

of singing, dancing, instruments and bonding for you
and your child. Let your child learn and develop their
own musical aptitude in a fun environment. Come to
a **free taster session** in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday
5th July at 2.00pm.** To book a place contact Claire:

☎ 07846 728911

 <https://m.facebook.com/102298172420375/>

MOBILITY SCOOTER



SVP have a mobility scooter
available. If you could use one,
and have garage storage space,
please contact SVP
☎ 07508 549572



PORTSTEWART ART GROUP

Annual Art Exhibition will be held
in the Parish Centre from

Thursday 7th – Monday 11th July.

Thursday 2-8pm, Friday-Sunday 11am-8pm,
Monday 11am-5pm.

Admission: £2. Accompanied children free.



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>

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

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.

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** ☎ 07941 733502

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



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

JOB VACANCY

**PASTORAL RENEWAL and FAITH
DEVELOPMENT WORKER – LIVING CHURCH OFFICE
3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT**

An opportunity has arisen within our Living Church
Office, where we seek to recruit two Pastoral Renewal
and Faith Development Workers. We see this as an
exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and
mission of the Church. The post holders will be required
to support the Director of the Living Church Office, and
work as part of a team to implement Diocesan Initiatives
in pastoral renewal, evangelisation and faith
development.

The terms are based on a 3 -Year Fixed Term Contract,
working 35 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed.
Salary: Will be considered within the range of £27,500 to
£32,500 gross per annum – commensurate upon
experience.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the
Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org>
clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community
NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions
relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role
Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they
meet the criteria as presented and are interested in
playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and
Connor.

**Closing date for applications will be
12.00 noon on Monday 18th July 2022**

**Down and Connor Diocesan Trust
is an Equal Opportunities Employer**

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.