

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



10th July 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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

No Weekday Masses in Star of the Sea this week
No Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday 14th July

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: Susan Roberts

ANNIVERSARIES: Anastasia Morelli, John Bernard
Higgins, Michael McQuillan (11), Paddy Dempsey, Donna
Leslie, James Vincent McMacken, Margaret O'Connell
(12), Anne McCafferty (13), Eilish Sweeney (14),
Margaret Kealey, Callan Parsons, Mary Wright (15),
Dr Stephen Magee (16)

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.



PORTSTEWART ART GROUP

Annual Art Exhibition is still on
in the Parish Centre
until Monday 11th July.

Sunday 11am-8pm, Monday 11am-5pm.
Admission: £2. Accompanied children free.

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 **Thursday**

14th July at 2.30pm. To book a place contact



Claire: 07846 728911

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

MOBILITY SCOOTER



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

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

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



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.

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 inclusive. Details at:

www.saintpatrickcentre.com or 4461 9000



LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Legion of Mary are hoping to organise
a one-day pilgrimage to Knock in
September. We need to know how many
people would be interested in joining the
trip before booking a bus. If you would like
to know more, or put your name down on
the list, please contact Alice:

07851 749547

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Calling all Rosary Coasters old and new: The next Rosary
on the Coast for peace, families and our unborn children,
will be held on **Sunday 17th July** at 3pm on Benone Strand,
left hand side as usual. New Rosary Coasters very
welcome. For more information 07730 330028.



YOUTH 2000

Join over 1000 young
people between 16 and
35 this August at the
Youth 2000 Summer

Festival in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare
from **Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022.**

For more information and to book your place go to

www.youth2000.ie

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.



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

JOB VACANCIES IN THE LIVING CHURCH OFFICE

- PASTORAL RENEWAL and FAITH DEVELOPMENT
WORKER – 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.

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

- SUPPORT OFFICER / PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

An opportunity has arisen within our Living Church
Office, where we seek to recruit a Support
Officer/Personal Assistant. The successful candidate will
provide a comprehensive and professional support to
the Director of the Living Church Office, and
administration and co-ordination support to the wider
team. We see this as an exciting and challenging
opportunity in the life and mission of the Church. The
successful candidate will be key to efficient office
organisation and deadline compliance.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment, 35
hours per week, 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday.
Salary: Will be considered within the range of £24,000 to
£27,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon
experience.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on
Thursday 28th July 2022**

Full details relating to both vacancies can be found on
the Diocesan website at:
<http://www.downandconnor.org> by clicking on the tab:
job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com
websites, where terms and conditions relating to the
roles 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.

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