

# PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



17th July 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**NO MASS MONDAY - WEDNESDAY**

Thursday – 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: James Alymer, Fr Jim Madden O.Praem  
ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Doyle, Mary Trolan, Maura  
Clancy, Ned Gaffrey, Annie Kelly (19), Patrick Carr,  
Fr Barry Clancy OMI, James and Margaret McNeill (20),  
James and Annie Brankin, Sean Gibson, Jackie  
McKinney (21), Kathleen Davies, John McKenna, Paddy  
Mooney, Kitty Quinn (22), Mary Breschi (23)

## 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 – THANKS

Thank you to all who contributed so  
generously to our recent Church Door  
collection which raised **£1510 to date.**

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 your  
donations will go to help those most in need.  
You can still donate if you wish by contacting Teresa  
Fitzpatrick or the Parish Office. 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**  
☎ 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.

## 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](http://www.youth2000.ie)



## DOWN & CONNOR SINGING FOR BOYS

**SUMMER MUSIC COURSE 2022**

**Monday 8 August – Friday 12 August**

St Dominic's Grammar School

135 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6AE

This 5-day course is aimed at boys aged 8-16  
who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills.  
For more information, or to apply: please email  
[schola@downandconnor.org](mailto:schola@downandconnor.org)



## MOBILITY SCOOTER

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

☎ 07508 549572

## SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

**Friday 22nd July:  
St Mary Magdalene**



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE



**Saturday 23rd July:  
St Bridget of Sweden,  
Patron of Europe**

## PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the  
parish weekend bulletin,  
please email:  
[secretary@portstewartparish.co.uk](mailto: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**