

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



24th July 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1

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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

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: Eileen Connolly

ANNIVERSARIES: Ronnie O'Regan, Mary Breschi (23),
James McElhill (25), Leo Marshall, Louis Holmes, Owen
McMahon, Pam Ramsay (26), Jack Hickey, Maureen
McCann, Hugh O'Kane (27), Hugh & Susan Brown,
Joseph Brown (28)

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.

THIS WEEKEND

We welcome Fr Brendan Carr from
the Holy Ghost (Spiritan) Missions
to our Parish this weekend. He will
speak to us about his own mission
experiences and the works of the
Holy Ghost Congregation around
the world.



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.

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



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



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



MOBILITY SCOOTER

SVP have a mobility scooter available.

If you could use one, and have garage
storage space, please contact SVP

☎ 07508 549572



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

JOB VACANCY IN THE LIVING CHURCH OFFICE

• 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 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*

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.



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,

you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for all families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

help families and society to value
the presence and roles of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity for the great
embrace of life without end.

Amen

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

