


# PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



7th August 2022  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 3

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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



## REST IN PEACE

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eithne McCotter (7), Mary McHugh (8), Eamon Byrne, May Doherty, Bozena and Kurt Kunkel, Hugh McAleese, Pat McClade (9), Maura McMacken, Alice Sarsfield (10), Geraldine Begley (12)

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST



**We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.**

## 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.**

## 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

## JOIN ACCORD NI



Accord NI are now recruiting volunteer facilitators. Training will be provided in presenting and facilitating Accord's Marriage Preparation Programmes. For more information, please contact Brenda: ☎ 9023 233002 or email: [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com)



## ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY United against Dementia

An online series of free talks and information sessions for anyone who cares for someone with dementia, has a family member or friend with dementia or anyone who has questions about dementia.

**Wednesday mornings in August from 10.30-11.30am.**  
To book or find out more ☎ 07730 195234 or email: [lisa.hendley@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:lisa.hendley@alzheimers.org.uk)

## WEEKEND WORKSHOP at Dromantine Retreat Centre THE LONG GOODBYE: Practical Advice for Caregivers of People Living with Dementia

Many people living with dementia or caring for them feel as though they are alone. This workshop seeks to provide practical information and support so as to build a bridge of connection and understanding.

**Friday 19 August (5pm) - Sunday 21 August (2pm)**

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA

Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:

☎ 3082 1964 or email:

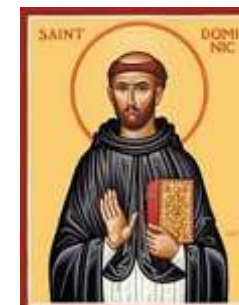
[admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

## Trócaire SHORT FILMS FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE

Join Trócaire at the Féile an Phobail to watch short films about global justice issues, including those made by young filmmakers from St Dominic's Grammar School & Rathmore Grammar School. Thu 11st Aug @ 11am in St Mary's University College.

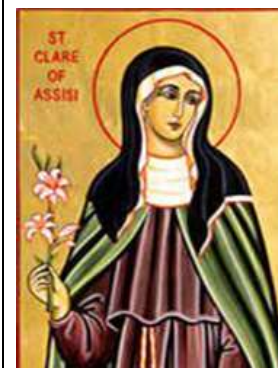
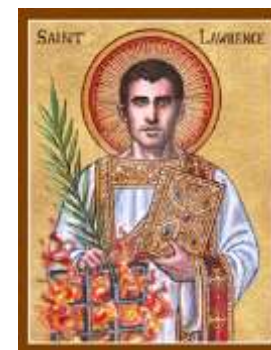
## SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

**Monday 8th August:  
St Dominic**



**Tuesday 9th August:  
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
Patron of Europe**

**Wednesday 10th August:  
St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**



**Thursday 11th August:  
St Clare of Assisi**



**CAUSEWAY PRE-SCHOOL  
PORTRUSH**  
wish to recruit a  
**PRE-SCHOOL LEADER**

## ESSENTIAL

QCF level 5 in Child Care Learning and Development (CCLD) or equivalent.

or

NVQ Level 3 in CCLD or equivalent with applicant working towards or willing to enrol in QCF Level 5 CCLD.

A minimum of two years' paid experience working with children.

Up to date Safeguarding, Paediatric First Aid and Health and Safety training. If not up to date it is essential to undertake to complete as soon as possible.

## DESIRABLE

Relevant experience in managing an early year's setting. Experience in observation and record keeping.

Applications and information available via email from [causewaypreschool@gmail.com](mailto:causewaypreschool@gmail.com)

**The closing date for return of completed applications is 5.00pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

**Late Applications will not be accepted.**

**Interviews will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022.**

## WELCOME ...

This weekend,  
we welcome our new Parish Priest,  
Fr Kevin McGuckien  
to Portstewart.  
We wish him every happiness and fulfilment in his ministry here with us.

## AND FAREWELL ...

Our thanks and good wishes go with  
Fr Austin as he begins his well-earned retirement.  
We wish him good health and happiness  
in the years ahead.

We are also saying goodbye this weekend to  
Monica Hughes, who for over 16 years has been  
housekeeper and good friend to all in this parish.  
Thank you!

## 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.