

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



21st August 2022

Twenty-first 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



REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Tony Mulholland (Australia)
Maureen Mills (Dalkey, aged 103)

ONE YEAR AGO: Christina Passmore (19)
Garth Moore (26)

ANNIVERSARIES: Lillie Donaghy, Evelyn McCullough,
Vincent Roughan (20), David Murray, Jim O'Connor (21),
William Cunning, Alice Duffy, Jean McIntyre, Sarah
Monahan (22), Paul Harvey, Robert McKenna, Owen
McWilliams (23), Dorothy Madeleine Diamond (24),
Joseph Duffy (25)

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.

**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.**

WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY



*Kerr James
Ewan Arthur
&
Mason Colin Jude*

who were all baptised
in Star of the Sea last weekend

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



FLAME CLUB

We are keen to see the return of our very
successful Parish Youth Club in September
and are looking for volunteers, both young
and old! Our youth club runs on Friday evenings in the
Parish Centre and is led by our youth with the guidance
and support of adult volunteers. It is a great way to
develop leadership skills and work as part of a team, all
whilst having fun!

There are a range of volunteering opportunities and
training will be provided.

Junior Leaders – open to children between 13 and 16

Senior Leaders – over 16s

Adult volunteers – both those who wish to be involved in
the preparation of games and activities and those who can
offer their time to ensure safeguarding protocols are
maintained.

If you are interested in giving your time or would like to
find out more please contact Emer ☎ 07709043921 or
email: flameclubportstewart@gmail.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



AUTUMN TERM

Registration Now Open

In-Person Modules and Online Modules

To register online visit
www.lumenop.ie

Email: info@lumenop.ie Call: 01-288 2075

Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus,
Blackrock, Co. Dublin, A94 A3C7.



SUPPORTING CATHOLIC PARENTS

On Tuesday 6th September, there will
be a conference on Zoom hosted by
'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the
conference will be: **'Supporting
Catholic Parents: Sharing the
Catholic Vision of Love and Human
Sexuality with Our Children'**. The
speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden,
author of the recently published

book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the
Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will
begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome.

Email: thehookoffaith@gmail.com

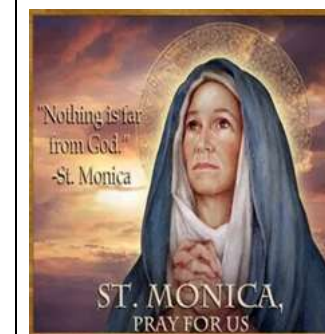
SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK



**Monday 22nd August:
The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**



**Wednesday 24th August:
St Bartholomew,
Apostle**



**Saturday 27th August:
St Monica**

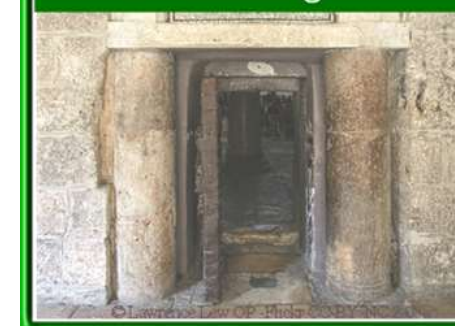
THANK YOU

*Fr Kevin would like to express his thanks to all
those who organised the Welcome Coffee
Morning last Sunday. He greatly appreciated
the opportunity to meet with some of our
Portstewart parishioners on this occasion*

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.

"Strive to enter through
the narrow gate."



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