

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



25th September 2022

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9.00am – 2.00pm

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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

Extra Primary School Mass: Wednesday at 10.30am

**Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday
from 10am – 5pm**



CONFESSIONS IN THE STAR OF THE SEA
on Saturday at 10am and 4pm
and at 10am on the first Friday
of the month

MASS IN PORTRUSH

Sunday at 12 noon, Monday at 10.30am

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am

MASS IN BALLYMONEY

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 10am & 5pm
Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Deirdre McAuley, Sean Farrell, Sarah Brown, Margaret Lynch, Alan O'Neill, Frank Horner, John Haughey

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth McWilliams (24), Noel Foster (25), Eileen Cushnahan, Mary Ellen Daly, Eileen Kelly, Vera McKeague, Jane Frances McKinney, Fr Felix McLaughlin, Doreen Stewart (27), Barry Liddy (29), Terry O'Keeffe, John Roberts (30), Martha Begley, Mary Scullion (1)

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER



We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

There will be a Farewell Party
for Fr Austin and Fr Raymond on Friday 7th October
at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Food provided – BYOB

Booking is essential for catering purposes.

Please book by Monday 3rd October:
on Eventbrite / tel: 07709 043921
or email: portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

If you would like to contribute towards a
presentation cheque, please pick up an envelope
from the back of the church and return to the Parish
Office or leave in next week's church collection.

If you are enclosing a cheque, please make it payable
to: Portstewart Parish. Thank you.



ST COLUM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL MASS

The Principal, staff and pupils of St Colum's PS invite parishioners to their Opening of Year Mass which will be held in Star of the

Sea on **Wednesday 28th September at 10.30am.**

The 9.30am Mass will be celebrated as usual.

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH CHOIR

The choir is delighted to be back at the Sunday 10am Mass. The choir exists to support the great congregational singing we always hear in our Parish. You don't have to be able to read music to join, just be enthusiastic! We would love to welcome new (and old!) members. Please just come and join us in the gallery on Sunday mornings. Or for more information: contact Emer ☎ 07709043921 or email: portstewartparishcouncil@gmail.com

PORTSTEWART PARISH CELL GROUPS

Groups meet on a weekly basis to pray and grow in faith together. Meetings online, via Zoom, are on Monday afternoons at 2pm and, as from 26th September, evening in-person meetings will also take place on Mondays starting at 7pm. We would love to have you join us. Contact Mary ☎ 07769 885710 or Ernestine 07760 647665.

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After a long break, Children's Liturgy will be back at the 10am Mass on **Sunday 2nd October.** We welcome all children of primary school age to come along and join us.



DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST JOB VACANCIES

DIOCESAN CURIA OFFICE: EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of an Executive Support Officer to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust team based at 75 Somerton Road, Belfast. You will be required to provide a full portfolio of support to the Bishop of Down and Connor, Senior Clergy and the Management Team, by way of expert secretarial, clerical, administrative and diary management services. We are looking for an individual with excellent communication skills and the ability to deal with sensitive and confidential matters in a professional manner. Terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm; additional out of hours may be required from time to time. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £27,000 to £30,000 gross per annum

DIOCESAN ASSISTANT FINANCE OFFICER X 2

An opportunity has arisen within our Finance Team to recruit two Diocesan Assistant Finance Officers, who will be required to provide guidance on financial accuracy, internal controls, and regulatory compliance across the Parish network. We see this as an exciting and challenging opportunity to play an integral part of the Diocesan Finance Team, where the role holders will have responsibility for delivery of annual Parish Statutory accounts, on-site audit support and training across our Parishes. This is a hybrid role to be based at the Curia Office, 75 Somerton Road, Belfast, but you will also be required to work across the Parish Network, along with an element of Homeworking. Terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours per week. Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £25,000 to £35,000 gross per annum

Full details relating to both vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

Closing date for applications will be 12 noon on

Thursday 6th October 2022

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an
Equal Opportunities Employer



Thank you from SVP for the generous donations of baby items following their recent appeal. All items were gratefully received.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT COURSE

'Your Life is worth Living' (Online)

We all search for meaning and purpose and truth. There is still time to register for this 8 week course.

From **Wednesday 5th October** 7-8.30pm

OR From **Thursday 6th October** 7-8.30pm

Contact: kc.hill@btinternet.com ☎ 07964 287839



LITTLE STARS

We are hoping that the baby and toddler group Little Stars will be returning to the Parish Centre soon. We would appreciate any donations of toys, books etc, especially for babies. If you have any unused items still in good condition to donate please let us know and we can arrange for them to be collected. We would also welcome any offers of help for the group when it returns. ☎ Schira 07725 213083

JKA PORTSTEWART KARATE CLUB

The club trains every Monday at the Parish Centre with juniors at 6.45 to 7.30 and seniors 7.30 to 8.45pm.

New members of all ages are always welcome.

PARISH CENTRE		25 September – 1 October
Sun:	Innova Irish Dance	1430 – 1830
Mon:	Art Class	1030 – 1230
	Zumbini	1430 – 1530
	Karate	1845 – 2045
Tues:	U3A Pilates	0815 – 1145
	U3A Whist	1430 – 1645
	Innova Irish Dance	1615 – 1845
	Bowling Club	1900 – 2100
	Legion of Mary	1930 – 2100
Wed:	Luna Yoga	0930 – 1030
	U3A Bridge	1400 – 1700
	Innova Irish Dance	1715 – 2030
	Art Class	1930 – 2130
Thur:	Causeway Bridge	1900 – 2200
	U3A Bridge (beginners)	1030 – 1230
	U3A Bridge (improvers)	1130 – 1400
Fri:	Innova Irish Dance	1545 – 1845
	Bowling Club	1900 – 2200
	Luna Yoga	0930 – 1030
Sat:	AA	2030 – 2200
	Innova Irish Dance	1000 – 1700

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion
in the parish weekend bulletin, please email:
portstewart@downandconnor.org
by 5pm on Thursday.

All notices, including anniversary requests,
must be submitted in writing,
either by email or addressed to the parish office.
Thank you

