

# PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



9th October 2022

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 4

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**Parish Office Hours 10-14 October**  
**Monday & Tuesday 9.00am – 2.00pm**

**The office will be CLOSED**  
**from Wednesday – Friday this week.**  
**Please do not phone on these days**  
**unless your call is urgent.**

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Star of the Sea Portstewart  
[portstewartparish.website](http://portstewartparish.website)

## 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**



**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 & Tuesday 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:** John Donaghy, Kathleen Purvis, Gerry Galway,  
Frank Horner, John Haughey

**ONE MONTH AGO:** Margaret Lynch – MM Saturday 8th  
October at 5pm

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Catherine Kerrigan, Deborah O'Donnell  
(7), Dermot Canning, Hugh O'Connor, Brigid Sweeney  
(8), Patsy Clarke (9), Mary McAlonan, Rose McLaughlin,  
Jimmy Sweeney (10), Leo McDonnell (11), Martha Dillon,  
Malachy McBride, Eileen Mullan (12), Johnny Higgins,  
Henry McAllister, Anthony Watterson (13), Leo Duffy,  
Kathleen McLaughlin, Tom Marron, Bernadette O'Malley  
(14), Anthony Loughrey (15)



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and  
courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church  
be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome,  
always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



## PARISH FAMILY PRAYER TIME



Praying the Rosary during  
October

We invite you to like and share or  
subscribe to our new Social Media  
Pages/Channel! The links to our  
pages are below. **During the  
Month of October, we invite you**

**to join with us as one parish family in praying the  
Rosary each evening at 6.30pm.** If you can't join at  
that time, you will be able to view it later on:  
<https://www.facebook.com/parishfamilyprayer>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcRAOehBSAW6-vvEGr2QoMw>

## 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 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.



## APOSTOLIC WORK

New members are invited to join us at our  
monthly meeting in the Parish Centre on  
**Monday 10th October** at 7.30pm

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet in the  
Parish Centre from **5.30 – 6.30pm**  
**every Tuesday.** We would warmly  
welcome new members.



## INTER-CHURCH FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next meeting of this inter-  
denominational group will be held on  
**Thursday 13th October** from 2.30-5.00pm in  
the Marian Hall. All welcome.



## FLAME CLUB IS BACK!!

We are so excited that our Parish Youth Club is returning!  
Flame Club returns on **Friday 14th October** in the Parish  
Centre from **6-8pm** and costs £2 per child. The club is open  
to children from **6 years up**. Young people from 13  
upwards can join as Junior Leaders or as Senior Leaders  
from 16. We provide a range of fun activities: games, arts  
and crafts, gardening, cooking, drama, singing and prayer  
time. For more information or to be added to our  
communication list, contact Emer ☎ 07709 043921 or  
email: [flameclubportstewart@gmail.com](mailto:flameclubportstewart@gmail.com)



## BREAST CANCER COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 15th October from 10.30am-12.30pm**  
**in the Guide Hall, Convention Avenue.**  
**Raising funds for Action Cancer – Saving Lives,**  
**Supporting People.**

## PORTRUSH MUSIC SOCIETY

Tickets now on sale for **Shrek the Musical** at the  
Magherabuoy House Hotel, Portrush from **14th – 22nd**  
**October.** Prices from £16. Search for Portrush Music  
Society on [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or ☎ 0333 6663366



## CELEBRATING THE JOY OF MUSIC

You are warmly invited for an evening with  
Cantemus Choir in St Patrick's Church  
Coleraire on **Friday 21st October** at  
**7.30pm.** Entrance is £10 and includes a copy  
of their recently recorded CD 'I Was Glad'

For tickets please ☎ Emer 07709 043921

## YOUTH 2000 ULSTER



The next Youth 2000  
Ulster retreat will be taking  
place in the beautiful and  
tranquil surroundings  
of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal  
from **14th-16th October.** This  
retreat is for anyone aged

16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks &  
Workshops, Fantastic Music, Group activities, Youth  
Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games  
& plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out  
what it means to be young & Catholic today!!  
Suggested donation £35. Register now: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2022

**Live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 15th**  
**October.** Speakers include Fr Vincent Stapleton, Antonia  
Moffat, Fr Brian Mckevitt OP and Katrina Leyden. Listen by  
downloading the Radio Maria Ireland App, Saorview  
Channel 210, or listen live at (01)4373277

## COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's **Parish Collection** came to **£1675**

The **Monthly Stipend Collection** came to **£858**

Thank you for your generosity and support.



## DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST JOB OPPORTUNITY

**PASTORAL RENEWAL &  
FAITH DEVELOPMENT WORKER**

**3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT**

**LIVING CHURCH OFFICE**

The post holder 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. Full details 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 12.00 noon on**  
**Tuesday 18th October 2022**

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