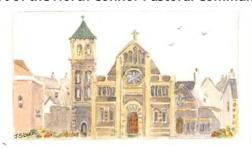
PORTSTEWART PARISH

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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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

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/UCcRAOehBSAW 6-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 207769 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 interdenominational group will be held on **Thursday 13th October** from 2.30-5.00pm in the Marian Hall. All welcome.



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 207709 043921 or email: 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 or www.ticketsource.uk or <a href="https://www.ticketsource.



CELEBRATING THE JOY OF MUSIC

You are warmly invited for an evening with Cantemus Choir in St Patrick's Church Coleraine 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

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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