

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



23rd October 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

MISSION SUNDAY: YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES

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Parish Office Hours 24-28 October

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

The office is CLOSED on Wednesday

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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



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, Paschal McCloskey (Dungiven), Carmel Harkin (Ringsend)
ANNIVERSARIES: Bronagh Murray (22), Eamonn Crerand, Patrick Joseph Murray (24), Margaret Hannah Davies (26), Anthony Hayter, Mary McAllister, Teresa Trolan (27), Jonathan Cuning, Margaret Frances Keith (28), Jim McCormick (29)



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.



All Primary School age children
are welcome to join us at the 10am Mass
every Sunday morning

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>



ST COLUM'S PRESCHOOL COFFEE MORNING

The Preschool are holding a **Halloween Coffee Morning next Sunday 30th October from 11am – 1pm in the Parish**

Centre. Come in for a cuppa and a cake after Mass!

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.

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.



FLAME CLUB IS BACK!!

Flame Club is now back in the Parish Centre from **6-8pm** and costs £2 per child. Our Parish Youth 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



AGE NI ENERGY SAVING ADVICE

Age NI has teamed up with National Energy Action to share energy saving advice to help older people use energy efficiently. You are invited to join one of their free online information sessions via Zoom: **Tuesday 25th October from 2 – 3.30pm or Thursday 27th October from 2 – 3.30pm** Register at: <https://www.ageni.org/News/energy-efficiency-info-sessions>

VIRTUAL DEMENTIA INFORMATION PROGRAMME Starting Wednesday 2 November

An online series of free talks and information sessions Contact Hannah Coleman ☎ 07710119366 or email: eastantrim@alzheimers.org.uk



VIRTUAL CARER SUPPORT GROUPS

There are **two sessions each month** **Morning:** 10:30am – 11:30am on the Third Thursday of the Month. **Evening:** 7pm – 8pm on the Second Wednesday of the Month.

VIRTUAL YOUNG ONSET CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Support group specifically for those who care for someone with Young Onset Dementia (aged under 65) Contact Aoife McMaster ☎ 077 1037 9947 or email: aofe.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk

ONE TO ONE DEMENTIA SUPPORT

We can provide information, advice and support about dementia, caring and services that are available to support you. One to one support can be offered in person, on the telephone or online.

For more information contact me on 077 1037 9947 or aofe.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's **Parish Collection** came to **£1432**
Thank you for your generosity and support.

November Dead

Envelopes and lists are available in the Church. All donations enclosed will be sent to support St Louis' Children's Hospital in Aleppo.

All our deceased loved ones will be remembered at Masses during the month of November.

*'One thing only do I ask of you,
that you remember me at the altar of the Lord'*



Our annual Mass for the Dead will be held on Friday 18th November at 7.00pm

THANK YOU

Marian McKenna would like to thank all those parishioners who sent Mass cards, prayers and sympathy following the death of her husband, Kevin. A special Mass for your intentions has been celebrated in Cookstown.

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



World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church.