

# PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community

6th November 2022

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 4

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
9am – 2pm

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

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

## MASSES THIS WEEK IN STAR OF THE SEA



Saturday Vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 10am  
Tuesday at 7pm

Wednesday - Friday: Mass at 9.30am  
Please note:

**Saturday 12th November ONLY: Mass at 9am**

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from 10am – 5pm



## CONFESSIONS IN STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday at 10am and 4pm  
and at 10am on the  
First Friday of the month

## REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Alice McLaughlin (Lever Road), Betty Laughlin (Mount Oriel Guesthouse, The Promenade), Monsignor Joseph Glover, Canon Brendan Murray, Dorothy Reid (Aberdeen), Elizabeth Smith (Coventry)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brigid Kelly (30), Clare Gottschalk (3), Thomas McGlade, William Begley, Roy Loughrey (5), Eilis McCaughan, Grainne McConnell, Ann Smyth (6), Henry James Diamond (7), Joyce Cuning, Patsy Casey, Anne Duffy, Sean Loughran, Jack & May Laverty, Margaret & Chris McCaughan, Frank Prior (8), Iris McLaughlin (9), Michael Joseph Henry, Rose Edwards, Mary O’Kane (11), Larry Conway (12)

## THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

*For children who suffer*



We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans or victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection

## 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, Syria.

All our deceased loved ones will be remembered at Masses throughout 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  
in Star of the Sea Church  
on Friday 18th November at 7pm

The Mass will be celebrated for all our deceased parishioners, recent or long ago, and special remembrance will be made for those who have died in the past year.

## CHILDREN’S Liturgy

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

## PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

## CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP



The Bi-monthly Peace Group meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8th November at 10am** in Bushmills Presbyterian Church Minor Hall. **The Speaker will be Roisin O’Hara from Trocaire, who will talk about**

**‘Environmental Justice and Ecological Conversion.’**

Tea and coffee will be available on arrival and everyone is assured of a warm welcome.

## ST JOSEPH – PARISH EVENT FOR MEN



You are warmly invited to an event for men on **Saturday 12th November** from 9.30am to 11.30am.

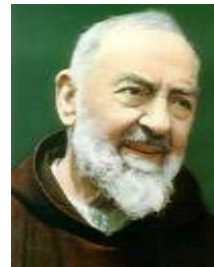
Speaker: Jim Deeds, Pastoral Worker (previously at Diocesan Living Church)  
Topic: St Joseph, a Man for Our Times

Venue: Anchor Bar, Portstewart

Simple cooked breakfast and coffee – free!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Further information & to book a place: ☎ Liam Hickey 079 6449 0854 or email Brian Taylor at [bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk)

**NB Star of the Sea mass will be at 9am on Saturday**



## ST PADRE PIO

This year, the Church celebrates 20 years since Pope Saint John Paul II declared Padre Pio a Saint. To mark this occasion, the Diocese of Down and Connor has arranged for the relics of Saint Padre Pio to be brought to St Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast, All Saints’ Church, Ballymena and St Patrick’s Church, Downpatrick **from 6th -11th November**. The relics are being brought across by the Saint Pio Foundation. All are welcome to come along to venerate these relics of St Padre Pio and to join in public and private prayer. It will also be possible to remotely join online through the web-streaming of the various services. Further information, including dates and times of services, is available at [www.downandconnor.org/padrepio](http://www.downandconnor.org/padrepio)

## ST VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

There will be a van in the church grounds **NEXT WEEKEND 19-20 November**. Please pick up bags after Mass today and donate your good quality unwanted clothing.



## SVP SENIOR CITIZENS’ CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 7th December at 1pm  
in the Cromore Halt, Portstewart

Please take a copy of the menu from the back of the Church, fill in the slip with your name, contact number and menu choices, and return to Deacon Terence **by 30th November**. A minimum donation of £10 is requested. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.



## HYMNS WE LOVE

You are invited to a Service of Prayer and Worship led by the Coleraine Community

Choir in aid of the Zomba Action Project on **Sunday 13th November at 6.30pm** in First Coleraine Presbyterian Church. All offerings will go to support ZAP’s work in Malawi.

**FOSTER CARE – CAN YOU HELP?** We need more foster carers now, right across Northern Ireland. Help us get the message out by talking to your family, friends and work colleagues. There are various types of foster care available

to suit different lifestyles and family commitments. Could you foster?

Tel: 0800 0720 137 W: [adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](http://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net)

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There are copies of the November rota available in the sacristy if you haven’t already received one. Please let Ruth know as soon as possible if there are any date you are unavailable in December. Thank you.

## COFFEE MORNINGS IN THE PARISH CENTRE



**Saturday 26th November**  
Apostolic Work

Our annual Christmas Coffee Morning takes place from 10am – 12 noon.



**Sunday 27th November**  
The Olive Branch

The Olive Branch is a registered charity which provides free professional counselling to anyone, adult or child, who is suffering from mental health problems. There is a local centre in Coleraine, which is 100% self-funded. Every penny raised goes into the provision of services. As well as coffee and refreshments, there will also be craft stalls. If you would like to rent a table to sell your own crafts, tables are available at £10

## COLLECTIONS

Last weekend’s **Parish Collection** came to **£1271**.  
Thank you for your generosity and support.

## 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

## UNIVERSITY MASS

Tuesday at 12.15pm in the Prayer Room

## PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, please email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto: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.