

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community

13th November 2022

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



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Parish Office Hours 14-18 November

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

9am – 2pm

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

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Star of the Sea Portstewart
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MASSES THIS WEEK IN STAR OF THE SEA



Saturday Vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 10am

Tuesday at 7pm

Wednesday - Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

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, Fr Gerry Patton, Fr Martin Peyton

ANNIVERSARIES: Larry Conway, Anna Harvey, Francis Anthony Prior (12), Eileen Bradley, Sadie Conaghan, Kitty Gibson (13), Mary Devlin, Ellen Gallagher, William & Susan McCafferty, Kathleen McGuinness, Maura Tiña (14), Mary Christie, Brian O'Connor (15), Noel McQuillan (16), Kay Brankin, Matthew Doone (18), Alice McIntyre (11).

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.



SING FOR JOY

Choir rehearsals for Christmas start on **Tuesday 15th November**

after the 7pm Mass. Everybody welcome – singers new and old!

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Monday 14th November in All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena at 7.30pm

and on Tuesday 15th November in Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish) Ormeau Road, Belfast at 7.30pm
Anyone who wishes to join online can do so via parish webcam. **Ballymena Kirkinriola Parish – Facebook** or www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net



LEGION OF MARY

The Annual Mass for deceased members and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary will be held in Star of the Sea Portstewart on **Tuesday 15th November at 7.00pm.**



ST VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

Please pick up a bag this weekend and bring it back to the church next week (19-20 November) filled with your good quality unwanted clothes.

SVP SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 7th December at 1pm in the Cromore Halt

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.

TOTUS TUUS SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE

Live on Radio Maria at 2pm on Saturday 19th November.

Speakers include Sr Caitriona Kavanagh, Fr John McCarthy, Brian O'Driscoll and Fr Terence Crotty.

LECTIO DIVINA IN ADVENT

Take time to prepare for the Lord's birth by meditating on his Word.

Join us this Advent as we reflect on the Living Word of God in preparation for Christmas. Lectio Divina is a beautiful meditative form of prayer to help us come in touch with Scripture and to reflect on how Jesus speaks to us personally through his life-giving Word.

- 4 Wednesdays, **beginning 23rd November**
- Marian Hall (access through the Church)
- 7.30 – 8.30pm, finishing with light refreshments

Separate Group for students and young people:

FOR STUDENTS & YOUNG PEOPLE (18-30yrs old)

- 4 Wednesdays **beginning 23rd November**
- Marian Hall (access through the Church)
- 5.30pm – 7.00pm, beginning with light refreshments

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Bridgeen 07546 092912 or Helen 07765 014681 or add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's Parish Collection came to **£1486.**

The **Monthly Stipend Collection** came to **£916.**

Thank you for your generosity and support.

MASS FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS



The Annual Mass for Deceased members of the Knights of Columbanus will be celebrated on **Monday 28th November** at 7.00pm in St Malachy's Church, Coleraine. Everyone is welcome and we'd particularly like to welcome members of family/relatives of the deceased. Refreshments will be served in the Crypt after Mass for relatives and friends of the deceased.

COFFEE MORNINGS IN THE PARISH CENTRE



Saturday 26th November 10am – 12 noon

Apostolic Work

Please come and enjoy shortbread, mince pies, a flower demonstration, cake stall and raffle at our annual Christmas Coffee Morning. Donations of cakes/home-made jam etc much appreciated. All proceeds go directly to Mission projects.



Sunday 27th November 10.30am – 1.30pm

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. 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

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.

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