

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community

5th March 2023

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2




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Parish Office Hours 6 - 10 March

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 CHURCH

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm
Sunday Mass at 10am
Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday
10.00 – 5.00pm



CONFESSIONS

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place at the Sunday 10am
Mass and is open to all primary school children.

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE

Rehearsals resume this Tuesday 7th March
at 7.30pm. All welcome.

CAR PARKING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

The Parish Centre car park will be open for parking
during the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses.

REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Padley, Deacon
Hugh Robinson, Robert Rankin, Kevin Dolan,
Bernadette Taggart, Andrew Stanton

ONE MONTH AGO: Kathleen Mullan, Seamus Dunn

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Neil McCamphill, Mary Charley,
Vincent Fulton, Rosaleen Corrigan, Patrick McCullagh

LIVING CHURCH: LAY MINISTRY TRAINING DAYS

The Living Church Office is offering a range of lay
ministry formation programs for **Ministers of the
Word, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, and
Baptism preparation teams.** These programs have
been designed to provide opportunities for lay
ministers to reflect on the significance of their own
baptism and to provide space for personal, spiritual,
and catechetical formation. **Participants need to be
available for both elements of the program.** Cost per
person is £10 which includes lunch at the enrichment
day. Places are limited - early booking is advised.



BAPTISM – OUR CALL TO MISSION
Online Session: Wednesday 22nd March
7.00pm – 8.30pm

Enrichment Day: Saturday 25th March: Holy Rosary
Parish Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm

Book: <https://forms.office.com/e/1wcC3F7F31>



**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD IN THE
GATHERED COMMUNITY**
Online Session: Monday 17th April
7.00pm – 8.30pm

Enrichment Day: Saturday 22nd April: Holy Rosary
Parish Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm

Book: <https://forms.office.com/e/9NgXoLKEvW>



EUCHARIST – FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY
Online Session: Wednesday 10th May
7.00pm – 8.30pm

Enrichment Day: Saturday 13th May: Holy
Rosary Parish Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm

Book: <https://forms.office.com/e/hDNes3KNC9>

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF APOSTOLIC WORK
Wednesday 8th March at 9.30am



ST PATRICK'S DAY COFFEE MORNING
Eoghan Rua clubhouse and pitch on Friday
17th March from 10.30am to 1pm.

- Tea and coffees with traybakes, cakes etc
- Live traditional music.
- Face painting, indoor and outdoor activities for kids.
- Raffle prizes and lots more.
All the community is welcome and donations will help
support the development of the club.
Donations of raffle prizes are welcome.
**There will be transport organised from Star of the
Sea Church up to the clubhouse after Mass for
anyone without access to a car.**



CELEBRATING THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS THIS LENT

Each day during Lent we will take a Daily Dip into the
Scripture for the day on our Parish Facebook Page. Please
like or follow us on Facebook to see the posts each day.
<https://www.facebook.com/staroftheseaportstewart>

**Each weekday during Lent there will be Mass
at 7am in St Malachy's Church, Coleraine**

LECTIO DIVINA

In the busyness of everyday life, it can often be difficult to
find space for silence and quiet meditation. This Lent, we will
be providing that quiet space to reflect on the Living Word of
God. All are very welcome.

- Marian Hall, Portstewart
- 8pm - 9pm followed by refreshments
- Every Thursday

No need to book, just come along. Any questions please
contact Bridgeen ☎ 075 46092912

LENTEN SCRIPTURE, PRAYER AND REFLECTION

You're very welcome to join us as we meditate on Holy
Scripture. We'll have music, images and prayer to help us
reflect on the Word of God for each of the Sundays in Lent.

- Marian Hall, Portstewart
- 10am (after Mass) followed by refreshments
- Every Friday

No need to book, just come along. Any questions please
contact Helen ☎ 077 65014681.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday at 3.00pm

TAIZÉ PRAYER & SONG

Every Tuesday from 6.30 – 7pm followed by the evening
Mass with Taizé music and chants. Taizé prayer offers us a
time of quiet, prayerful reflection through meditative music,
silence and reflection on the Word of God, with dimmed
lighting in the Church.

LENTEN WALK

Join us every Wednesday morning at 8am. We will meet
outside the Church and begin with a prayer. Each week we
will be picking a different area of the Parish and will offer up
our walk for the intentions of all who live in that area. Our
walk will go via the Convent Walk and back by the Strand
Road to the Church, finishing with a short prayer at 8.30am.
An opportunity to build friendship and community!

LENT DEVOTIONS IN BALLYMONEY

There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament on the Tuesdays of Lent at 7pm.
Confessions from 6.30pm.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

11–17 or 12-17 July For full details or to book, please contact
the Pilgrimage Office ☎ 9077 0162 or email:
Lourdes@downandconnor.org

LOURDES YOUTH TEAM

11-17 July All applicants must be between the ages of 17
and 24 in July 2023. Limited spaces available.
Contact Lourdes@downandconnor.org

NURSES – WILL YOU LEND A HAND?

You will be part of a very special and faith-filled
community. Please email your contact details to
Lourdes@downandconnor.org

PILGRIMAGE AROUND LOUGH NEAGH

A new spiritual tour, led by Jim Deeds and Christine
Doherty on March 25th.

Cost per person for this one day experience is £80,
inclusive of coach transfer to and between 3 Monastic
sites, tea/coffee at the Lock Keeper's Cottage in
Toomebridge, evening meal in Benburb Priory, historic
information and spiritual guidance.
Coach pickup is at Castle Mall car park, Antrim at 10am,
returning by 6pm. poetryandprayers@hotmail.com

THANK YOU

to all those who supported Hannah Ruth Mullan's
Fundraiser for the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea
in July & August 2023. A wonderful total of £330 was
raised. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

COLLECTION

Last weekend's Parish Collection came to £1650
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
Extra 7am weekday Mass during Lent

MASS IN BALLYMONEY

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 10am & 5pm
Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend
bulletin, please email: portstewart@downandconnor.org
by 2pm on Thursday please.