

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community

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Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2




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Parish Office Hours 3 – 7 April

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

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

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REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maeve Crockett, Ann Lundy, Deacon Hugh Robinson, Kevin Dolan, Bernadette Taggart, Agnes Conway (Draperstown) RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Peggy Clarke, Teresa Dempsey, Rose McNicholl, Dympna Farrelly, Jimmy McDonnell, Tony McDonnell, Ignatius Carson, Bernard and Alice Loughrey, Patrick Mullen, James Mulhern, Michael Harvey, Hugh McGarry, J. P. McMullan, Ellen Gallagher, Winnie McFaul, Annie Sweeney RIP

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Tuesday in Holy Week

Mass at 7pm
Confessions at 7.30pm

Wednesday in Holy Week

Mass at 9.30am

The Mass of Chrism will take place on
Wednesday 5th April at 12noon in
St. Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast.
Parishioners are invited to attend.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer at 9.30am

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
at 7pm

Please bring your Trócaire contribution to this Mass

Solemn Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament until 10pm
Confessions from 8pm – 9pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Morning Prayer at 9.30am

Ecumenical Walk of Witness begins
at Harbour Hill at 11am

Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord’s
Passion at 3pm

*The collection for Catholics in the Holy Land
will be taken up at this Mass*

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Confessions after the Liturgy of the
Lord’s Passion and
the Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer at 9.30am

Confessions at 12noon

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL
AT 9PM

EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Mass at 6am
(Breakfast after the Dawn Mass)

Morning Mass at 10am

EASTER DAWN MASS

The 6am Dawn Mass will be followed by breakfast.
To assist with catering, please give your name to
one of the stewards at the back of the church if you
would like to attend this Mass. Alternatively, you
can email portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com
or ☎ 07709 043921

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN OUR PARISHES

ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Monday – Wednesday: Mass at 10.30am

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7.30pm

Good Friday: Passion of Our Lord at 3pm

Confessions at 7pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday: Swieconka (Blessing of Food) at 1pm

Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 12 noon

ST MALACHY’S CHURCH, COLERAINE

Monday: Mass at 7am and 10am

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Confessions 10.30am – 12 noon

Wednesday: Mass at 7am

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7pm, (no 10am Mass)

Good Friday: Liturgy of Our Lord’s Passion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 11am

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

Monday: Mass at 10am

Tuesday: Confessions 6-6.50pm,

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7pm. Adoration until 10pm.

Good Friday: Solemn Liturgy at 3pm.

Confessions 6-6.50pm, Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Holy Saturday: Confessions 12noon-1pm,

Easter Vigil Mass at 9pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 10am and 5pm.

Easter Vespers & Benediction at 4pm



INTERNATIONAL EVENING
with Chef Paula McIntyre
Friday 14th April at 6.30pm
in Agherton Hall, Portstewart.

An international menu prepared by Paula McIntyre with
help from locally based Ukrainians and Syrians.
Tickets £40 available from Clíodhna ☎ 07826 31543



GARDEN MAINTENANCE

We will soon be tendering for a grass
cutting/ gardening service for Church
grounds at the Parishes of St Malachy’s,
Coleraine and Portstewart. We welcome
applications from those with the
necessary equipment (ride-on lawn mowers, hedge cutters
etc) and the appropriate insurance. Please forward your
details to Father Kevin McGuckien at Portstewart Office:
☎ 02870832534 or portstewart@downandconnor.org
Once details are in, we will supply applicants with
appropriate Tender Forms specifying the precise works
involved. Return of the Tenders pricing the works can then
be submitted by a specified date.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Gift envelopes for 2023/24 are available and can be
collected from the Church at Mass times,
or from the office **during office hours only.**

Remember that you can also support the parish through a
regular standing order or by making a
one-off payment through your bank or online.

Our account details are:

Portstewart Parish

Sort Code: 95-04-28

Account number: 91011049

Please use your name as our reference.

If you want to give by cheque please make your cheque
payable to: **Portstewart Parish.**

Gift Aid forms are also available.

Thank you for your support.

COLLECTION

Last weekend’s Parish Collection came to **£1140**
Thank you for your generosity and support.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH



First Communion Saturday 20th May at 12 noon

Confirmation Sunday 4th June at 12 noon



Cemetery Sunday:
Sunday 25th June in Agherton Cemetery

PARISH BULLETIN

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org
by 2pm on Thursday please.

CAR PARKING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

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