

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2

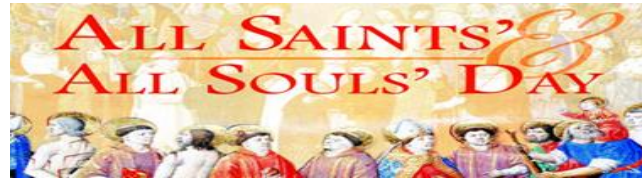
## MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES

### STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm

Sunday Mass at 10am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT THE SUNDAY 10am MASS



**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7pm

Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am

**ALL SOULS DAY**

Thursday Mass at 9.30am & 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday from 10am – 5pm

Friday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

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

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Sunday at 12 noon

Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 10.30am

All Saints' Day: Mass at 10.30am

All Souls' Day: Mass at 10.30am

CONFESSIONS: Friday at 10am

### ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm, Sunday 11am

Monday 10am; Tuesday 10am

All Saints' Day: Vigil on Tuesday at 7pm,  
Mass on Wednesday at 10am.

All Souls' Day: Mass on Thursday at 10am and 7pm.

Friday: Feast of St Malachy, Mass at 10am

CONFESSIONS:

After Mass on Friday and  
before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

### OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am & 5pm

All Saints' Day: 10am and 7pm

All Souls' Day: 10am Ballymoney & 7pm Dervock

Friday: First Friday Holy Hour at 6pm,  
Novena Mass at 7pm

**UNIVERSITY MASS**

Wednesday at 1.20pm in the Prayer Room UUC

## PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534

Email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

**Parish Office Hours 30 October – 3 November**

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

Deacon Terence Butcher 07783 117077

Parish Pastoral Council: Emer O'Keeffe 07709 043921

Email: [portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com)



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

## REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Ken Magee, Charlie Trolan, Marie Bonner, Paul Toner, John McGarry, Rosemary Madden

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Leonard Davis, Jonathan Cuning, Gerard McGeough, Annie McCullagh, Louis Sweeney, Sam Dougan, Elizabeth Smith, Willie McLaughlin, Brigid Kelly, Elizabeth Armstrong RIP

**NEXT WEEKEND 4-5 NOVEMBER (PORTSTEWART)**

**VIGIL**

**Minister of the Word:** Seamus O'Hara

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Helen Conway, Tracy McMorrough, Jimmy Dempsey

**SUNDAY 10am**

**Minister of the Word:** Paddy Mulvenna

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Calvert\* Mark Donaghy\* Margaret Conway\* Terry Butcher

## PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)

**Parish Office 30 October – 3 November**

Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Please address all enquiries outside these hours  
to Portstewart Parish Office ☎ 7083 2534

## REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Alexander (Lexie) Devlin

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary and Barney McIntyre, Cecilia Donnelly, Eddie Mullan RIP

**NEXT WEEKEND 4-5 NOVEMBER (PORTRUSH)**

**SUNDAY 12 noon**

**Minister of the Word:** John McNally

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jimmy Friel

**ALTAR SOCIETY:**

28<sup>th</sup> October – 10<sup>th</sup> November: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely



30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:34-40 The Great Commandment

*"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind ... You must love your neighbour as yourself."*

## PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

In today's Gospel, Christ gives us the simple yet challenging instruction on how to live as Christians - with complete, all-consuming love for God, loving others as we love ourselves.

The need to follow and to loudly proclaim this great commandment is needed now more than ever. We are living in turbulent times, where the love of God can seem absent and disregard for others can sadly be manifest in the threat or reality of war in many parts of the world, including the Holy Land. God's Spirit is calling us, each one of us, to be that voice proclaiming His commandment to love. He is calling us to be the light of hope and the message of love in the world, to renew and to grow His Church, creating new disciples for Christ. New disciples who will live their lives loving and serving God and others in His parishes and in our communities.

*"It was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the Gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you ...it was from you that the Word of the Lord started to spread"*

1 Thessalonians 1:6, 8

## CISTERCIAN VOCATION WEEKEND

The Cistercian monks at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone, invite men who are between the ages of 18 and 50 and who may feel a call to the monastic life, to come and share a weekend of prayer and discernment at the Abbey, 3rd - 5th November. For further details please contact the Vocation Promotor Fr Aelred oco on 02825 821211, or via email [frmagee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frmagee@yahoo.co.uk)

The Little Stars Toddler Group and the Flame Club (Portstewart) are taking a half-term break this week 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Both will be back next week!

## PORTSTEWART APOSTOLIC WORK

Our monthly meeting will take place in the Marian Hall after the 9.30am Mass this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Every Monday (starting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November) from 11am – 1pm in St Patrick's Hall Gallery, Portrush. Disabled access is available. Everyone welcome.

## REPAIR CAFÉ EVENT

Bring your broken stuff to the Portstewart Men's Shed on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10:30-12:30. This is a free event, everyone welcome. ☎ Catherine 07769 956049.

## NOVEMBER DEAD

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

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, Portstewart on Tuesday 14th November at 7.00pm

## BUILDING COMMUNITIES RESOURCE CENTRE (BCRC)

**Ballymoney: 'For Your Freedom and Ours'**

Anyone with an interest in shared history is invited to participate in a new project introducing historical links between Northern Irish and Polish communities. Participants will be exposed to interactive learning opportunities, including study visits, lectures and workshops. **Begins Thursday 2 November at 2pm** at BCRC, Units 22-23 Acorn Business Centre, 2 Riada Avenue, Ballymoney, BT53 7LH. The programme is free to participants. Please email: [fergal@theresourcecentre.org](mailto:fergal@theresourcecentre.org)



SVP Helplines

PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572

PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

## COLLECTIONS

**PORTSTEWART**

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£1530**

Mission Sunday Collection: **£1229**

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish  
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049  
Please use your name as our reference.

**PORTRUSH**

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£454**

Mission Sunday Collection: **£689**

Our account details are: Portrush Parish  
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207  
Please use your name as our reference.

## PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, please email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org) by 12 noon on Thursday.

All notices, including anniversary requests, **must be submitted in writing**, either by email or addressed to the parish office. Thank you.