



THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7th April 2024

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

MASSES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK
<p>STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART</p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm Sunday Mass at 10am Tuesday Mass at 7pm Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am Eucharistic Adoration: every Thursday from 10am – 5pm</p> <p>CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10am & 4pm and at 10am on First Friday of the month</p>
<p>ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH</p> <p>Sunday at 12 noon Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the Month from 11am – 3pm CONFESSIONS: Friday at 10am</p>
<p>ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE</p> <p>Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am</p>
<p>OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY</p> <p>Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am & 5pm Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm</p>



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The Divine Mercy Feast will be celebrated at this weekend's Masses in Star of the Sea Church on 6th and 7th April.

COLLECTIONS
<p>PORTSTEWART</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Collection: £2380 Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land: £1360 Easter Collection: £1766 Trócaire: £3133 to date Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049</p>
<p>PORTRUSH</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Collection: £875 Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land: £452 Easter Collection: £1095 Trócaire: £2973 to date Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207 Please use your name as our reference. Thank you.</p>

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534
Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 8 – 12 April
Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Mary Shaw, Danny McAuley, Sheila Mullan, Kate Boyle, Steve Parr, Desmond Campbell, Fr Martin Cushman Csr, Joseph Grayston
ONE YEAR AGO: Neave Crilly, Andrew Leslie, Theresa Ritchie
ANNIVERSARIES: Vera and Alexander Rooney, Brian Mullan, Dominic Mullan, Jim and Kathleen O'Boyle, Patrick (Patsy) O'Neill, Jimmy McDonnell, Ignatius Carson, Rose Josephine McMaster, Bernard and Alice Loughrey, Peter Kelleher, John Corrigan, Michael Harvey

NEXT WEEKEND 13-14 April (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre McCann, Mary Loughrey
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Siobhan Mullan
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Calvert* Geraldine Doherty* Susan Kelly, Mark Donaghy



TRÓCAIRE LENT 2024
If you have not already returned your Trócaire box, please leave it back to the Parish Office (during office hours) as soon as possible. Thank you.



PORTSTEWART MEN'S SHED Free Fix-It Event

Bring your broken stuff to our Repair Café on **Saturday 13th April** from 10.30 – 12.30 and we will try to fix it while you enjoy a cuppa and some cake. All welcome! Woodwork, bikes, small electricals.
Contact Catherine ☎ 07769 956049



SYNODALITY EXPLORED: FACING THE FUTURE TOGETHER
Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April
All are welcome at this Conference to be held at St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. No pre-booking is required.

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
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Parish Office Hours 8 – 12 April
Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sheila Mullan, Rudi Forte
ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Smith, Susan McGowan, Brendan & Nora Burke

NEXT SUNDAY 14 April (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: John McNally
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan
ALTAR SOCIETY
30 March – 12 April: Mary Gordon, Marie McAuley
13 – 26 April: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely

Congratulations St. Patrick's Primary School- All-Ireland Finalists
The school Olympic Handball Team have qualified for the All-Ireland Final, taking place on Wednesday 24th April at the University of Limerick. Congratulations to all involved on this historic achievement! If you wish to make a donation towards travel costs, please contact Mr. Quinn on 07916 278738, your contributions would be greatly appreciated. We wish the team a safe and enjoyable journey to Limerick, good luck!

COLERAINE AREA CHILD CONTACT CENTRE

CACCC does vitally important work in our community enabling children, where there has been family breakdown, to have contact with a parent or family member. There has been a recent increase in demand and now 18 families, with over 20 children, are making reconnections with family members in the Centres in Coleraine and Ballycastle. CACCC needs to recruit more volunteers to maintain this vital service and ask people to consider giving **one morning or afternoon a month**. Training support and vetting all take place so you are well prepared. CACCC is also wishing to add to our team of Trustees who meet about 5 times a year who have some expertise in charity work and are committed to its aims and objectives. Contact Shirley McPhillimy 07706661244 or Emma 07899792948.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISHES

First Holy Communion

PORTSTEWART: Saturday 27th April at 10am
PORTRUSH: Saturday 13th April at 12 noon
COLERAINE: Saturday 1st June at 12 noon St Malachy's
Saturday 8th June at 12 noon other schools

Confirmation

PORTSTEWART: Sunday 19th May at 12 noon
PORTRUSH: Sunday 14th April at 2pm
COLERAINE: Sunday 28th April at 2pm St Malachy's PS
Sunday 12th May at 2pm other schools
Saturday 15th June at 12 noon Sandelford



PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY
Sunday 9th June

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESE
National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 14th April (weekend after Divine Mercy.)
Ring 07963 581 543 to enquire or book a seat.
Full Bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on **Saturday 1st June** in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 11.30am. A well-renowned speaker from Miami, Mother Adela Galindo, will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit: www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com



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