



THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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14th April 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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>

COLLECTIONS
<p>PORTSTEWART</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Collection: £1473 Monthly Stipend Collection: £1205 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049</p>
<p>PORTRUSH</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Collection: £470 Monthly Stipend Collection: £567 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207 Please use your name as our reference. Thank you.</p>

 Today Sunday 14th April, Bishop Alan McGuckian will be installed as Bishop of Down and Connor.

The service will be in St Peter's Cathedral at 3pm and can be viewed on the Cathedral webcam: www.stpetersbelfast.ie

We wish Bishop Alan every blessing and hold him in our prayers as he is installed as Bishop of our Diocese.

PORTSTEWART

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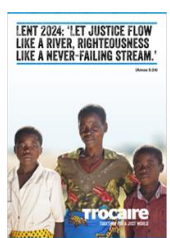
Parish Office Hours 15-19 April
Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Raymond McLaughlin, Mary Shaw, Danny McAuley, Sheila Mullan, Steve Parr, Desmond Campbell, Fr Martin Cushnan Csr, Joseph Greyston
ONE MONTH AGO: Kate Boyle
ANNIVERSARIES: Seamus Harley, Pdraig Harley, Jean Brolly, Brendan Mooney, Dympna Farrelly, Rosanna McMullan

NEXT WEEKEND 20-21 April (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Clíodhna Rae
Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough, Mary Loughrey, Geraldine Doherty
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Curtis White
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway* Mary McKenna* Brian Lenehan, Terry Butcher



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.

REFLECTION DAY AT SMA DROMANTINE
 Saturday 4th May from 9.30am – 5.00pm
Forgiveness: the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.
 Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA. Cost (incl. lunch) £38
 ☎ 30821964 admin@dromantineconference.com

DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
 Join the Living Church on pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 9th June**. The price £40 per person includes luxury coach and refreshments. Early booking is advised. To book contact Claire: ☎ 90690920 E: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

LEGION OF MARY
 If anyone in a local hospital or nursing home would like a visit from a Legion of Mary volunteer, please contact Alice ☎ 07851 749547

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
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Parish Office Hours 15-19 April
Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Peter Mellor, Sheila Mullan, Rudi Forte, Julia Forte
ANNIVERSARIES: Jean Brolly, Anne Brolly, John Bradley, Margaret Kelly

NEXT SUNDAY 21 April (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Kate Magee
Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

ALTAR SOCIETY
13 – 26 April: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely

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. 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!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
 The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Belfast on three Saturdays (27th April, 25th May and 29th June 2024) Booking essential. ☎ Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

CALLED TO BE A MONK? A MONASTIC COME & SEE DAY
Sunday 23rd June at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone from 10am - 5pm

Very often, even if we feel sure that we have some calling or vocation to priestly or religious life, we don't take that first step by ourselves - we need someone else to ask the question! Men between the ages of 20 and 50 are invited to join the Cistercian monks for a day at the Abbey. Contact: Dom Aelred Magee oco frmagee@yahoo.co.uk, ☎ 25821211 for more information.

POOR CLARES in Carlow invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life. **Saturday 4th May from 2.30 to 4.30pm**. If interested, please contact us before the event. poorclaresvoc@gmail.com


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

DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY
On the Vigil of the Feast of the Good Shepherd, a Holy Hour will be prayed for vocations in every Cathedral in Ireland.
Join us in St Peter's Cathedral on Sunday 20th April.
5.30pm: Vigil Mass for Vocations Sunday
6.30pm: Holy Hour for Diocesan Vocations

 **Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May**
 These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sun 25th and Mon 27th May. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie.
 €45 per person, booking essential.
 The Lough Derg traditional **Three Day Pilgrimage** begins on Friday 31st May and continues until 15th August.

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. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit: www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

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