



THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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5th May 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1

MASSES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK
STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART
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
CONFESIONS: 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 Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the Month from 11am – 3pm CONFESIONS: Friday at 10am
ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE
Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am
OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY
Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am & 5pm Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm

COLLECTIONS
PORTSTEWART
Last weekend's Parish Collection: £1395 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049
PORTRUSH
Last weekend's Parish Collection: £400.40 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
Please use your name as our reference. Thank you.

Marian Devotions for the Month of May

May is the traditional month of devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. Why not take time this month to set up a May Altar at home and pray the Rosary and the Angelus each day!

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 6th – 10th May
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm
Parish Office closed on Monday 6th May for Bank Holiday

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Celine Harley, Manus McElhone, Margaret Magee, Maureen McCloskey, Michael Donnelly, Canon Brendan Beagon RIP
ONE MONTH AGO: Mary Shaw RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: William Gallagher, Sammy Crerand, Barney Fitzpatrick RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 11th-12th May (PORTSTEWART)
VIGIL Minister of the Word: Bernadette Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway, Mary Loughrey, Ruth McGuckian
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon * Geraldine Doherty * Mark Donaghy * Margaret McLernon, Brian Lenehan

The Causeway Coast Peace Group invite you to the Bi-Monthly Meeting to be held on Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 10.30am in Dunluce Parish Church Centre, Bushmills. The Speaker is Sian Mulholland, MLA and the theme will be 'Pathways of Hope'. A short AGM will be held chaired by Rev. Brian Harper. A warm welcome awaits all who attend with refreshments served from 10.00 – 10.25am.

MAY DAY SEQUENCE DANCE
to be held in The Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on **Monday 6th May**. Dancing from 8.30-11pm. Admission £6 (including light refreshments) payable on the night. Music by Liam McLaughlin. Raffle prizes.
All proceeds going to Parish Funds.
Everyone welcome.

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, Tel: 90690920
E: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 6th – 10th May
CONTACT PARISH OFFICE IN PORTSTEWART

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Patricia Donaghey, Themis Saoulli RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Jay Little, Joy McAleese RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 12th May (PORTRUSH)
Minister of the Word: Marie Conway
Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

ALTAR SOCIETY
27 April – 10 May: Rose Minihan, Kathleen Curran
11 – 24 May: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre - Loveridge

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 ocso_fmagee@yahoo.co.uk, Tel: 25821211 for more information.

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY
Virtual Dementia Information Programme
An online series of free talks and information sessions for anyone who cares for someone with dementia, has a family member or friend with dementia, or has questions about dementia. Starts Wednesday 8th May at 6pm.
Overview of Dementia.
To book or find out more Tel: 07918661823 or email antrimballymena@alzheimers.org.uk

WALKING WEDNESDAYS
45 minute walks starting at 6.30pm – starting points TBC
8th May – Portrush
15th May – Portstewart
22nd May – Coleraine
29th May – from Clubhouse
5th June – Beach Walk and Dip
Open to all families, dogs and friends!



Defibrillator Training will be available in St Malachy's Parish Centre on Monday 13th May at 10:30am. Still a few places are available. Contact Portstewart Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISHES
First Holy Communion
COLERAINE: Saturday 1 st June at 12 noon St Malachy's Saturday 8 th June at 12 noon other schools
Confirmation
PORTSTEWART: Sunday 19 th May at 12 noon COLERAINE: Sunday 12 th May at 2pm other schools Saturday 15 th June at 12 noon Sandelford
 PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY Sunday 9th June Agherton Cemetery at 3pm Portstewart Cemetery at 3.45pm


SILENT RETREAT
Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."
Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity
Venue: Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry
Date: June 3rd to 9th 2024 **Cost:** £350 full board
Contact: Helen Tel: 00353 86 1678027
hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie

Celebrating 25 years of Causeway Churches Forum
An evening of music – 'Peace, Joy and Love' – Lubbock Christian University Choir, Texas directed by Dr. Philip Camp in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine on Sunday 12th May at 7pm. All are very welcome!

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 Pilgrimages** begin on Friday 31st May and continue 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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