



26th May 2024

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 4



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
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
Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the Month from 11am – 3pm
CONFESSIONS: 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: **£1333**
Education of Diocesan Students: **£759**
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£498**
Education of Diocesan Students: **£428**
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
Please use your name as our reference. Thank you.



We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to all the children who were baptized in our church over the past year, along with their families, to our Sunday 10am Mass in Portstewart. We embrace these young members of our faith community and wish them every blessing in their journey of faith. May they grow in the love and grace of God, surrounded by the support and guidance of their families and our church family.

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 27 – 31 May
Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Tony McCafferty, Celine Harley, Manus McElhone, Canon Brendan Beagon, Tom King, John Patton RIP
ONE MONTH AGO: Margaret Magee RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Donaghy, Fr Danny Mullan SDS, John Ferris, Monica Horner, Pauline O'Kane RIP

The Month's Mind Mass for Celine Harley will be held next Sunday 2nd June at 10am.

NEXT WEEKEND 1-2 JUNE (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre McCann, Jimmy Dempsey, Martina Murphy
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian* Mark Donaghy* Geraldine Doherty* Brian Lenehan



CONGRATULATIONS
to the children of St Colum's Primary School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Star of the Sea Church from Bishop Alan McGuckian last weekend.



Sunday 2nd June is the feast of Corpus Christi. Directly following our 10am Mass there will be a procession (up the back steps) led by our primary school children to the grounds of the Dominican College. All are welcome to join or meet us up there. Seats will be provided. After Benediction there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre. If you can help in any way please contact portstewart@downandconnor.org or Emer 07709043921

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Mountain, Saul on 2nd June (Saul Sunday).
Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass on the mountain at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

PORTRUSH

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Parish Office Hours 27 – 31 May
Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret (Pearly) Burns, Mary McCallum, Meta Doherty, John Cloughley RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 2 JUNE (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Peter Sheridan
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan

ALTAR SOCIETY

25 May – 7 June: Mary Gordon, Marie McAuley



Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart: Renew Our Hearts
May 30th to June 7th,
the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ begins his time as Bishop of the Diocese he would love everyone in the Diocese to join him in nine days of prayer, asking Jesus to give us a new heart. Many people among us are weary or wounded, hurting in one way or another. He wants us to make a novena for each other, aware that we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. [@PrayforLife_ie](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram.

This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

"We Drink From Our Own Wells"

A Day of Prayer and Reflection at Drumalis, Larne
Saturday 1st June from 10 am – 4 pm

Brian McKee, who has recently been appointed as Director of Drumalis, will lead a day of prayer and reflection for people searching for meaning and purpose in their lives and in their community of faith. The day costs £30 per person (includes lunch and refreshments). For further information or to book a place, please ☎ 28276455/28272196 during office hours. Details also available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

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

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 ☎ 9069 0920
E: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J.
20th August 2024 for 7 Nights Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore. £799 per person sharing. Full board Hotel Avenida. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon. For further information contact Joe Catney ☎ 07776 425631 / 028 90714001



PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY
Sunday 9th June

Agherton Cemetery at 3pm
Portstewart Cemetery at 3.45pm



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