

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

Fr Kevin McGuckien PP Telephone: 028 7083 2534 Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 3

16th June 2024

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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the Month from 11am – 3pm</p> <p>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>

PORTSTEWART
<p>Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534 Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org</p>
<p>Parish Office Hours 17 – 21 June The office is closed this week and will reopen on Monday 24th June</p>

PORTRUSH
<p>Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388 Email: portrush@downandconnor.org</p>
<p>Parish Office Hours 17 – 21 June The office is closed this week and will reopen on Tuesday 25th June</p>

REST IN PEACE
<p>RECENT: Teresa O'Neill, Doreen McIntyre, Jim Sloan, Malachy McDermott RIP</p> <p>ONE MONTH AGO: Tony McCafferty, Colette Quinn RIP</p> <p>ANNIVERSARIES: Eddie Teague, Joseph Reynolds, Canon Dominic McHugh, Gerard Gilmore, Mary Jordan, Cathal McManus, Kathleen O'Neill, Margaret Clyde, Nellie Conway, Ellen and Nicholas Tangney RIP</p>

REST IN PEACE
<p>RECENT: Doreen McIntyre, Julia Cochrane, Patricia Donaghy RIP</p> <p>ONE MONTH AGO: Kate McLaughlin RIP</p> <p>ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Duffy, Peter Paul Delargy, Ben, Ena and Francis Stewart RIP</p>

NEXT WEEKEND 22-23 JUNE (PORTSTEWART)
<p>VIGIL Minister of the Word: Clíodhna Rae</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Rosella McKenna, Margaret McQuillan, Ruth McGuckian</p> <p>SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Doherty* Pat Calvert* Deirdre Bannon* Terry Butcher</p>

NEXT SUNDAY 23 June (PORTRUSH)
<p>Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley</p> <p>Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill</p>
<p>ALTAR SOCIETY</p> <p>8 – 21 June: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely 22 June – 5 July: Rose Minihan, Kathleen Curran</p>

COLLECTIONS
<p>PORTSTEWART</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Collection: £1525</p> <p>Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049</p>
<p>PORTRUSH</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Collection: £418</p> <p>Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207</p>
<p>Thank you for your generosity and support. You can also support your parish through a regular standing order or by making a one-off payment through your bank or online. Please use your name as our reference. If you haven't already done so, please consider signing a Gift Aid form (available from the Parish Office) to increase your donation at no extra cost to yourself. Thank you.</p>

DAY FOR LIFE SUNDAY
 A dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition.

This Sunday 16th June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy, and love.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Saturday 22nd June from 3 – 6pm

Games, bouncy castles, BBQ, face painting and much more. Tickets £5 per child. Open to all the community.

THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP
 invite you to the Annual Thanksgiving Service to be held on Sunday 16th June at 6.30pm in Ballintoy Parish Church. The Speaker will be Rev. Dr. John Murdock with his address "Peace Be With You." The McFaul Family will provide the special music. Tea and coffee will be served in St. Joseph's Community Hall, Main Street Ballintoy following the service. Offertory in aid of N.I. Children's Hospice. A warm welcome awaits all who attend.

SUMMER CONCERT
Sunday 16 June at 2pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast
 Everyone is welcome to attend our End of Year Recital of sacred and secular music in the Cathedral. This event includes the debut of the newly formed Girls' Choir, with other performances from the Schola Cantorum and the Cathedral Choir. Admission is free, with a retiring collection in support of our Music Department.



ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION Healing through Remembering Friday 21st June 2024

- **St Anne's Cathedral, Donegall Street, Belfast from 11.30am to 12.30pm.**

Using the biblical practice of lament, this ecumenical service offers a space to reflect on the conflict in and about Northern Ireland as well as the future that is before us. In this space we acknowledge our deep hurt and pain, reflect on what we might have done or might still do, and commit ourselves to a future where such suffering and loss does not happen. This is a service for everyone because violence has affected all of us.


- **St Patrick's Church of Ireland, Church Street, Coleraine from 3 pm - 6.30 pm.**

Organised by Coleraine Churches Forum, this year's remembrance takes place in St Patrick's Church, Coleraine. The names of all who died will be reverently read aloud from the book of Lost Lives. Parishioners are encouraged to assist in the Reading of Names or to take the opportunity to visit the Church for private prayer.

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

ROSARY ON THE COAST – A warm welcome is extended to all our parishioners to gather for the praying of the rosary on the Benone Beach on Sunday 16th June @ 3pm.

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE – takes place in Dublin on Saturday 6th July. To book your seat on a coach contact 02890278484/07592280522 or email: info@preciouslife.com



PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572
PORTRUSH: 07508 549574