

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 4

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

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

COLLECTIONS
<p><b>PORTSTEWART</b>                      Last weekend's Parish Collection: <b>£1483</b>                      Peters Pence Collection: <b>£852</b>                      Our account details are: Portstewart Parish                      Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049</p>
<p><b>PORTRUSH</b>                      Last weekend's Parish Collection: <b>£758.80</b>                      Peters Pence Collection: <b>£390.12</b>                      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 <b>Gift Aid form</b> (available from the Parish Office) to increase your donation at no extra cost to yourself.                      Thank you.</p>

## PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534  
 Email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

**Parish Office Hours 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
 Monday, Thursday and Friday  
 9am – 2pm

## REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Jimmy Meyler, Wille Harkin, Charles Walker, Janneke Kooistra-van de Meulen, Teresa O'Neill, Doreen McIntyre, Jim Sloan, Malachy McDermott RIP  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Beckett (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Eilis McGlade, Tommy Conway, John Madden, Arthur Kavanagh

## NEXT WEEKEND 29-30 JUNE (PORTSTEWART)

**VIGIL Minister of the Word:** Lorna O'Brien  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tracy McMorrough, Margaret Conway, Jimmy Dempsey  
**SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word:** Una Crowe  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Seamus O'Hara\* Mark Donaghy\* Ruth McGuckian\* Brian Lenehan



## SUNDAE SUNDAY

As the holidays begin for the children of our parish, we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for the countless

blessings the children of our parish bring to our lives with their energy, enthusiasm and joy. We, as a parish, greatly appreciate your presence and all that you contribute to the life of our parish. As a little thank you there will be ice-cream, refreshments and a little treat for all the children next **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June after 10am Mass.**

## Taize Tuesdays

Want to set some time aside for meditative prayer and music? Each Tuesday, there is half an hour of quiet prayer & music beginning at 6.30pm in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church. The music will continue during the 7pm Mass. All are very welcome to come and join in the singing and the prayer!

## PORTRUSH

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## REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Janneke Kooistra-van de Meulen, Doreen McIntyre, Patricia Donaghy RIP  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim Brolly, Columba Marsella RIP

## NEXT SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June (PORTRUSH)

**Minister of the Word:** Mary McAlister  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Marie McAuley

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
 22 June – 5 July: Rose Minihan, Kathleen Curran

## Fr. Barney's Diamond Jubilee



**Congratulations to Fr. Barney McAleer on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination. We want to express our warm and heartfelt good wishes to Fr. Barney McAleer, who celebrated**

**his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Fr. Barney dedicated 59 years of his priestly life serving the Church and People of God in the Archdiocese of Johannesburg, before retiring back to Ireland last year. We have been truly blessed to have Fr. Barney's presence with us here in the Causeway Family of Parishes. We are grateful for his remarkable example, unwavering dedication, selfless service to the Lord and the people who have been entrusted to his care. May he continue to be blessed with good health. Ad Multos Annos.**

## DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J.  
**20<sup>th</sup> 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

**ST. COLUM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** – The Primary 7 pupils would like to extend a warm invitation to all the parishioners to join them for their Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 10.30am in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart, as they prepare to leave St. Colum's Primary School.

**ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE** – takes place in Dublin on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. To book your seat on a coach, please contact 02890278484/07592280522 or email: [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

## DRUMALIS RETREAT CENTRE, LARNE

Directed Retreats in the summer – they are offered on an 8-day, 6-day or 4-day basis from 1-10 July and 13-22 August. **Guided Retreat – 14<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> July - Drumalis Retreat Centre** Sr Joann Heinritz CSJ will be leading "Mending the Gaps", a Guided Retreat from 14-20 July. To book, please contact Drumalis – 028 28272196/28276455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm or by emailing [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com)

**KNOCK SHRINE TO HOST THE FIRST SAINT THÉRÈSE'S INTERNATIONAL DAY.** Saint Thérèse – patroness of all missionaries and priests – first ever International Day falls next month on **14 July** this year. This sacred day will be celebrated at the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine of Knock, and all are welcome. Saint Thérèse's simple doctrine and her 'Little way of Love' is the guide and hope that every heart in the world needs right now. It is fitting that this new International Day for Saint Thérèse should take place here at Ireland's International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine. For more information on the International Day of Saint Thérèse, contact the organisers through email at [stthereseday@aol.com](mailto:stthereseday@aol.com), by calling 00353 89 272 6765 or through the [Facebook page](#).

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