

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th July 2024

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

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>NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING JULY AND AUGUST</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 8 - 12 July Monday and Thursday 9am – 2pm Parish Office is Closed on Friday 12 July & Monday 15 July</p>
<p>REST IN PEACE</p> <p>RECENT: Jimmy Meyler, Sarah Convey, Rosaleen McAllister, Lisa McVeigh, Kathleen McGonigle, Paul McGonigle RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Oliver Madden, Donna Leslie, Tommy Kerr, Mary C Wright, Anastasia Morelli, Mairead Mulholland RIP</p>
<p>NEXT WEEKEND 13-14 JULY (PORTSTEWART)</p> <p>VIGIL Minister of the Word: Mary T. O'Hara Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian, Margaret McQuillan, Rosella McKenna SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahan* Seamus O'Hara* Deirdre Bannon* Brian Lenehan</p>

PORTRUSH
<p>Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388 Email: portrush@downandconnor.org</p>
<p>Parish Office Hours 8 - 12 July Tuesday 9am – 2pm</p>
<p>REST IN PEACE</p> <p>RECENT: Patty Keegan RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Mullan, John McMullan RIP</p>
<p>NEXT SUNDAY 14 JULY (PORTRUSH)</p> <p>Minister of the Word: Stephen O'Neill Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan</p>
<p>ALTAR SOCIETY</p> <p>6 – 19 July: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre-Loveridge</p>
<p>DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES</p> <p>Petitions for Lourdes</p> <p>If you would like us to bring your prayer or petition to be placed at the Grotto in Lourdes, please scan the QR code or follow this link: https://forms.office.com/e/sXkzeCg0yz before Monday 8th July.</p>

PORTSTEWART CELL GROUP
Our online Cell group will continue to meet over the summer months and we would like to encourage people to join us and try it out. We meet weekly on Monday afternoons at 2pm on Zoom to chat, to pray together and to reflect on our Sunday readings. If you are interested please give Mary a call on 07769885710.




PORTSTEWART COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
The Blessing of the Boats
THE CRESCENT BANDSTAND, PORTSTEWART PROMENADE - SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024 AT 2PM

Portstewart Community Association Red Sails Festival Committee invites you to join with us at 2pm on Sunday 21st July 2024 at the Bandstand for The Blessing of the Boats. This is a time of reflection on the power and beauty of the sea, celebrating our rich maritime heritage in Portstewart, a time of acknowledgment and remembrance of those who have lost their lives at sea and thanks for those who keep our shores safe. This service will be led by representatives of local churches and will include a 'Blessing of the Boats', a centuries-old tradition celebrated in fishing communities across the world, to ensure a safe and bountiful season. This invitation is warmly extended to all those who use, protect and enjoy the sea here in Portstewart.


Blood Donation (Book on 08085 534 653)
Coleraine Rugby, Cricket & Hockey Club is hosting a blood donation session in Coleraine on Monday 8th & 9th July 2024. Booking times: - 12.30 – 7.30pm

COLLECTIONS
<p>PORTSTEWART</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: £1893 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049</p>
<p>PORTRUSH</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: £531 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>


 **There is no Children's Liturgy during July and August.**

 **ART EXHIBITION**
11th – 15th July 2024
in Star of the Sea Parish Centre
Thursday 2pm – 8pm
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 8pm
Monday 11am – 5pm
Paintings by local artists.

SUMMER SINGING COURSE 5 - 9 August 2024
St Dominic's Grammar School
135 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6AE
This is a fantastic opportunity for young singers to up-skill their singing technique, as well as make new friends! We offer junior and senior classes for boys and girls (aged 8-17), as well as opportunities for mixed group singing. The week concludes with a final showcase in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.
Email cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org for further information. Full fee £35, including refreshments. Scholarships available on request.

 **ANNUAL PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**
Sunday 21st July
There will be the praying of the Rosary at 2pm and the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Concelebrated Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY – The Apostolic Work Society will take up their annual Church Door Collection next weekend 13th & 14th July. The Apostolic Work Society continue to support Irish missionaries and others in their work overseas. Their successful fundraising and prayerful support over the years has made substantial differences to a multitude of church-based projects worldwide ensuring positive outcomes to enhance the lives of innumerable people. Please support the work of Apostolic Work with your prayer and financial support. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

 **PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572**
PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, please email: portstewart@downandconnor.org by 11am on Thursday. Thank you.