

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th July 2024

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 3

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

**NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 DURING JULY AND AUGUST**

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
 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 Church Collection: **£1220**
 Monthly Stipend Collection: **£1250**

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
 Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: **£414**
 Monthly Stipend Collection: **£441**

Our account details are: Portrush Parish
 Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

COLERAINE

Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: **£1284**
 Monthly Stipend Collection: **£621**

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
 Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

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.

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 15-19 July

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sarah Convery, Rosaleen McAllister, Lisa McVeigh, Kathleen McGonigle, Paul McGonigle RIP
 ANNIVERSARIES: Michael McQuillan, Dr Stephen Magee, John McMacken, Ronnie O'Regan, Frances McKeague RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 20-21 JULY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jimmy Dempsey, Martina Murphy, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian* Geraldine Doherty* Margaret McLernon* Terry Butcher

*Congratulations to Hugh and Colette Mullan
 who will celebrate their
 60th Wedding Anniversary on 15th July 2024!*



Paintings by Local Artists
 in Star of the Sea Parish Centre
 until Monday 15th July.
 Friday-Sunday 11am-8pm
 Monday 11am-5pm.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY

The Apostolic Work Society are taking up their
**Annual Church Door Collection in Portstewart
 this weekend 13th & 14th July.**
 Thank you for your generosity.

**Star of the Sea Prayer Meeting each Thursday
 evening from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Marian Hall
 beginning Thursday 25th July.**

In this Year of Prayer leading up to the Jubilee Year in 2025, our mission is, as a family of parishes, to provide opportunities to draw closer to Jesus through prayer. This meeting will be one such opportunity where we will pray together, reflect on the Sunday Scripture, pray through music, have moments of quiet and prayers of healing, thanksgiving and intercession. We will be praying each week for renewal in our lives but also for renewal in the life of our family of parishes.
 All are very welcome!

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
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Parish Office Hours 15-19 July

Office is closed this week – Reopens Tuesday 23rd July

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Patty Keegan RIP
 ANNIVERSARIES: Arthur and Colette Loughrey RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 21 JULY (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge
 Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

ALTAR SOCIETY

6 – 19 July: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre-Loveridge
 20 July – 2 August: Mary Gordon & Marie McAuley

COLERAINE

Fr Nideesh Varghese 7034 3156
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Parish Office Hours 15-19 July

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REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Philomena Creelman, Patty Keegan, Kathleen McGonigle, Paul McGonigle, Louise McManus, Ann Mills, Dympna Tohill RIP
 ANNIVERSARIES: Trevor Patrick Begley, Bobby Brown, Jennie Brown, Rose Brown, William Brown, Damien Craig, Ned Gaffrey, Donna Leslie, Agnes Owens RIP

SUMMER BIBLE WEEK IN BALLYMONEY

Ballymoney parish is celebrating the Word of God this week with a series of bible themed events. Come along and join us to learn more about scripture, spend time in prayer, test your knowledge at the quiz, express your creativity or have fun watching a classic biblical movie from the golden days of Hollywood!

Monday 15th: Scripture Talk on the Book of Genesis (Our Lady & St Patrick's church)

Tuesday 16th: Candlelight Taize Prayer Night (Church)

Wednesday 17th: Bible Table Quiz (Parish Hall)

Thursday 18th: Adult Arts & Crafts Session (Parish Hall)

Saturday 20th: Movie Night (Parish Hall)

All events begin at 7pm. Church and Hall at 81 Castle Street, Ballymoney BT53 6JT.



Portstewart Community Association Red Sails Festival Committee invite you to join with us at the Bandstand at 2pm on Sunday 21st July 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.

ANNUAL PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 21st July

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.

LIGHT THE FIRE Sunday 4th August 2024

Our faith is your hands – so please come along to a day's *Light the Fire* pilgrimage with singer Dana, Bishop Francis Duffy and other Catholics from across Ireland at beautiful Ballintubber Abbey, Mayo. Mass, rosary, praise, adoration & healing service. Luxury coach departs St Michael the Archangel, Finaghy, at 7:30am and returns 9pm approx. Bring packed lunch. Led by St Patrick's Pilgrim Guides Martina Purdy & Elaine Kelly. Limited numbers. £25 adult & £10 for under 18s. Snacks included. To book : contact Catherine ☎ 9590 4304 stmichaels@downandconnor.org Come & Light the Fire of faith, hope & love!



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