

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st July 2024

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

**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
 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 Church Collection: **£1165**

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: **£576**

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

COLERAINE

Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: **£1073**

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 22 – 26 July

Monday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Irene Conwell, Margaret Anderson (Ballykelly),
 Sarah Convery, Rosaleen McAllister, Lisa McVeigh,
 Kathleen McGonigle, Paul McGonigle RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Clare Sweeney

ANNIVERSARIES: Paddy Mooney, Mary Hampsey, Pat
 Carr, Sean Gibson, Iris Sweeney, Mary Breschi, John
 McKenna RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 27-28 JULY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough, Deirdre
 McCann, Mary McMahan

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Jane Nugent

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Calvert* Mary McKenna*
 Seamus O'Hara* Susan Kelly

**Star of the Sea Prayer Meeting each Thursday
 evening from 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Marian Hall
 beginning Thursday 1st August.**

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!



RED SAILS CONCERT

'ON A SUMMER'S DAY'

As part of the Red Sails Festival,

there will be a concert in

Star of the Sea Church

on Wednesday 24th July at 2pm

featuring Julie Armstrong(soprano)

with cello, flute, saxophone and piano.

All welcome.

ROSARY ON THE BEACH

Today Sunday 21st July at 3pm on Benone Beach.
 All very welcome.

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
 Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 22 – 26 July

Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Martin McCurdy, Seamus McCurdy,
 Gerard Rohu, Lil McKenna, Hugh Hegarty, Finola and
 James O'Malley RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 28 JULY (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Peter Sheridan

Eucharistic Minister: Robert Crampsie

ALTAR SOCIETY

20 July – 2 August: Mary Gordon & Marie McAuley

COLERAINE

Fr Nideesh Varghese 7034 3156
 Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 22 – 26 July

Monday – Thursday 8am – 1pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Philomena Creelman, Patty Keegan, Kathleen
 McGonigle, Paul McGonigle, Louise McManus, Ann Mills,
 Dympna Tohill RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel Duddy, Susanna Crawford (Kilrea),
 Billy Kerr, Daniel Bonner RIP



An online series of free talks and information sessions
 for anyone with a diagnosis of dementia, caring for
 someone with dementia, has a family member or friend
 with dementia or who has questions about dementia.

Thursdays at 10.30am beginning 1st August.

To register and receive the zoom link please telephone
 07730 195 234 or e-mail: midulster@alzheimers.org.uk



PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572

PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

COLERAINE: 07738 837959

Congratulations to Fr Kevin on his 25 years of dedicated service to the priesthood.

We give thanks to God for the tremendous blessing he is to
 our family of parishes. We thank you Fr Kevin for your
 unwavering commitment and compassionate guidance to
 us all. Your encouraging presence among us has been a
 constant reminder of God's love and mercy. You have
 celebrated with us in our moments of joy, mourned with us
 in our times of loss, and walked alongside us in our daily
 struggles, lifting us up in prayer, inspiring us with your
 words, guiding us with your wisdom and loving us with the
 heart of Christ. We thank you for being a true shepherd to
 us. We look forward to celebrating this significant
 milestone collectively as a family of parishes soon.
 Until then, know that our hearts are with you and our
 prayers are for you. Wishing you many more years of
 dedicated service to the Lord.



The Blessing of the Boats



**Portstewart Community Association Red Sails
 Festival Committee invite you to join with us at the
 Bandstand at 2pm TODAY 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.

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. £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!