

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

28th July 2024

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1

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 at 9am, Tuesday & Friday at 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the Month from 11am – 3pm 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>

COLLECTIONS
<p>PORTSTEWART</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: £1606 Diocesan Pastoral Services: £990</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 Church Collection: £567 Diocesan Pastoral Services: £485</p> <p>Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207</p>
<p>COLERAINE</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: £959 Diocesan Pastoral Services: £469</p> <p>Our account details are: St Malachy's Church Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151</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>

PORTSTEWART


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

Parish Office Hours 29 July – 2 August
Monday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sheila Murphy, Patrick McAuley RIP
ONE YEAR AGO: Christopher Walker RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen French, Mary Floyd, Hugh O'Kane, Jackie McKinney, Vincent Goodman, James McElhill, May Robinson, Anne Kerr, Mary Tosh RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 3-4 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)
VIGIL Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Jimmy Dempsey, Deirdre McCann
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon* Mark Donaghy* Geraldine Doherty* Terry Butcher



Star of the Sea Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening from 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Marian Hall beginning this 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!



ROTARY COMMUNITY GARDEN is now established alongside Star of the Sea Parish Centre car park. Volunteers needed with some garden know-how and willingness to grow and share for first planting season. Please call 07826 315543 if interested.

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
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Parish Office Hours 29 July – 2 August
Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Jackie and Rosaleen Lynch, Brendan and Nora Burke RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 4 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)
Minister of the Word: John McNally
Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

ALTAR SOCIETY
20 July – 2 August: Mary Gordon & Marie McAuley
3 – 16 August: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely


COLERAINE

Fr Nideesh Varghese 7034 3156
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Parish Office Hours 29 July – 2 August
Monday – Thursday 8am – 1pm


REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Dympna Tohill RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Hugh and Susan Brown, Joseph Brown, John Butcher, Patrick and Anna Cuning, Peter McAfee, James McLean RIP



Alzheimer's Society

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

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
A few places still left!
Come & Light the Fire of faith, hope & love!

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
"Fan the Spark" Conference for Young Adults (18-40)
Saturday 24th August 9.30am-5.30pm
Legion of Mary, Brunswick St, Dublin. Cost €15. Book at www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com



Marie Curie's Twilight Walk is back for 2024! Join us on Friday 27th September for a very special event in support of Marie Curie at Barnett Demesne, Belfast. Sign up by 4th August for 50% off registration www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk



DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST JOB VACANCY CLERGY HEALTH & WELLBEING OFFICER

This new role will attract someone who is a Registered Nurse who is/has been working in general medicine, older people's services, or primary care. If you are an individual who is motivated, adaptable, and forward thinking, this could be a fantastic opportunity. The terms are based on a 3-year fixed term contract working 35 hours per week. Flexible working arrangements with an option for hybrid working as meets the needs of the role. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **job vacancies**, and also on the **Community NI** and **nijobs.com** websites.
Closing date for applications will be 12 noon on Thursday 15th August.
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