# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

World Day of **Grandparents and the Elderly** 



**North Connor Pastoral Community** 

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23rd July 2023

# **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 4

# **MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES**

#### STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm Sunday Mass at 8am (July & August only) & 10am Tuesday: Mass at 7pm Wednesday - Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday at 10am & 4pm and at 10am on the First Friday of the month

# ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm Sunday at 12 noon Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 10.30am

#### 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

# **PORTSTEWART**

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

Parish Office Hours 24th-28th July Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 2pm THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

**Deacon Terence Butcher** 07783 117077 **Parish Pastoral Council:** 

Chairperson: Emer O'Keeffe 07709 043921 Email: portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

**SVP Helpline:** 07508 549572



Star of the Sea Portstewart portstewartparish.website

#### **REST IN PEACE**

**RECENT:** Raymond Morrisroe, Fr Oliver Treanor, Paula Doran (née Galway), Don Chisholm, Raymond Compston

ONE YEAR AGO: Eileen Connolly, Mary Tosh, Mary Robinson

ANNIVERSARIES: Dermot Canning, Mary Breschi, Eilish Sweeney, Paddy Mooney, Pam Ramsay

### COLLECTIONS

### **PORTSTEWART**

Last weekend's Parish Collection: £1271 Diocesan Pastoral Services Collection: £995 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049 Please use your name as our reference.

Last weekend's Parish Collection came to £394 Diocesan Pastoral Services Collection: £290 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207 Please use your name as our reference.

#### COLERAINE

Last weekend's Parish Collection came to £942 Diocesan Pastoral Services Collection: £469 Our account details are: St Malachy's Church Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151 Please use your name as our reference.

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. Gift Aid Forms are also available

# **NEXT WEEKEND 29-30 JULY (PORTSTEWART)** VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Loughrey, Margaret

McQuillan, Martina Murphy

SUNDAY 8am

Minister of the Word: Cliodhna Rae **Eucharistic Minister:** Helen Conway

SUNDAY 10am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Donaghy\* Mary McMahon\* Mary McKenna\* Terry Butcher



**APOSTOLIC WORK – THANKS** Thank you to all who contributed so generously to our recent Church Door collection in Portstewart which raised a magnificent £3680.

The aim of Apostolic Work is the relief of poverty, the preservation of health and the advance of education in the poorest areas of the world. We support priests, sisters and brothers in their spiritual and pastoral work in these countries. All your donations will go to help those most in need. Thank you for your support.

# **PORTRUSH**

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388 Parish Secretary: Clare White Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

> Parish Office Hours 24th-28th July Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm

**SVP Helpline:** 07508 549574

#### **REST IN PEACE**

**RECENT:** Stephen Short

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lorraine Kelly, Noel Duddy, Hugh Hegarty, Lil McKenna, Mick McLaughlin, James Mullan, Kathleen Mullan, John Minihan, Betty, Louis Webb, Cassie McMullan, Anna-Marie Kanney, Marie Delargey, Vincent Goodman, Brendan & Nora Burke

# **NEXT WEEKEND 29-30 JULY (PORTRUSH)**

## **VIGIL**

Minister of the Word: Stephen O'Neill **Eucharistic Minister:** Robert Crampsie **SUNDAY 12 noon** 

Minister of the Word: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge **Eucharistic Minister:** James Campbell

**ALTAR SOCIETY** 

22 July – 4 August: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

## **THANK YOU**

Thanks to those involved in organising and running the Children's Liturgy in Portrush Parish. Special thanks to Andrew & Maebh McGreevy and Roisin Doherty. Children's Liturgy will resume in September.

#### COLERAINE

Fr Nideesh Varghese CC 7034 3156 / 07823 518831 Email: n.varghese@downandconnor.org Parish Secretary: Paula Priestley 7034 3156 Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 24th-28th July Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am – 1pm

#### **Parish Pastoral Council:**

Chairperson: Sean O'Hare 7034 4525 Email: oharesa@btinternet.com

**SVP Confidential Helpline:** 07738 837959



St Malachy's Parish Coleraine coleraineparish.website

## **REST IN PEACE**

ANNIVERSARIES: Billy Kerr, Dan Henry, Jemima Henry Rosemary & Vincent McQuaid, Noel Duddy, Susanna Crawford, Hugh & Susan Brown, Joseph Brown

**NOTICES** 

This year's Red Sails Festival opens on **Sunday 23rd July** with an **Ecumenical Prayer Service at 2pm** in the Crescent. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.



Sr Briege McKenna, Fr Pablo Escriva de Romani, Archbishop Eamon Martin and Dana lead this day of praise and music. For further details please email: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

#### **YOUTH 2000**

Join young people between 16 and 35 at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th August. Donation only and buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book: www.youth2000.ie

# DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT DEMENTIA? Please join our Virtual Information Programmes. Wednesdays in August from 2.30-3.30pm



What is Dementia? 2nd August Information on Social Needs: 9th August Understanding Behaviours: 16th August Enduring Power of Attorney: 23rd August To register and receive the Zoom link:

To 7730 195234 or email midulster@alzheimers.org.uk

# SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN **CHILDREN**

Compulsory lessons on how to get an abortion are coming to all Northern Ireland post-primary schools, including faith schools. Girls will be taught that they have

a right to an abortion and told how to get one, even without their parents' consent.

If you think this is wrong, please pick up a postcard from the back of the church and fill it in to express your objections to the new bill. You can post it back yourself, or you can return it to the church. www.spuc.org.uk

### **PARISH BULLETIN**

Please email all requests for inclusion in the weekend bulletin including anniversary requests by 9am on Thursday to: portstewart@downandconnor.org