

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community  
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9th July 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2

## 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

## COLLECTIONS

### PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£2205**  
Monthly collection: **£1275**  
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish  
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049  
Please use your name as our reference.

### PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Parish Collection came to **£952**  
Monthly Collection: **£569**  
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 **£1851**  
Monthly Collection: **£887**  
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


## PORTSTEWART

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

### Parish Office Hours 10th – 14th July

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm  
THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

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: Thomas Beckett, Raymond Morrisroe,  
Fr Oliver Treanor, Paula Doran (née Galway)

ONE YEAR AGO: Oliver Madden

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael McQuillan, Donna Leslie,  
Ronnie O'Regan, Arthur Kavanagh, Margaret O'Connell

### NEXT WEEKEND 15-16 JULY (PORTSTEWART)

#### VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien  
Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Deirdre McCann, Helen Conway

#### SUNDAY 8am

Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey  
Eucharistic Minister: Helen Conway

#### SUNDAY 10am

Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley  
Eucharistic Ministers: Seamus O'Hara\* Ruth McGuckian\* Mary McKenna\* Terry Butcher



### APOSTOLIC WORK PORTSTEWART

Our annual Church Door Collection takes place at every Mass this weekend

Sr Orla (Loreto) will be speaking after the Vigil and 10am Masses. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you.

### PARISH BULLETIN

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

## PORTRUSH

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

PORTRUSH PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK  
REOPENING MONDAY 17th JULY

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr Oliver Treanor  
ANNIVERSARIES: Rosemary Law, Frank Mullan, Sean Henry, Oliver Madden, Arthur Loughrey, Alexander Campbell, James Crampsie, Michael Amon, Collette Loughrey

### NEXT WEEKEND 15-16 JULY (PORTRUSH)

#### VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Kate Murphy  
Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

#### SUNDAY 12 noon

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley  
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Gillan

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

8-21 July: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

## COLERAINE

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

COLERAINE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR 2 WEEKS – REOPENING MONDAY 24th JULY

Parish Pastoral Council:  
Chairperson: Sean O'Hare 7034 4525  
Email: ohares@btinternet.com  
SVP Confidential Helpline: 07738 837959



St Malachy's Parish Coleraine coleraineparish.website

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Margaret Kelly, Tommy O'Kane, Daniel Martin Smyth, Fr Oliver Treanor

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Fleming, Kathleen Scott, Agnes Owens, William Brown, Rose Brown, Teresa Spalling

Congratulations to Amanda & Steven Kelly on the occasion of their marriage in St Malachy's Church on Thursday 6 July.

## NOTICES



PORTSTEWART ART GROUP  
Annual Art Exhibition  
in Star of the Sea Parish Centre  
from Thursday 13th - Monday 17th July.  
Thursday 2pm-8pm,  
Friday-Sunday 11am-8pm, Monday 11am-6pm.



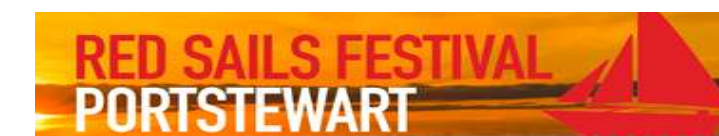
### SOS (Save Our Services) CAUSEWAY HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Causeway Hospital is facing devastating cuts to its services, including the closure of the maternity unit and the transfer of services from Coleraine to Antrim. Please join us in the fight to retain life-saving services in Causeway Hospital, for the benefit of everyone in the Causeway Coast & Glens community. Join the walk from Causeway Hospital to Coleraine Town Hall on Saturday 15th July at 2.00pm to support the campaign to keep Causeway Hospital open.

### NI BLOOD TRANSUSION SERVICE

The next local sessions will be held at: Burnside Presbyterian Church, Portstewart on Monday 17th July from 12.30 – 4pm & 5 – 7.30pm.

For an appointment: ☎ 08085 534 653



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.

### 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](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### BUS PASSES – PROPOSED CHANGES

You may be aware of proposed changes to the provision of bus passes to senior citizens. For information on what's happening, see: [Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport \(concessionary fares\) - NI Direct - Citizen Space](#) and have your say!