

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

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.

PORTRUSH

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

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, Teresa Morris

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* Pat Calvert* 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, 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

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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: ohares@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

RED SAILS FESTIVAL PORTSTEWART

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.

Light the Fire August 6th Hill of Slane

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: 07730 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