

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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30th July 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 1

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



CONFESSIONS
After Mass on Friday morning,
and before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

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: **£1430**
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 **£740**
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 **£934**
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 31st July – 4th August
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

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: Clare Sweeney, Mary Hampsey, Colin Joseph Richardson, Scott McMillan (Scotland), Fr Oliver Treanor

ANNIVERSARIES: Hugh O'Kane, Kathleen French, Mary Floyd, John McKenna, Jack Hickey, Susan Collins, Michael Collins, James McElhill, Desmond Margey, Owen McMahon

NEXT WEEKEND 5-6 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Mary O'Hara
Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrhough, Jimmy Dempsey, Helen Conway
SUNDAY 8am

Minister of the Word: Helen Conway
Eucharistic Minister: Rosella McKenna
SUNDAY 10am

Minister of the Word: Una Crowe
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian* Seamus O'Hara* Margaret McLernon* Terry Butcher



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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

Parish Office Hours 31st July – 4th August
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Patsy McVey (Belfast), Maria O'Hagan, May Grady (née McGonigle), Annie Kearney, Vincent Goodman, Rosaleen Lynch, Brendan Burke, Nora Burke, Barry Carlisle, Martin Mannion, Cathie McMullan, Marie Delargey, Anne-Marie Kennedy

NEXT WEEKEND 5-6 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)

VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Rose Minihan
Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley
SUNDAY 12 noon
Minister of the Word: Malgorzata Rutka
Eucharistic Minister: John McNally

ALTAR SOCIETY

22 July – 4 August: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran
5 – 18 August: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

COLERAINE

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

Parish Office Hours 31st July – 4th August
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: James McLean, John Butcher, Lil McKenna, Paddy and Anna Cuning, Mary Tosh, Desmond Margey

NOTICES

SUMMER CONCERT

St Patrick's Parish are holding a Summer Concert on Saturday 12th August from 8pm - 11pm in St Patrick's Hall, Causeway Street, Portrush.

There will be a variety of entertainment on the night, including traditional music and song. A light supper will be served and everyone is very welcome to attend. For catering purposes please add your name to the list at the back of the chapel or email St Patrick's Parish Office: portrush@downandconnor.org
Assistance with catering is also very welcome and anyone wishing to bake or make sandwiches should let the Parish Office know.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT DEMENTIA?

Please join our Virtual Information Programmes. Wednesdays in August from 2.30-3.30pm

To register and receive the Zoom link:
☎ 07730 195234 or 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

WHAT IS RCIA? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OTHERS?

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'" Isaiah 6:8

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a time of learning to come to know, love and develop a deeper relationship with God. We are currently looking for new members to assist in this year's programme. You do not need any particular skills or training as there are opportunities to get involved in different ways at different levels. If you would be interested, would like more information or perhaps you have even attended the course before, please feel free to contact RCIA by telephone or text at 07761014607 or email: rcia@downandconnor.org