



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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## 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: **£1290**  
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 **£893**  
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 **£1299**  
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

6th August 2023

## PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 7th – 11th 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  
Treasor

ANNIVERSARIES: Minnie Brolly, Betty McHugh, Mary  
McHugh, Pat McGlade, Božena & Kurt Kunkel, James  
McMullan, Owen McWilliams

### NEXT WEEKEND 12-13 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

#### VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin  
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre  
McCann, Mary Loughrey  
SUNDAY 8am  
Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey  
Eucharistic Minister: Helen Conway  
SUNDAY 10am

Minister of the Word: Curtis White  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Donaghy\* Geraldine  
Doherty\* Mary McMahan\* Brian Lenehan



### 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

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## PORTRUSH

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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 7th – 11th AUGUST

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Jean McNeill, Christopher Walker  
ANNIVERSARIES: Barry Carlisle, Maria O'Hagan, May  
Grady (Nee McGonigle) Annie Kearney, Vincent  
Goodman, Rosaleen Lynch, Brendan Burke, Nora Burke,  
Martin Mannion

### NEXT WEEKEND 12-13 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)

#### VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway  
Eucharistic Minister: Tomasz Michalski  
SUNDAY 12 noon  
Minister of the Word: Peter Sheridan  
Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

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

ONE YEAR AGO: Christopher Cowper  
ANNIVERSARIES: Gerard McKillop, John Greer, Dennis  
Doherty

## Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2

## 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

### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

The Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship  
with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to  
Christ, but many people find it hard even to begin.  
Why not start with the Living Church office to learn how to  
read the bible, understand it and so experience its life  
changing power?

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week  
programme beginning on Monday 18th September.  
Online Via Zoom

Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather  
online for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful  
reflection. The programme will conclude with a Retreat  
Day at Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast on Saturday 18th  
November from 10am – 4pm. Facilitators: Aishling Steen &  
Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office.  
For further information or to book your place please  
contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org 069 0920



### YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: TAKE A STEP IN FAITH

Thinking of a Gap Year? A Career  
Break? Discerning your Vocation?  
This could be your answer!  
An 8-month Residential School of

Catholic Discipleship and Youth Ministry in the Céilí  
Community, Co Westmeath. For more information email:  
school@ceilicomunity.net