

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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13th August 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 3

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 15th August
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 9.30am & 7pm

Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10am & 4pm

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm
Sunday at 12 noon

Tuesday 15th August: Mass at 10.30am

Monday & Friday at 10.30am

ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am
Monday, at 10am

Tuesday 15th August
Vigil Mass at 7pm
Tuesday Mass at 7am & 10am

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

Tuesday 15th August: Mass at 10am & 7pm

Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£1660**

Monthly Stipend Collection: **£1055**

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 **£706**

Monthly Stipend Collection: **£769**

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 **£1255**

Monthly Stipend Collection: **£540**

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151
Please use your name as our reference.

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 14th – 18th 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: Dessie Campbell, Clare Sweeney

ANNIVERSARIES: Owen McWilliams, Eithne McCotter,
Gerard Regan, Bernadette Coulson, Fr Brendan
McGarry, Cassie Murray, Breedh Roughan, Hugh Kelly,
Paddy Trolan, Jim Loughrey, Kathleen Sherlock

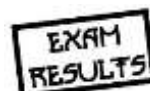
NEXT WEEKEND 19-20 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrhough, Jimmy
Dempsey, Geraldine Doherty
SUNDAY 8am

Minister of the Word: Cliodhna Rae
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Loughrey
SUNDAY 10am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Calvert* Margaret
Conway* Ruth McGuckian* Terry Butcher



We keep in our prayers at this time all those awaiting exam results and making decisions about their future. The almost 200 names from our Exam Tree have been placed on the list of prayer intentions at Knock and Lough Derg.

PARENTS AND TODDLERS WELCOME!

Our baby and toddler group LITTLE STARS will be returning to the Parish Centre on Tuesday mornings from September. This is a great way to support young families in our parish and is really rewarding for those who help. We would love to have a large group of people to lend a hand on an occasional basis. Please speak to Schira or contact Emer on 07709043921 We would also appreciate any donations of toys, books etc, especially for babies. If you have any unused items still in good condition please let us know and we can arrange for them to be collected.

PORTRUSH

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

Parish Office Hours 14th – 18th August
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Martin Dowley, Craig Church, Gerard Regan, Betty Webb, Louis Webb, Jackie Minihan, Tommy Dwyer



Please remember there will be a collection for Apostolic Work after our Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

NEXT WEEKEND 19-20 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)

VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Kate Murphy
Eucharistic Minister: Robert Crampsie
SUNDAY 12 noon
Minister of the Word: Stephen O'Neill
Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

ALTAR SOCIETY

5 – 18 August: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge
19 August – 1 September: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

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 14th – 18th 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: Martin McNickle
ANNIVERSARIES: James & Rita Cuning, Maureen Elliott (Melbourne), Denis Lewis, Bernadette Coulson, Willie McCandless, Kathleen Ewart

NOTICES

A JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM - Giving God Another Chance

As we move forward as the new Diamond Family of Parishes, you are encouraged to join us in this shared faith development programme, which is intended to lead us into a more personal relationship with Christ and deepen friendships among all who participate. St Malachy's Parish Centre will be the venue for this programme which will begin on **Wednesday 20th September** and will run for 6 weeks (finishing on Wednesday 25th October). Each evening will commence at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.30pm. Refreshments will be served and there will be time for a chat with new (and old) friends. All are very welcome. Further details to follow.

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, concluding with a Retreat Day at Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast on Saturday 18th November Facilitators: Aishling Steen & Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. For further information or to book please contact

livingchurch@downandconnor.org ☎ 9069 0920

LIVING CHURCH ONE DAY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

As this is a one day pilgrimage, fasting and walking barefoot are not required. Cost £55 includes luxury coach transfers, tea, coffee & scones on arrival, retreat day, light lunch, concluding with celebration of the Eucharist. Bus departs 7am from St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street. Places are limited so early booking is recommended. Contact Claire ☎ 9069 0920 Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 24th September leaving Portstewart Promenade at 7.30am. Details and price later.

Please register your interest with Alice Quinn ☎ 07851 749547

PARISH BULLETIN

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