

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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20th August 2023

Twentieth 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
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
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:
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: **£2040**
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 **£584**
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 **£1187**
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

PARISH BULLETIN


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

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 21st – 25th August
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am – 2pm

Deacon Terence Butcher 07783 117077
Parish Pastoral Council: 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, Malachy McFerran, Eugenie Jones
ANNIVERSARIES: Mary McKenna, Geraldine Begley, Ellen Doyle, Dorothy Madeleine Diamond, Tony Mulholland, Paul Harvey, Edith O'Kane, William Cuning

NEXT WEEKEND 26-27 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL
Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre McCann, Margaret McQuillan, Martina Murphy
SUNDAY 8am
Minister of the Word: Edel Mooney
Eucharistic Minister: Mary McMahan
SUNDAY 10am
Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers: Seamus O'Hara* Deirdre Bannon* Mark Donaghy* Brian Lenehan

PARENTS AND TODDLERS WELCOME!

Our baby and toddler group **LITTLE STARS** will be returning to the Parish Centre on **Tuesday mornings from September**. We would love to have a large group of people to lend a hand on an occasional basis. If you could help, 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.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Our choir is always open to new members, young and old, but there's no better time to join than now! **On 10th September our 10am Mass will be the broadcast service on Radio Ulster.** There will be choir practice on **Tuesday 29th August after the 7pm Mass** so come along and play your part in ensuring we continue the rich tradition of choral singing in our Parish!

PORTRUSH

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

Parish Office Hours 21st – 25th August
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Ken Loveridge, James McGrath, Alex Diamond, Pat Shields

NEXT WEEKEND 26-27 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)

VIGIL
Minister of the Word: Julie Short
Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill
SUNDAY 12 noon
Minister of the Word: Caroline McWilliams-Owen
Eucharistic Minister: James Campbell
ALTAR SOCIETY
19 August – 1 September: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan
2 – 15 September: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely


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 21st – 25th August
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am – 1pm

Parish Pastoral Council:
Chairperson: Sean O'Hare 7034 4525
Email: oharesa@btinternet.com

SVP Confidential Helpline: 07738 837959

 St Malachy's Parish Coleraine coleraineparish.website

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Rosemary Harte, Eimear McGinley
ANNIVERSARIES: Sr Cecile Diamond, Breedh Doey, Bridget Doherty, Elizabeth (Lily) McCrudden, Sean McColgan, Dorothy Madeleine Diamond

NOTICES

Deacon Dawid Aksenczuk will be ordained to the priesthood next Sunday 27th August 2023 at 3.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral.
Please keep Dawid in your prayers during these final days of preparation.

WELCOME

We look forward to welcoming Brian Wilson, a Seminarian for our Diocese, who begins his 4 week pastoral placement on Tuesday 22nd August in Portstewart.

A JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM - Giving God Another Chance

As we move forward as a 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 Wednesdays (finishing on 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.

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

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Today Sunday 20th August at 3pm on Benone Strand.
All are warmly invited to join us.