

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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27th August 2023

Twenty-first 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 & 10am

NO 8am MASS FROM NEXT WEEK 3rd SEPTEMBER

Tuesday Mass at 7pm
Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10am & 4pm

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

NO VIGIL MASS FROM NEXT WEEK 2nd SEPTEMBER

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 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: **£1390**
Diocesan Cathedral Collection: **£950**
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 **£525**
Diocesan Cathedral Collection: **£508**
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 **£1013**
Diocesan Cathedral Collection: **£460**
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 28 August – 1 September
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 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, James Etherson

ANNIVERSARIES: Bridget Conway, Christopher Hughes, Katherine Tohill, Gareth Moore, Alice Duffy, Krzysztof Kunkel, Denis McGowan, John & Margaret Campbell, James Sweeney, Justin Murray

NEXT WEEKEND 2-3 SEPTEMBER (PORTSTEWART) VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre McCann, Margaret McQuillan, Jimmy Dempsey
Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McLernon* Pat Calvert* Mary McMahon* Terry Butcher

PARENTS AND TODDLERS WELCOME!

Our baby and toddler group **LITTLE STARS** will be back in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 8th September**. If you could help on an occasional basis, please speak to Schira or contact Emer on 07709043921. We would also appreciate donations of toys, books etc if you have any unused items still in good condition.

CHOIR PRACTICE

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 join us and play your part in ensuring we continue the rich tradition of choral singing in our Parish!

ST COLUM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – Welcome back!

New term commences on **Wednesday 30th August**. P1 & P2 start at 8.40am; P3-P7 start at 8.50am

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 24th September leaving Portstewart Prom at 7.30am. Details and price later. Please register your interest with Alice Quinn ☎ 07851 749547

PORTRUSH

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

Parish Office Hours 28 August – 1 September
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: James Etherson (Westmeath)
ANNIVERSARIES: Terry New, Bernard Lawn, Ellen Doyle, Maureen Hayes, Christina Passmore, Audrey Connor, Christopher Liken, Dessie Diamond, Cassie O'Hagan, Brigid Magill, Mary Mullan

NEXT WEEKEND 2-3 SEPTEMBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY 12 noon
Minister of the Word: Brian McLaughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan

ALTAR SOCIETY

19 August – 1 September: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan
2 – 15 September: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely



APOSTOLIC WORK – THANKS

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to our recent Church Door collection in Portrush which raised **£317**.


COLERAINE

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

COLERAINE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK
Reopening Monday 4th September

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

RECENT: Linda Henry (nee Hutton)
ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Kennedy, Charlie Booth, Marian Hanson, Billy Steele, Rita Mackenna, Pat Reid

NOTICES

Deacon Dawid Aksenczuk will be ordained to the priesthood this Sunday 27th August 2023 at 3.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral.
Please keep Dawid in your prayers.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Parish Financial & Administrative Secretary

Hours of Work: 12 per week (negotiable up to 15)
Place of Work: Parish Office, Laurel Hill, Coleraine
Reporting to the Parish Priest, the role entails provision of full secretarial and admin support. View job information at: derrydiocese.org/jobs

For application pack please contact: Bishop's House,
St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP

☎ 7126 2302 recruitment@derrydiocese.org

Closing date for applications is 30-08-2023 16:30
Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

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. Contact Claire ☎ 9069 0920
Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Marys Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH on **Thursday 7th September**, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with a 6pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. www.radiomaria.ie 00353 86 838 9989.