

**MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES**

**STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART**

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm  
Sunday Mass at 10am  
Tuesday Mass at 7pm  
Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY  
FROM 10am – 5pm**

CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10am & 4pm  
and at 10am on First Friday of the month

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH**

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: **£1205**

Monthly Stipend Collection: **£1254**

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 **£542**

Monthly Stipend Collection: **£609**

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 **£1077**

Monthly Stipend Collection: **£672**

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 4 – 8 September**  
Monday, 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:** Massie McAleer, Noel Quigg, James Etherson,  
Adrienne Lafferty

**ONE MONTH AGO:** Dessie Campbell

**ONE YEAR AGO:** Frank Horner, Sr Mary Ann McMullan  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eamon Forbes, Alojzy Matuszewski,  
Maud Chambers, Margaret McCrory, Nan McCorrison,  
Paddy McGarry, Susan McGarry, Joseph McGarry, Nora  
Hickey

**NEXT WEEKEND 16-17 SEPTEMBER (PORTSTEWART)  
VIGIL**

**Minister of the Word:** Alison Rankin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tracy McMorrough, Martina  
Murphy, Mary Loughrey  
**SUNDAY 10am**  
**Minister of the Word:** Paddy Mulvenna  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Margaret Conway\* Ruth  
McGuckian\* Seamus O'Hara\* Brian Lenehan

**WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 2023**

St John's Church, Falls Road will host a short  
ecumenical service on **Sunday 10th September**  
**at 7pm** An open invitation is extended to everyone  
to come and spend some time in prayer and quiet  
reflection as we remember together all those who  
have died by suicide. Please feel free to bring along  
a framed photo of a loved one lost to suicide to  
place on the table in front of the altar. A member of  
the suicide awareness charity Papyrus will be on  
hand to provide support and  
resources. Refreshments will be available.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We will be back at the 10am Mass  
next Sunday 17th September.  
All children of primary school age  
are invited to join us.

**LITTLE STARS**

Our Parish Parent & Toddler Group takes place  
**every Tuesday (term time) from 10-11.30am**  
There is a warm welcome for all, lots of fun toys and  
activities to occupy the little ones and refreshments for  
both kids and adults are provided. We ask for a small  
donation of £2 per family to cover costs.



**FLAME CLUB**

Our parish youth club will be **back on**  
**Friday 15th September from 6-8pm** in  
the Parish centre for all kids 6 and over. Flame  
is a great place to have fun and led by our

youth volunteers we offer a range of games and  
activities including arts and craft, baking, gardening  
and drama, music and prayer time.

Attendance forms are available at the back of the church  
We invite any young people aged 14+ who are interested  
in becoming a Junior (14+) or Senior (16+) Leader.  
We also have an urgent need for volunteers 18 and  
above to help supervise and support our brilliant youth  
leaders and kids, please get in touch if you can help on  
even just a monthly basis.

Contact Emer ☎ 07709043921  
flameclubportstewart@gmail.com

**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.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST**

Next Sunday 17th September at 3pm on Benone Strand.

**LIVING CHURCH ONE DAY LOUGH DERG  
PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Portstewart Churches Friendship Group**  
invite you to

**A QUIET DAY IN CORRYMEELA**  
**Tuesday 17th October 2023**

9.30am - 4.30pm

Facilitator Fr. Kevin McGuckien

Theme: "Dying to self- The Cost of Discipleship"  
Cost £25 includes lunch and refreshments  
Numbers are limited. Payment of fee at the time of  
registration secures a place. To book contact  
Bernadette Thompson ☎ 07941 733502

**LEGION OF MARY**

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

**Sunday 24th September leaving Portstewart**

**Prom at 7.30am.** Cost: Bus £20 + Dinner £20

☎ Alice Quinn 07851 749547

If you are interested in finding out more about the  
Legion of Mary, please come and join us in the Parish  
Centre on Monday evenings from 7pm.

**DAY TRIP TO KNOCK: Saturday 7th October.**

Bus leaving St Patrick's Church Loughguile at 6am.  
Contact Patricia Campbell ☎ 028 2764 1120 or 07871  
626940. Price £25-30 depending on numbers.

**The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference**  
**2023 - a Catholic Conference for Men will**  
**be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland**  
**Saturday 16th September from 2pm. Speakers**  
**for this years Conference are Fr. Billy Swan,**  
**Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John**  
**Harris OP**

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is a peer ministry to**  
**the bereaved, separated and divorced, based**  
**within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of**  
**Down and Connor.** The loss of a partner through  
death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning  
Experience is offering a programme of bereavement  
support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast on  
three Saturdays (September 30th; October 28th and  
November 25th) Booking essential. To find out more,  
contact Marie on 07896119669 or belfastbe@yahoo.com

*I wish to thank everyone sincerely for their  
kindness and support to me over the years  
and also for the surprise celebration on my  
last Sunday. Be assured of my prayers.  
Thank you. Ella*