



SEASON OF CREATION

1 September – 4 October 2023

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & 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 10am
 Tuesday Mass at 7pm
 Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY FROM 10am – 5pm

If you can commit to a weekly hour of adoration, please contact Helen Conway

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT THE SUNDAY 10am MASS FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

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: **£1287**
 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 **£507**
 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 **£1079**
 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 18 – 22 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: Rose Rogan, Tony Doherty, Nuala McGovern, Massie McAleer, Noel Quigg, James Etherson, Adrienne Lafferty
ONE YEAR AGO: Margaret Lynch
ANNIVERSARIES: Aaron Lundy, Susan Haughey, Tony O'Connor, Patrick McNicholl, Mary & Alex Cassley, Sonny McLaughlin, Roisin McCarron, William & Winifred Baird

NEXT WEEKEND 23-24 SEPTEMBER (PORTSTEWART) VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Rosella McKenna, Ruth McGuckian
SUNDAY 10am
Minister of the Word: Curtis White
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon* Margaret McLernon* Mark Donaghy* Brian Lenehan

PORTRUSH

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

Parish Office Hours 18 – 22 September
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Jaroslaw Rekawek
ANNIVERSARIES: Anna McMullan, Harriett Coyle, Steven Trainor, Charlie Quinn, Emily Prusinowski (Née Tinkler)

NEXT WEEKEND 23-24 SEPTEMBER (PORTRUSH) SUNDAY 12 noon

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley
Eucharistic Minister: Robert Crampsie

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 18 – 22 September
 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

RECENT: Lilian Hamill
ONE MONTH AGO: Rosemary Harte
ONE YEAR AGO: Frank Horner
ANNIVERSARIES: Sr Mary Ann McMullan, John Magee

NOTICES

ROSARY ON THE COAST
 Today Sunday 17th September at 3pm on Benone Strand.

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH CENTRE

LITTLE STARS baby and toddler group takes place every Tuesday from 10 – 11.30am.

FLAME CLUB parish youth club welcomes children aged 6 and over every Friday from 6-8 pm

ST MALACHY'S PARISH COFFEE MORNING

The Tea and Coffee Morning, held in St Malachy's Parish Centre every fortnight, will recommence on **Tuesday 19th September**. We welcome you for a cuppa, nibbles, and fellowship. Any funds raised on the 19th will go to Macmillan Nurses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 4

PEACE DAY 2023
Thursday 21 September 7-8.30pm in St Anne's Cathedral.
 To mark the global celebration of UN Peace Day, and Good Relations Week, internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter Tommy Sands will headline a variety of musicians and speakers from different cultures and religions. Light refreshments after. Everyone is welcome!

LIVING CHURCH ONE DAY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE
Saturday 23rd September
 As this is a one day pilgrimage, fasting and walking barefoot are not required. Bus departs 7am from St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street. Claire: ☎ 9069 0920
livingchurch@downandconnor.org

A TASTE OF THE BIBLE:
How the Faith spread in the First Century AD
 An opportunity for inter-denominational, cross-community bible study. Explore the Acts of the Apostles and discuss its relevance today. **Thursday evenings from 8-9.30pm by Zoom (FREE) beginning 28th September for 10 weeks.**
 For more information, email: tasteofbible@gmail.com
 Ernestine ☎ 07760 647665 Bernadette ☎ 07941 733502

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
Sunday 24th September leaving Portstewart Prom at 7.30am. Cost: Bus £20 + Dinner £20 Please book your place with Alice Quinn ☎ 07851 749547

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 next **YOUTH 2000 ULSTER RETREAT** will be taking place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co Donegal from 29th September to 1st October. **This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35.** Great CRAIC!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! The retreat is donation only – however, if you are staying over, there is a cost of £35 to Lough Derg. Register now on www.youth2000.ie

CULFEIGHTRIN PARISH – PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY
 10 hours per week.
 Full details at: www.downandconnor.org

Fr Kevin would like to thank everyone who helped with the broadcast Mass last Sunday. A particular word of thanks to the Choir, the Ministers of the Word and all those who participated in the Mass. Thank you all.