

MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm
Sunday Mass at 10am
CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT THE SUNDAY 10am MASS
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
CONFESSIONS: Friday at 10am

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: **£1348**
Autumn Collection: **£909**
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 **£534**
Autumn Collection: **£676**
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
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 from the Parish Office. If you have not already signed a form, and you are a UK taxpayer, please consider signing up now – you will considerably increase your donations at no extra cost to yourself. Thank you.

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 25 – 29 September

Monday & Tuesday 9am – 2pm
The office will be closed from Wednesday - Friday

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: Wendy Olphert, John Mullan
ONE MONTH AGO: Bernadeta Pachalska
ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Farren, Kathleen Mullan,
Philomena Gormley Crooks, Teresa McCloskey, Noreen
Doherty, Jean Mullan, Jane Frances McKinney, Peter
John Craig, Samuel Horner

NEXT WEEKEND 30 SEPT – 1 OCT (PORTSTEWART)
VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre McCann, Tracy
McMorrough, Mary Loughrey
SUNDAY 10am
Minister of the Word: Edel Mooney
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Calvert* Seamus O'Hara*
Mary McMahan* Ruth McGuckian

PORTRUSH

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

Parish Office Hours 25 – 29 September
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Jaroslaw Rekawek
ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Marshall, Jane Frances
McKinney, Jean Mullan, Tanya Clyde

NEXT WEEKEND 30 SEPT – 1 OCT (PORTRUSH)
SUNDAY 12 noon

Minister of the Word: Peter Sheridan
Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

Altar society: 30th Sept - 13th Oct - Marie McAuley,
Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

NOTICES

The Portrush Parish Secretary, Clare White, will be taking up a new post in St John's Parish, Coleraine at the beginning of October. We thank Clare for her two years of dedicated and efficient service to the Parish of Portrush, and wish her every blessing in her new position.

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 COLUM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL MASS

The staff and pupils of St Colum's PS invite parishioners to their Opening of Year Mass which will be held in Star of the Sea Church on **Wednesday 27th September at 10.30am.** The 9.30am Mass will be celebrated as usual.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Thursday from 10am – 5pm. Thank you to all who have already committed to spending an hour in adoration. If you feel you could offer an hour, especially between 1pm and 3pm, please contact Helen Conway.

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. The course continues on Wednesday evenings in **St Malachy's Parish Centre** (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.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Arrangements are being finalised for the celebration of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation next year. Children attending St. Colum's Primary School, Portstewart and St. Patrick's Primary School, Portrush are already enrolled for the sacraments and will make their preparation in school.

Children attending other schools who wish to make their sacraments in 2024 need to participate in a sacramental preparation course which will be held in **St Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine** beginning in October 2023.

An enrolment meeting (for parents/guardians only) will take place in **St Malachy's Parish Centre** on **Thursday 5th October at 7pm.**

The children eligible for the sacraments are as follows:

First Confession & First Communion – children in P4 (or older)
Confirmation – children in P7 (or older)

For further information please contact the parish office – **02870832534.**

PORTSTEWART APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting will be held in the Marian Hall after Mass on Friday morning 29th September. New members are encouraged to come along and join us as we continue to support our missionaries all over the world.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY FESTIVAL

From 30th September until 8th October with 7 events in different venues. Details at legionofmarydc.co.uk or ☎ 07955 386288 The festival ends with the 20th Rosary procession from St John's Church to St Peter's Cathedral commencing at 2.30pm. Shuttle bus available to transport people from St Peter's to St John's from 12.30pm to 2.15pm before the procession.

SMA NOVENA 2023

Saturday 23rd September to Sunday 1st October
Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at 10.00am & 7.30pm in the SMA Chapel Dromantine.
Available via webcam (www.sma.ie)

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, please email: portstewart@downandconnor.org by 5pm on Thursday. All notices, including anniversary requests, **must be submitted in writing**, either by email or addressed to the parish office. Thank you.