

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2023

## 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: **£1575**  
Monthly Stipend Collection: **£1529**  
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 **£388**  
Monthly Stipend Collection: **£445**  
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](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

### Parish Office Hours 2 – 6 October

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm  
The office is closed on Wednesday

Deacon Terence Butcher 07783 117077  
Parish Pastoral Council: Emer O'Keeffe 07709 043921  
Email: [portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com)



Star of the Sea Portstewart  
[portstewartparish.website](http://portstewartparish.website)

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Dermot McFerran, Martin McLoone, Ken  
Crockett, Wendy Olfert, John Mullan  
MONTH'S MIND: Massie McAleer  
ONE YEAR AGO: John Donaghy, Hugh Madden  
ANNIVERSARIES: Alex McCorriston, Paddy Coulson,  
Mary Mooney, Dermot Canning Sr, Patrick Bannon RIP

### NEXT WEEKEND 14-15 OCTOBER (PORTSTEWART) VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin  
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Conway, Deirdre McCann,  
Mary McWilliams  
SUNDAY 10am  
Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Donaghy\* Pat Calvert\*  
Ruth McGuckian\* Seamus O'Hara

## PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388  
Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)

### PARISH OFFICE

Open Tuesday 10am – 1pm  
Outside these hours, please address all enquiries  
to Portstewart Parish Office ☎ 7083 2534

### REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary McCaughan, Jean McAleese,  
Liza Doherty, Brian Hughes, Paddy Coulson, Gerry Hunt,  
Richard McDonald RIP

### NEXT WEEKEND 14-15 OCTOBER (PORTRUSH) SUNDAY 12 noon

Minister of the Word: Stephen O'Neill  
Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

ALTAR SOCIETY: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept - 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - Marie McAuley,  
Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge  
14<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October - Mary Gordon & Marie McAuley

## NOTICES

**A JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM - Giving God Another Chance**  
continues on **Wednesday evenings** in St Malachy's Parish  
Centre, commencing at 7.00pm and concluding at 8.30pm.  
Light refreshments will be served. 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. The course continues on **Thursday  
evenings from 8-9.30pm by Zoom (FREE)**  
For more information, email: [tasteofbible@gmail.com](mailto:tasteofbible@gmail.com)  
Ernestine ☎ 07760 647665 Bernadette ☎ 07941 733502

### PORTRUSH PARISH DISCUSSION

Thursday 19th October from 7-8.30pm  
in St Patrick's Hall, Causeway Street, Portrush.  
Topic for Discussion:  
**Bishop Barron's work on Eucharistic Revival**  
All welcome

### ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT DRUMALIS

#### Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme

Have you ever thought of taking time out, to reflect, to  
better understand your faith in all its richness, to explore  
how it might be integrated with your busy, daily life and to  
nurture in a focussed way your relationship with God? The  
course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4 pm) from  
October to June, either in-house at Drumalis or via Zoom.

#### Certificate in Christian Thought (2 year p/t course)

The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space  
where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study  
faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a  
personal and community level. The course is offered either  
in-house at Drumalis, Larne or via Zoom over 7 Saturdays  
from September to May. For further information or to  
register on either of these courses, please contact Drumalis  
Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm – 028 28276455/28272196 or email  
[maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) Further information also available  
on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

### COLERAINE APOSTOLIC WORK

Annual Display, Raffle and Cake Sale in St Malachy's  
Parish Centre after Masses on 14th & 15th October.  
There will be an opportunity to contribute to the  
purchase of sacred vessels for missionary work.

### LEGION OF MARY PORTSTEWART

During the month of October, the Legion of Mary will be  
going round Portstewart with the Rosary Statue. If you  
would like to be visited, please ☎ 07851 749547 Please say  
a decade of the Rosary each day for World Peace.

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 3

## NOTICES

### BREAST CANCER COFFEE MORNING

Raising funds for Action Cancer. The Coffee Morning will  
take place on **Saturday 14th October** from 10.30am –  
12.30pm in Portstewart Guide Hall, Convention Avenue.  
All donations gratefully received.

### RESTORED MINISTRIES

is a local charity helping those in need in the community by  
collecting and distributing unwanted furniture and  
household items. Individuals and families are referred to the  
charity by social services. At the moment stocks in the  
warehouse are low and we would be grateful for any  
furniture that you feel would be suitable for donation. We  
need the basic items such as suites of furniture, bedroom  
furniture, tables and chairs etc.

Email: [restoredministriescoleraine@gmail.com](mailto:restoredministriescoleraine@gmail.com)

### RECYCLE YOUR BICYCLE

We are appealing for used ADULT bikes for a recycling  
project we are running at Portstewart Men's Shed. All bikes  
will be given **free of charge** to needy people living in the  
local area. Drop the bike to the shed on Tuesday or Thursday  
10-3pm or ☎ Catherine 07769956049



### PAUSE FOR HOPE AT CLONARD MONASTERY

**An Ecumenical Prayer Service  
on Sunday 22nd October at 3.30pm**

Bringing together in prayer:  
· those who have or have had cancer  
· their loved ones  
· those who care for them,  
· doctors and nurses,  
· those with special skills involved in  
the investigation and treatment of cancer,  
· those in authority who have responsibility  
for providing resources  
· our scientists trying to find the cure.



### SVP Helplines

PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572  
PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

### PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish  
weekend bulletin, please email:  
[portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)  
by 12 noon on Thursday.

All notices, including anniversary requests, **must be  
submitted in writing**, either by email or addressed to  
the parish office. Thank you.