

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th November 2023

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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
EUCHARISTIC 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

UNIVERSITY MASS

Wednesday at 1.20pm in the Prayer Room UUC

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£1563**
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: **£580**
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
Please use your name as our reference.

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 6 – 10 November
Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

Deacon Terence Butcher 07783 117077
Pastoral Council: Emer O'Keeffe 07709 043921
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Star of the Sea Portstewart
portstewartparish.website

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Phillip Doherty, Breedh Dunn, Ken Magee,
Charlie Trolan, Marie Bonner, Paul Toland, John
McGarry, Rosemary Madden RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Duffy, John Madden, John
McCaughan, Margaret McCaughan, Christopher
McCaughan, Eileen Bradley, Henry James Diamond,
Iris McLaughlin, Tom McGlade, Michael O'Connor, Tom
McCurdy, Mary Christie RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 11-12 NOVEMBER (PORTSTEWART) VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Rosella
McKenna, Ruth McGuckian
SUNDAY 10am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna
Eucharistic Ministers: Seamus O'Hara*, Deirdre
Bannon*, Mary McKenna*, Brian Lenehan

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 6 - 10 November
Tuesday 10am – 1pm
Please address all enquiries outside these hours
to Portstewart Parish Office ☎ 7083 2534

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Alexander (Lexie) Devlin
ANNIVERSARIES: Una Rice, Dymrna Goodall, Harry
Webb, Nancy Ahern RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 11-12 NOVEMBER (PORTRUSH) SUNDAY 12 noon

Minister of the Word: Kate Magee
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan

ALTAR SOCIETY:
11th – 24th November: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran



PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

We are all challenged by Pope Francis, clergy and lay alike, to set out as missionary disciples with 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move' (Lk 24:13-35). Bishop Donal McKeown, Apostolic Administrator, has chosen today to write to all the faithful of the Diocese with a further missionary challenge for each one of us to step up to - to actively participate in the renewal of the Church in Down and Connor. He calls on us to be "voices of hope" for the Church and for the generations of faithful to come.

On Friday we celebrated the Feast of St Malachy with a Day of Prayer for the Mission of the Church in Down and Connor, and began a time of prayer, sharing, listening, and discernment. We ask you to respond to Bishop McKeown's call and get involved in the conversations about the future of your parish that will take place in the weeks ahead. We want you to share your hopes, your aspirations, and your concerns. We want you to think about what the suggested Families of Parishes that have been shared with you today means for your parish and what it means for you personally. What role could and will you play as part of your Family of Parishes?

A meeting on *Pathways to the Future* will be held in St. Malachy's Parish Hall on **Thursday 23 November @ 7pm**. To register, please contact the parish office on 02870832534 or email: portstewart@downandconnor.org. This is your opportunity to join the conversation about the future of our Church in Down and Connor and to be a voice of hope for the future.

To find out more go to
www.pathwaystothefuture.org



COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Every Monday (starting Monday 6th November)
from 11am – 1pm in St Patrick's Hall Gallery, Portrush.
Disabled access is available. Everyone welcome.

INFORMATION SESSION ON ONLINE SAFETY

Thursday 9th November at 7pm in the Assembly Hall
at St Colum's Primary School, Portstewart.
The guest speaker is Mr Wayne Denner from Digital World. The session is suitable for **anyone over the age of 21** and will be useful for all parents, guardians, grandparents, childminders and those working with children. The session is free but donations are welcome on the night.

PARISH CELL PRAYER GROUPS

You are warmly invited to come along to one of our Cell meetings on a "come and see basis." We continue to meet online, using Zoom, every Monday at 2pm. As from Monday 5th November we will also have a meeting in a family home in the parish every fortnight on Monday nights at 7pm. To find out more please call Mary on 07769885710 or Ernestine on 07760647665. Further information on Cells at parishcellsireland.ie

NOVEMBER DEAD

Envelopes and lists are available in the Church.
Any donations enclosed will be sent to support
St Louis' Children's Hospital in Aleppo.

All our deceased loved ones will be remembered at
Masses throughout the month of November.
*'One thing only do I ask of you,
that you remember me at the altar of the Lord'*



The Annual Masses for the Dead will be held
in Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart
on **Tuesday 14th November at 7pm**
and in St. Patrick's Church, Portrush
on **Friday 17th November at 7pm.**

PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

HOPE: Wednesday 8th November at 7pm
in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parish who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year. As we pray for our deceased relatives and friends, we will take time to pause and reflect on the hope God can bring to our lives, especially during times of bereavement. If you have not yet returned your November dead list, please do so now so that we can include the names of your deceased family members in our parish liturgy.

MUSIC NIGHT



Wednesday 15th November at 8pm at Me & Mrs Jones.
All singers, musicians and storytellers welcome.

Parish Discussion on Bishop Barron's work on
THE MASS AND THE REAL PRESENCE
will take place on **Thursday 16th November** in
St Patrick's Hall, Causeway Street, Portrush
from 7pm-8.30pm. All are very welcome.



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
by 12 noon on Thursday.



The countdown to the launch of St Vincent
de Paul's Christmas Appeal has begun.
We will be launching this year's annual appeal with
SVP Presents An Evening of Seasonal Songs
in Clonard Monastery on Sunday 19th November.
Tickets are available now for what promises to be a
magical evening of music:
<https://www.svp.ie/an-evening-of-seasonal-songs/>