

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th November 2023

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 4

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

UNIVERSITY MASS

Wednesday at 1.20pm in the Prayer Room UUC

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£1340**

Monthly Collection: **£1139**

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: **£426**

Monthly Collection: **£392**

Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
Please use your name as our reference.



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.

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 13 – 17 November
Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

Deacon Terence Butcher 07783 117077

Pastoral Council: Emer O'Keefe 07709 043921

Email: portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com



Star of the Sea Portstewart
portstewartparish.website

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Terry Johnston, Liam Lafferty, Phillip Doherty,
Breedh Dunn, Ken Magee, Irene Alcorn RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Charlie Trolan

ANNIVERSARIES: Larry Conway, Alice McIntyre, Grainne
McConnell, Helen Gallagher, William & Susan
McCafferty, Anna Harvey, Kathleen McGuinness, Kitty
Gibson, Eileen Bradley, Mary O'Kane RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 18-19 NOVEMBER (PORTSTEWART) VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrhough, Jimmy
Dempsey, Helen Conway

Minister of the Word: Edel Mooney

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway* Geraldine
Doherty* Ruth McGuckian* Terry Butcher

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 13 – 17 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: Margaret Crampsie, Mary Amon,
Derek Martin, Greta McCann, Anne Lavery, Brian
O'Connor, Eileen Bradley, Catherine Austin RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 18-19 NOVEMBER (PORTRUSH) SUNDAY 12 noon

Minister of the Word: John McNally

Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

ALTAR SOCIETY

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



PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Matthew 25: 1-13 – The Ten Bridesmaids

"The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him."

In his Pastoral Letter "Voices of Hope", our
Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Donal McKeown said that
"this is an exciting time to be Church in Down and Connor
and in the world". This is an exciting time because this is a
time of change and of opportunity when Jesus is calling us to
renew and rebuild His Church. Like the wise bridesmaids in
today's Gospel, we must stand ready to respond to that call.
God will send His Spirit to prompt and to guide us. His Spirit
is the oil to light our lamps of faith and service so that they
may shine brightly for all to see. Lamps of faith that burn
brightly, drawing others to the warmth and comfort of God's
love, guiding them to a personal relationship with Christ. We
each have a part to play, we each have a lamp to light the
way.

Respond to Christ's call to renew His Church in Down and
Connor and in our parishes. Play your part in building our
new Families of Parishes and communities of faith. Let the
lamp of your faith and your love of God and neighbour shine
brightly as we journey on our Pathways to the Future, guiding
others along the paths with us with hearts on fire and feet on
the move.

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.

*"Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim ... be on the alert
for her and anxiety will quickly leave you."*
Wisdom 6:12,15

To find out more go to

www.pathwaystothefuture.org



**LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL MASS
FOR DECEASED MEMBERS & AUXILIARIES**
Thursday 16th November at 9.30am
in Star of the Sea Church

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday morning after
Mass in Star of the Sea Parish Centre. New members
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.



St Colum's Preschool are holding a Coffee
Morning in Star of the Sea Parish Centre
next Sunday 19th November after the
10am Mass from 11am – 1pm. Please
support this fundraising appeal.

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

PROMISE: Wednesday 15th 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. This
week, as we continue our journey of remembering
our beloved dead, we will reflect on the promise
that Jesus is with us during times of sadness and
grief.

Please bring along a memorial card or small
photograph of your loved one which will be
included as part of our parish liturgy.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS
OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR**
Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, Ballymena

Also available online on the parish website.

Ballymena Kirkinriola Parish – Facebook



Star of the Sea Church Choir meet every
Tuesday evening after the 7pm Mass
to prepare for our Christmas Masses.
Everyone welcome – new members and
old. Please come along and join in!



CANTEMUS CONCERT

Cantemus choir annual Christmas Concert on
Friday 15th December at 7.30pm. Tickets - £5
including refreshments - are available from the
Repository or ☎ Emer 07709 043921.

MUSIC NIGHT – Me and Mrs Jones, Portstewart on
Wednesday 15th November at 8pm.