

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Fourth Sunday of Advent


Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 4

24th December 2023

MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK	
	
ST MARY'S, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART	
Sunday 24 December	Mass at 10am
Christmas Eve	Children's Mass at 6pm Carols at 8.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass at 9pm
Monday 25 December	Christmas Mass at 10am
Tuesday – Saturday 26 – 30 December	Mass at 11am NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER
Saturday 30 December	Vigil Mass at 5pm
Sunday 31 December	Mass at 10am
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH	
Sunday 24 December	Mass at 12 noon
Christmas Eve	Family Christmas Mass at 6pm
Monday 25 December	Mass in Bushmills at 8am
Christmas Day	Portrush Mass at 12 noon
Tuesday 26 December	Mass at 10.30am
Friday 29 December	Mass at 10.30am
Sunday 31 December	Mass at 12 noon

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ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE	
Sunday 24 December	Mass at 11am
Christmas Eve	Mass at 6pm & 9pm
Monday 25 December	Christmas Mass at 11am
Christmas Day	
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 26-29 Dec	Mass at 10am
OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY	
Sunday 24 December	Mass at 9.30am
Christmas Eve	Christmas Vigil at 6pm Midnight Mass at 12
Monday 25 December	Christmas Mass at 9.30am
Christmas Day	
Wednesday 27 December	Mass at 9.30am in Dervock
Friday 29 December	Mass at 7pm

SVP Helplines


PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572
PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

SVP ANNUAL APPEAL: THANK YOU

A huge thank you to our parishioners for their response to the special SVP Christmas appeals in Portstewart and Portrush.

To date we have received
Portstewart: £4000
Portrush: £1871

Thank you all for your generosity which will allow us to continue supporting those in need in our community.

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 25 - 29 December
Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Dolores Burns, Marie Wright, Liz Millar, Liz Shields RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Silvia Vieira de Souza RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Joan McQuaid, Mary Alice O'Kane RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Martha McWilliams, Mary Rose Lundy, Hugh McGarry, Nan McKenna, John McFerran, Bridie Duffy, Harry Watterson, Ellie Sweeney, Patrick Elliott, Leo Casey, Harry Moore RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 30-31 December (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Rosella McKenna, Ruth McGuckian

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley

Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon*, Margaret McLernon*, Brian Lenehan, Terry Butcher


PORTSTEWART TRAVELLING SERVICE
 Sunday 7th January

This annual ecumenical event on the first Sunday of the year starts at 11.30am at the Methodist Church, Heathmount, Portstewart, moves to the nearby Portstewart Presbyterian Church, then Agherton Church of Ireland and finally to Star of the Sea Church. It is a service of prayers, hymns and readings at each of the four churches in the town. The service ends around 12.30pm with refreshments. Come and join us.

APOSTOLIC WORK – THANKS

Thank you to all who supported the recent Apostolic Work Coffee Morning and Sale which raised £1247.

TRÓCAIRE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Down & Connor Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent, we would love to hear from you!

For more information call Casey Schell
☎ 02890 808033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
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Parish Office Hours 25 - 29 December
OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Ann Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES: Vincent McEvoy, Tony McCaughan, Gerry McLarnon, Ann Boote, David Boote, Margaret Elizabeth Duffy, Noel Duffy RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 31 December (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: John McNally
Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

ALTAR SOCIETY

23rd December – 5th January: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

PORTRUSH COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Mornings in St Patrick's Hall will resume on Monday 8th January 2024. We wish everyone a happy Christmas and a peaceful new year and look forward to seeing you then.

COLLECTIONS	
PORTSTEWART	Last weekend's Parish Collection: £1515
	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: £410
	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.	

