



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1


31st December 2023

MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK

ST MARY'S, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Saturday 30 December	Vigil Mass at 5pm
Sunday 31 December	Mass at 10am
Monday 1 January	New Year's Day Mass for Peace at 11am
Tuesday 2 January	Mass at 7pm
Wednesday – Friday 3 – 5 January	Mass at 9.30am
 EPIPHANY MASSES	Friday 5 th January at 7pm Saturday 6 th January at 9.30am

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

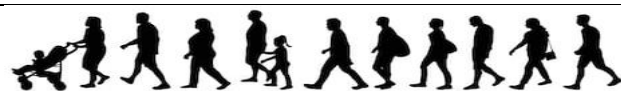
Sunday 31 December	Mass at 12 noon
Monday, Tuesday & Friday	Mass at 10.30am
 Saturday 6 January	Epiphany Mass at 10.30am

ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

Saturday 30 December	Mass at 6.30pm
Sunday 31 December	Mass at 11am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 1-5 Jan	Mass at 10am
 Friday 5 January	Epiphany Vigil Mass at 7pm

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

Saturday 30 December	Vigil Mass at 6pm
Sunday 31 December	Mass at 9.30am & 5pm
Monday 1 January	Mass at 10am
 Friday 5 January	Vigil Mass & First Friday Novena at 7pm
Saturday 6 January	Mass at 10am



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.



SVP Helplines

PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572
PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

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

Prospective students and their parents are warmly invited to
DOMINICAN COLLEGE, PORTSTEWART
Open Night/Morning
Wednesday 17th January 2024 (7.00pm - 9.30pm)
& Friday 19th January 2024 (9.00am – 11.30am)

Parents, Guardians and prospective pupils are all warmly invited to visit the school.

There will be an opportunity to meet students and teachers, see some of the work of the students and visit various departments.

The Principal will give an introductory address to pupils and parents at 7pm on Wednesday and at 9am on Friday

LORETO COLLEGE COLERAINE invites parents and pupils transferring to Yr8 and Yr13 to attend its OPEN DAY on Saturday 13th January 2024 from 9.30am–1.00pm (See School Website for details)

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 1 – 5 January
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh, Alan Doherty (Dunloy), Stella O'Reilly (nee Cassley) (Ballycastle), Terri Darragh (nee Cassley), (Armoey), Michael Carlin RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Dolores Burns

ONE YEAR AGO: Kevin McKeown

ANNIVERSARIES: Lily O'Doherty, Seamus Mulholland, James Orrell, Kitty D'Arcy, Michael McGlade, Eddie McGuinness, Annie Lavery, Vincent McAreavey, Teresa Eastwood, Fr Liam Mullan RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 6-7 January (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Tracy McMorrough, Mary Loughrey

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Calvert* Geraldine Doherty* Brian Lenehan, Terry Butcher

PORTRUSH

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

Parish Office Hours 1 – 5 January
OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK –
Reopens Tuesday 9th January

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Dickson, Bridget McMullan, Andrea McKeown, Seamus Martin, Agnes Donaghy, Annie Kirkpatrick, John-Eddie & Eileen Mullan RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 7 January (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan

ALTAR SOCIETY

23rd December – 5th January: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely
6th – 20th January: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

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.

COLERAINE

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh, Katya Watson, Michael Carlin RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Sarah Gibson

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Butcher, Pegg Butcher, Robert Rodgers, May Duffy, Bridget & Noel O'Hara, Agnes Bradley RIP

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: £1811

Christmas Collection: £3530

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: £532

Christmas Collection: £1471

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

COLERAINE

Last weekend's Parish Collection came to £1048

Christmas Collection: £2148

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151
Please use your name as our reference.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

