

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

Fr Kevin McGuckien PP Telephone: 028 7083 2534 Email: [k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org](mailto:k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org)

7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1

## MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK

### STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm

Sunday Mass at 10am

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 10am Mass  
recommencing next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of the Month from 11am – 3pm

CONFESSIONS: Friday at 10am

### ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

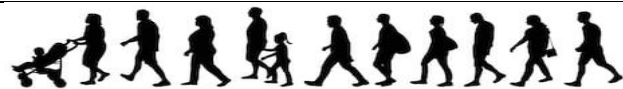
Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am

Tuesday & Friday at 10am

### OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am & 5pm

Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm



PORTSTEWART TRAVELLING SERVICE

TODAY Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

starting at 11.30am at the Methodist Church.

Theme: Peace in the World

## MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Could you help with cleaning and maintaining Star of the Sea Church? It was wonderful to have the church sparkling this Christmas and we would like to keep it that way! We are also in need of people to help with Sacristy duties. If you could offer a little time to help in any way, please contact Emer ☎ 07709 043921 or the Parish Office.



SVP Helplines

PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572

PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

## PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534

Email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

### Parish Office Hours 8-12 January

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh, Pauline Dillon (Carrickfergus), Anna Gatt, Alan Doherty, Stella O'Reilly, Terri Darragh, Michael Carlin RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Charlie McKeever

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Lagan, Alison O'Doherty, Deirdre Donnelly, Michael O'Loughlin, Patrick (Patsy) McCrory, Marie Kennedy, Margaret McKeegan, Ian Madden, Peter Bradley, Margaret Ferris, Roisin Mackle

### NEXT WEEKEND 13-14 January (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Helen Conway, Geraldine Doherty

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Edel Mooney

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahan\*, Ruth McGuckian\*, Margaret McLernon, Terry Butcher

### PORTSTEWART PARISH CELL GROUPS

Meetings restart on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January with an online meeting every Monday at 2pm and a meeting in the home of a Cell leader every other Thursday at 7pm. Please note the change of day. We warmly encourage you to join us, in whichever meeting suits you, as we come together in friendship to chat together, to praise God, reflect on a familiar Gospel passage and pray for our needs, the needs of the parish community and of the world. To find out more ☎ Mary 07769885710 or Ernestine 07760647665.

## PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)

### Parish Office Hours 8-12 January

Tuesday 9am – 1pm

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Ethna McLaughlin, Jackie McNally, Mary Thompson, Chrissie McAlister

### NEXT SUNDAY 14 January (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Kate Magee

Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

### ALTAR SOCIETY

6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

## COLERAINE

### Parish Office Hours 8-12 January

OFFICE CLOSED

Please address all enquiries to  
Portstewart Parish Office ☎ 7083 2534

### REST IN PEACE

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John McCamphill, Ian Madden, Brian MacKenna, Desmond MacKenna, Frank Malloy, Ann Lewis, Florence and Keith Engall, Anthony McCrudden

### ST MALACHY'S PARISH CELL SYSTEM OF EVANGELISATION

Our first meeting of 2024 will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. We gather every fortnight in a home setting to praise and thank God, to read scripture and reflect on what it has to say to us in our lives today. We pray for the world, for those who have asked for our prayers and for our own intentions. This is followed by a time to sit and chat over light refreshments. We build friendships and support each other in times of joy and sorrow. Come and see at one of our meetings. You will be warmly welcomed. For further information, please telephone: Anne Armstrong - 07513848468  
Maureen Mullan - 07929223913  
Frank Reynolds - 07849310514



### CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

You are warmly invited to a meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at Ballywillan Presbyterian Church Hall, Portrush from 10am-12noon. Captain Tim Cook will talk about the work of the Salvation Army locally and about the signs of hope they are seeing. Visitors welcome.

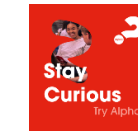
### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

8 weekly sessions Online via zoom. Course participants will receive a resource pack. The programme requires one hour of study per week. Beginning Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January @ 7pm  
The program will conclude with a Retreat Day on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast  
Facilitators: Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen  
The cost of the program is £30. To book your place click on the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/HTLtfTXUaD>  
Email: [c.carmichael@downandconnor.org](mailto:c.carmichael@downandconnor.org) ☎ 9069 0920

### PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, please email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org) by 11am on Thursday.

### STAY CURIOUS: TRY ALPHA



You are warmly invited to presentations and group conversations exploring life, faith and meaning in a friendly inter-denominational setting.

Mondays 7-9pm from 22<sup>nd</sup> January for 12 weeks

at Fidela Coffee, 9 Newmills Road, Coleraime

Further information: [Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com](mailto:Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com)

or ☎ Ernestine 077 6064 7665

Prospective students and their parents are warmly invited

to

DOMINICAN COLLEGE, PORTSTEWART

Open Night/Morning

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (7.00pm - 9.30pm)

& Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (9.00am – 11.30am)

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

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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 9.30am-1.00pm (See School Website for details)

### ST. COLUM'S PORTSTEWART PRIMARY SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2024



Is your child due to start Pre-School or Primary 1 in September 2024? Online applications open via EA Connect on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon.

Visit <https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent/> to apply.

Further information on the admissions process is available at [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions)

### COLLECTIONS

#### PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£1167**

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: **£746**

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 **£896**

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