

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## 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

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

## COLLECTIONS

### PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£1265**

Monthly Collection: **£1501**

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: **£479**

Monthly Collection: **£603**

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 **£880**

Monthly collection: **£592**

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

## PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534  
Email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

Parish Office Hours 15-19 January  
Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh, Ursula Lavery, Peter Fultcher, Pauline Dillon, Anna Gatt, Alan Doherty, Stella O'Reilly, Terri Darragh, Michael Carlin RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Sean McAllister, Nora Bannon, Annie Canning, Ellen McCaughan, Liam Conway, Mary Thomson, David O'Connell, Bridget Kelly, Mary Eastwood, Veronica Brolly, Mary Catherine Diamond, Terry McCorry, Matthew Doone, Eileen Doone, Kieran Dougan

### NEXT WEEKEND 20-21 January (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jimmy Dempsey, Mary McMahan, Tracy McMorrhough  
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Donaghy\*, Mary McKenna\*, Susan Kelly, Terry Butcher

### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Could you help with cleaning and maintaining Star of the Sea Church? Ideally we would hope to have enough volunteer teams that this would only involve you being required two or three times a year. If you could offer a little of your time, please contact the Parish Office or Emer 07709 043921

## PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388  
Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)

Parish Office Hours 15-19 January  
Tuesday 9am – 1pm

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh RIP  
ANNIVERSARIES: Eamon McCallion, Gerry Neely Snr, Mary Catney, Carol Hanna, Elizabeth McFadden, Colm Quinn

### NEXT SUNDAY 21 January (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: John McNally  
Eucharistic Minister: Robert Crampsie

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

## COLERAINE

Parish Office Hours 15-19 January  
OFFICE CLOSED  
Please address all enquiries to  
Portstewart Parish Office ☎ 7083 2534

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh, Margaret Boyle RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: PJ Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES: Úna Finnegan, Mary Ann McGill, Margaret McKenna, Robert Butcher, Christy Fleming, Stephen Fleming, Meava O'Neill, Bridget Kelly, Mary Eastwood, Mary Catherine Diamond, Lawrence Logue, Owen McKernan

### PARISH DISCUSSION

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January from 7-8.30pm  
in the Gallery Room, St Patrick's Hall, Portrush

Topic for Discussion:

Bishop Barron's work on

The Mass and Real Presence of Jesus

Some books available. All 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. 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

### 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, Coleraire. Further information: [Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com](mailto:Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com) or 077 6064 7665



### BE SAFE BE WELL MEN'S SHEDS

are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join their Amazing Repair Café team, which includes men and women from the Causeway Coast and Glens area. They need the following skills: electrical/electronic/mobile phone or laptop repair, mechanical and general DIY. You do not have to be an expert, just enthusiastic! Contact Catherine: 07769 956049 or email: [info@besafebewell.co.uk](mailto:info@besafebewell.co.uk)

## 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)

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

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

The Open Night for Our Lady of Lourdes School, Ballymoney, takes place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. Principal's address 7.05pm. We look forward to seeing all the P 6 and 7 pupils and parents then.

### 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 are now open via EA Connect. Visit <https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent/> to apply.



### EOGHAN RUA CLG

Irish Language Classes For Adults

Wednesday evenings in the Eoghan Rua

clubrooms from 24<sup>th</sup> January to 20<sup>th</sup> March. The fee is £30 for Eoghan Roe members & £40 for non-members. Complete Beginners and Mean Rang from 7pm to 7.45pm and Beginner Improvers and Ard rang from 8pm to 8.45pm. Contact Sean Mc Goldrick on 07783699298 for further information.

### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Fr Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes. You won't just read the Bible - you will finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!  
[www.Ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear](http://www.Ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear)

### CATECHISM IN A YEAR

Fr Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 episodes. If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life then this is the podcast for you!  
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### COMMUNITY MUSIC NIGHT

The next Music Night will be held at Me & Mrs Jones, Portstewart on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm. All are welcome.

### 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.



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