



THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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21st January 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 3

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: **£1026**

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: **£480**

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 **£879**

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

Parish Office Hours 22-26 January

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh, Aidan Toner, Fr Seamus O'Connell, Colm McLaughlin RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Gerard Kane, Michael McKay

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Brian Mullan, John McGurk, Betty Fulton, John Donnelly, Pat Logan, Rose McGeough, Sheila Rankin

NEXT WEEKEND 27-28 January (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Rosella McKenna, Ruth McGuckian

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Seamus O'Hara*, Deirdre Bannon*, Brian Lenehan, 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

Parish Office Hours 22-26 January

Tuesday 9am – 1pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bishop Patrick Walsh, Colm McLaughlin RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Annie Brennan

ANNIVERSARIES: Martha McGrath, John and Eamonn Murphy, Sheila McNally, Hugh McAuley, Vincent Mullan

NEXT SUNDAY 28 January (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister

Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

ALTAR SOCIETY

20 January – 2 February: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

COLERAINE

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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: Gerard Kane

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Gregory Cormican, Fr Con Flanagan, Annie Cassidy, Daniel McColgan, Samuel McColgan, Harry and Rose Young, Kathleen Toner, Gary Doherty



GRANDPARENTS DAY IN OUR SCHOOLS

Grandparents Day is part of Catholic Schools Week.

There will be Prayer

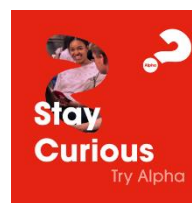
Services in St Colum's PS, Portstewart on Wednesday 24th January at 10.30 am and in St Malachy's PS, Coleraine on Thursday 25th January at 10.30am to mark Grandparents' Day and to celebrate the wonderful contribution made by our grandparents and those elderly people who contribute so much to our children's lives. Everyone welcome.



PARISH CELL SYSTEM OF EVANGELISATION

Portstewart Cell groups are hosting a Cell Fellowship Mass in Star of the Sea Church on Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm followed by refreshments in the Marian Hall. We extend a very warm welcome

to all our friends from the Coleraine and Portrush Cell communities. We also would like to encourage our fellow parishioners to join us for the refreshments and social interactions after the Mass.



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 January for 12 weeks at Fidela Coffee, 9 Newmills Road, Coleraine.

Free, but for catering purposes please let Bernadette or Ernestine know if you plan to come:

Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com ☎ 077 6064 7665



BE SAFE BE WELL MEN'S SHEDS FREE FIX-IT EVENTS

Bring your broken stuff to our Repair Café at UUC Students' Union on Monday 29th January from 12 – 2pm and at Portstewart Men's Shed on Saturday 3rd February from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Contact Catherine: 07769 956049 email: info@besafebewell.co.uk



EOGHAN RUA CLG Irish Language Classes For Adults

Wednesday evenings in the Eoghan Rua clubrooms from 24th January to 20th March. Cost £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

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email@familycareadoption.org ☎ 02890 691133

Website: www.familycareadoption.com

PARISH BULLETIN

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



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