

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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28th January 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 4

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: **£1390**

Living Youth Diocesan Collection: **£709**

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: **£534**

Living Youth Diocesan Collection: **£346**

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 **£982**

Living Youth Diocesan Collection: **£380**

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 29 January – 2 February

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Aidan Toner, Fr Seamus O'Connell, Colm
McLaughlin, Eddie McLaughlin RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Bishop Patrick Walsh - Month's Mind
Mass will be offered on Monday 29th January at 7.30pm in
St Peter's Cathedral

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Quinn, Patsy O'Kane, Michael &
Jean McLaughlin, Dan Madden

NEXT WEEKEND 3-4 February (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrhough, Helen
Conway, Ruth McGuckian

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Curtis White

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McLernon*, Pat Calvert*
Brian Lenehan, Terry Butcher

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Could you help with cleaning and maintaining
Star of the Sea Church? 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 29 January – 2 February

Tuesday 9am – 1pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Colm McLaughlin, Dorothy Dallat, Betty
Bradley RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Bishop Patrick Walsh - Month's Mind
Mass will be offered on Monday 29th January at 7.30pm
in St Peter's Cathedral

ANNIVERSARIES: Aidan Kelly, Christine Auld, Mac
O'Neill, Anne McCullagh, Peter Bradley, Bob Loveridge

NEXT SUNDAY 4 February (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway

Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

3 – 16 February: Mary Gordon, Marie McAuley

COLERAINE

Parish Office Hours 29 January – 2 February

OFFICE CLOSED

Please address all enquiries to

Portstewart Parish Office ☎ 7083 2534

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Margaret Boyle, Betty Bradley RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Bishop Patrick Walsh - Month's Mind
Mass will be offered on Monday 29th January at 7.30pm in
St Peter's Cathedral

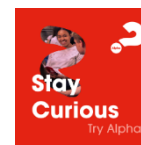
ONE YEAR AGO: Michael & Sarah Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Brennan, Barney McLean,
Sean Crawford, Lily Doherty, Rose Sweeney, John
Sweeney, Mary McIntyre



FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY – CANDLEMAS

Candles are available to purchase from the Repository
Shop (Portstewart and Coleraine) or the Church Door
(Portrush) at £1 each. They can be collected after
blessing at the Friday morning 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

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

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

This program is called *Proclaiming the Word of God in the
Gathered Community*, and will be facilitated by Aishling
Steen and Fr Paul Byrne of Living Church. The 90-minute
online session enables Ministers of the Word to gather in a
time friendly and convenient way to refresh their
catechetical knowledge and the enrichment day allows us to
take time out to nourish ourselves and our ministry.

**The first part of the program will take place online via
Zoom on Tuesday 27th February from 7-8:30 pm.**

**The in-person enrichment day will take place on Saturday
2nd March 10:00am-3:45 pm at Dunloy Parish Centre.**

To book your place, please contact the parish office or
Aishling Steen or click on the booking link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/K1kyN1NnUD>
e-mail: a.steen@downandconnor.org ☎ 9069 0920



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Online Weekend 16th - 17th March 2024

This is being delivered online by Marriage
Encounter (England & Wales) www.me.org.uk

The next in-person event in Ireland will be announced on
marriageencounter.ie in due course.



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



This topic has been on the agenda of the Diocese for some
time, and arrangements have now been made to offer
advice and guidance to parishes to help them overcome
some of the difficulties they may encounter if they do not
have compliant processes in place.

**A Presentation covering Copyright and Music Licensing
will be held at All Saints' Parish and Community Centre,
Ballymena on Tuesday 27th February from 7.30 – 9pm.
Tea/coffee will be served from 7pm.**

The presentation will be particularly relevant to choir
directors, choir members, cantors, psalmists, parish
musicians and parish contemporary music groups. Those
who are responsible for setting up or maintaining parish
websites are especially welcome.

This will be an invaluable resource for our parish that will
help us to be compliant, and I would encourage as many
participants as possible to attend this presentation.



ACCORD (NI)

**Let us help you support your Marriage &
Relationship.** If you feel your marriage or
relationship is in crisis or need a little

guidance and feel that you both could benefit from
Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or
online, contact your local Centre. Every year we help
thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy
relationships. ☎ 9023 3002 Email: info@accordni.com
Web: www.accordni.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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PORTRUSH: 07508 549574