

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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11th February 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

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

Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY



Portstewart: 9.30am & 7pm

Portrush: 8.30am

Coleraine: 7am, 10am & 7pm

Ballymoney: 10am & 7pm

University (Octagon): 1.15pm

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£1583**

Monthly Stipend Collection: **£1246**

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: **£524**

Monthly Stipend Collection: **£1160**

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 **£899**

Monthly Stipend Collection: **£731**

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 12-16 February

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Michael McGurnaghan, Ian O'Hara, Eddie McLaughlin, Anthony Light RIP
ONE YEAR AGO: Deacon Hugh Robinson
ANNIVERSARIES: Danny O'Neill, Paddy Conway, Alice Wright, Michael Brolly, Elizabeth Mulhern, Harry & Kathleen Rhodes, Danny McMullan, Michael Kealey, Adrian McLaughlin, Maura Mearns, Maureen Mullan

NEXT WEEKEND 17-18 February (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Cliodhna Rae

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian, Margaret McQuillan, Rosella McKenna

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Edel Mooney

Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon*, Mary McKenna*
Margaret McLernon, Terry Butcher

LITTLE STARS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP & FLAME CLUB

Both groups will be taking a half-term break next week. There will be no sessions on Tuesday 13th or Friday 16th February.

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 12-16 February

Tuesday 9am – 1pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Kathleen Williamson, Dorothy Dallat RIP
ONE MONTH AGO: Colm McLaughlin
ONE YEAR AGO: Deacon Hugh Robinson,
ANNIVERSARIES: Noreen Devlin, Harry Duffy

NEXT SUNDAY 18 February (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

ALTAR SOCIETY

3 – 16 February: Mary Gordon, Marie McAuley
17 Feb – 1 March: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely



PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572

PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

COLERAINE

Parish Office Hours 12-16 February

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am – 1pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Ian O'Hara, Betty Bradley, Lawrence Mailey, Elizabeth McCrudden RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Margaret Boyle

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Bradley, Andrew Bradley, Kathleen Rainey, Elizabeth Bonner, Michael Henry, Maura Mearns, Jim Armstrong, Kathleen Rainey, Maureen Mullan

PARISH DISCUSSION

Thursday 15th February from 7-8.30pm in St Patrick's Hall, Portrush

Topic for Discussion:

'Rejoice in the Lord Always.' How? Why?

All welcome

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Proclaiming the Word of God in the Gathered Community
The first part of the program will take place online via Zoom on Tuesday 27th February from 7-8:30pm. The in-person enrichment day will take place on Saturday 2nd March from 10:00am-3:45 pm at Dunloy Parish Centre. To book your place: <https://forms.office.com/e/K1kyN1NnUD> e-mail: a.steen@downandconnor.org ☎ 9069 0920

DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

10 – 15th/17th July 2024. 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office ☎ 9077 0162 or email: lourdes@downandconnor.org

Youth Team (10-17th July): online applications now open for all aged 17 -24 (closing date 15th March)
DOCTORS AND NURSES – Will you lend us a hand? Working with other volunteers in a specially designed care setting, you will be part of a very special and faith-filled community. For more information please email your contact details to: lourdes@downandconnor.org

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during the season of Lent. You can do likewise. Please consider taking the short-term Pioneer Lenten pledge and say the prayer daily. *"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."*

PARISH BULLETIN

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



CELEBRATING THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT IN OUR PARISHES

There will be Early Morning Mass at 7am every week day during Lent at St Malachy's Church, Coleraine



Stations of the Cross at 12 noon every Friday at St Patrick's Church, Portrush

Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross in St Malachy's Church every Friday: confessions at 6.30pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm



LIVING LENT WITH LOVE

Wanting to do something extra during Lent?

LIVING WITH THE WORD OF GOD

LECTIO DIVINA - a meditative reading of the Word of God for Lent, focusing on the Sunday Gospels through quiet reflection and prayer. Beginning Tuesday 13th February at 7.45pm in the Marian Hall (access through the side door of the Church) and continuing each Thursday after that from 22nd February from 7-8pm.



LIVING FAITH

A five week programme for 18-30 year olds, discussing central aspects of our faith and helping us to move from being mere spectators to being fully committed disciples of Jesus. Each Wednesday in the Marian Hall from 6-7.30pm.



VESPERS AND TAIZE PRAYER

Each Tuesday in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church from 6-7pm followed by Mass. Starting with the Angelus at 6pm, there will then be Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church) followed by quiet, meditative prayer with music, Scripture and times of silence.



LENTEN ROSARY WALK

Each Friday at 1pm in Agherton Cemetery, and then to Portstewart Cemetery, walking around and praying the Rosary for our Beloved Dead.