



THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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3rd March 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER, COLERAINE

Wednesday at 1.15pm in the Prayer Room (L102)

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: **£1430**

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: **£517**

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 **£1257**

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: 07508 549572

PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

COLERAINE: 07738 837959

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 4 – 8 March

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Patricia Kelly, Doddy Mullan, Ian O'Hara, Eddie McLaughlin RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Michael McGurnaghan

ONE YEAR AGO: Margaret Padley, Ann Lundy

ANNIVERSARIES: Celia Teague, Hugh Stewart, Seamus O'Hara, John Duffy, Joseph Wright, Noel Curtis, Pat Higgins, Dermot Hennessey, Maria O'Boyle

NEXT WEEKEND 9-10 March (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon

Eucharistic Ministers: Jimmy Dempsey, Helen Conway, Margaret McQuillan

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Curtis White

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McLernon* Deirdre Bannon* Geraldine Doherty* Brian Lenehan

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 4 – 8 March

Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Angela McKenna

ONE MONTH AGO: Kathleen Williamson

ANNIVERSARIES: Brendan McAuley, Liam McLaughlin, Jennie Scullion, Rose McMullan, Marie Delargy, Jim Scullion, Ethna Shanley

NEXT SUNDAY 10 March (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Kate Magee

Eucharistic Minister: Robert Crampsie

ALTAR SOCIETY

2 – 15 March: Rose Minihan, Kathleen Curran



CONGRATULATIONS to the children of St Patrick's Parish who made their First Confession last week.

PARISH BULLETIN

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

COLERAINE

Parish Office Hours 4 – 8 March

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am – 1pm

REST IN PEACE

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Winifred Lagan, Marie McColgan, Margaret Carton, Patrick Carton, Jennie Brown, Hugh Doherty, William Doherty, Margaret Bradley, James McCamphill, Colette McGowan



St Malachy's Children's Liturgy

will be restarting on Sunday 10th March

Open to all children in P1-P7. Parental Consent

Forms must be completed beforehand even if

you have completed forms in the past. Forms will be available at both entrances of the Church. For safeguarding purposes, a child can only attend if they have completed one of these forms. We look forward to seeing you all then!

COLERAINE APOSTOLIC WORK meeting Monday 4th March at 7.30pm in St Malachy's parish centre.

New members will be very welcome.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

An Information Evening for those wishing to explore the Permanent Diaconate or to hear more about the work of permanent deacons will take place in **All Saints' Church, Ballymena on 12th March at 7.30 pm.**

Further information can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.downandconnor.org/living-church/diaconate/>

It is hoped to commence a propaedeutic year of discernment in September 2024. Expressions of Interest forms will be issued to those who have responded to this announcement and the formal application and interview process will commence, with a view to completion in June

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to the priesthood? This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life. **The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre from Friday 8th – Sunday 10th March.** If you wish to attend or for further information contact Fr Conor McGrath: c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org or ☎ 90654157.

THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

invite you to the Bi-Monthly meeting to be held on

Tuesday 12th March in SS Patrick & Brigid Crypt, Ballycastle. The Speaker will be Rev Shona Bell, Curate in C of I Portrush. The theme will be "Working with Young People: 40 Reasons for Hope" A warm welcome awaits all who attend. Refreshments from 10.45 - 11.00.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISHES

First Holy Communion

PORTSTEWART: Saturday 27th April at 10am

PORTRUSH: Saturday 13th April at 12 noon

COLERAINE: Saturday 1st June at 12 noon St Malachy's
Saturday 8th June at 12 noon other schools

Confirmation

PORTSTEWART: Sunday 19th May at 12 noon

PORTRUSH: Sunday 14th April at 2pm

COLERAINE: Sunday 28th April at 2pm St Malachy's PS
Sunday 12th May at 2pm other schools
Saturday 15th June at 12 noon Sandelford



CELEBRATING THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT IN OUR PARISHES

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross at 11am 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 WITH THE WORD OF GOD: LECTIO DIVINA

Thursday evenings in the Marian Hall, Portstewart (access through the side door of the Church) from 7-8pm.

LIVING FAITH

A five week programme for 18-30 year olds. 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.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MASS

Ballymoney parish is offering special Dementia Friendly Masses at 2pm on the Saturdays of Lent.