



THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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)

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 11 – 15 March

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Kate Boyle, Patricia Kelly, Doddy Mullan, Ely Vieira de Souza RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Eddie McLaughlin, Ian O'Hara

ANNIVERSARIES: Celia Teague, Desmond Leslie, Donal Roantree, Brendan Fitzpatrick, Vincent Fulton, James McGowan, Maureen Forde, Mary Charley, Monica Horner, Kerry O'Hanlon

NEXT WEEKEND 16-17 March (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough, Geraldine Doherty, Margaret Conway

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahan* Mark Donaghy* Pat Calvert, Susan Kelly



Eoghan Rua are hosting a Coffee Morning on St Patrick's Day in Star of the Sea Parish Centre from 11-1pm. There will be traditional music and Arts and Crafts for children. All welcome!

COLLECTION ENVELOPES (Portstewart)

Gift envelopes for 2024/25 are now available and can be collected from the Church at Mass times, or from the office *during office hours only*.

If you have not used envelopes before, and would like to start contributing in this way, please leave your name and contact number on the list provided. Remember that you can also support the parish through a regular standing order.

Our account details are:

Portstewart Parish

Sort Code: 95-04-28

Account number: 91011049

Please use your name as our reference.

If you want to give by cheque please make your cheque payable to: **Portstewart Parish**.

Gift Aid forms are also available.

Thank you for your support.

LENT 2024: 'LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE A RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A NEVER-FAILING STREAM.'

This weekend we welcome a speaker from Trócaire at the Sunday Masses in Portstewart and Portrush.

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 11 – 15 March

Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Rudi Forte

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael McAuley, Maureen Forde

NEXT SUNDAY 17 March (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley

Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

ALTAR SOCIETY: 2-15 March: Rose Minihan, Kathleen Curran

16-29 March: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

Tuesday 12th March in SS Patrick & Brigid Crypt, Ballycastle from 10.45am. Theme: Working with Young People: 40 Reasons for Hope.



ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

The pupils and staff of Loreto College invite you to their concert on Thursday 14th March at 7.00pm. Refreshments in Café Lorette. Admission is free and advance booking is advised. Tickets available from the School Office. ☎ 7032 6579 All Welcome.

A ST PATRICK'S WAY PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE

in Downpatrick on March 16th, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre, see IMAX film, & receive passport to walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Lunch and bus transfers inc £35 pp. 9am-3pm More info: contact the Centre 02844 619000 The walk is around 6 miles.

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

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 26–28 APRIL

Co Kildare An opportunity to energise communication and romance in your marriage! Visit:

www.marriageencounter.ie/marriage-encounter-weekend

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/>



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

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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.



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