



THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

24th March 2024

PORTSTEWART

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Parish Office Hours 25-29 March

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

ST MARY'S, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Tuesday: Mass at 7pm
Confessions at 7.30pm
Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer at 9.30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm
Please bring your Trocaire collections to this Mass
Confessions from 8 – 9pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Mass until 10pm

Good Friday

Morning Prayer at 9.30am
Ecumenical Walk of Witness beginning at Harbour Hill at 11am
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3pm
The Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up at this Liturgy

Prayer around the Cross at 7pm
Confessions after the Liturgy and after the Prayer around the Cross

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer at 9.30am
Confessions at 10am
SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL AT 9pm

Easter Sunday

Dawn Mass at 6am
Morning Mass at 10am

EASTER DAWN MASS

The 6am Dawn Mass will be followed by breakfast.
To assist with catering, please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church, together with any special dietary requirements.

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sheila Mullan, Kate Boyle, Steve Parr, Mary Taylor RIP


ANNIVERSARIES: Desmond Leslie, John McCotter, Eileen O'Hara, Charles O'Neill, Dorothy Cox, Loris Kelly, Danny McAleese, Margaret McAuley, Mary Keenan, Mary Devenney, Timothy Shearer, Peggy Clarke

NEXT WEEKEND 30-31 March (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Mary O'Hara
Eucharistic Ministers: Seamus O'Hara, Mark Donaghy, Jimmy Dempsey, Mary McMahan
SUNDAY 6am Minister of the Word: Clíodhna Rae
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Loughrey, Helen Conway
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Curtis White
Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Doherty, Mary McKenna, Brian Lenehan, Deirdre Bannon



The Lenten Penitential Service will take place in St Malachy's Church, Coleraine on Monday 25th March at 7pm.

THANK YOU to those who donated, prepared and bought the shamrocks at our St Patrick's Day Masses. £700 was raised for Trócaire from the sale. 

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Adoration on Thursday 28th March (except after the 7pm Mass) and Thursday 4th April. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Thursday 11th April.

THIS WEEK – There will be Stations of the Cross each evening on Portstewart Parish Facebook page at 9pm

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Please join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday (individual times below)
Day 1: Good Friday, directly after morning prayer
Day 2: Holy Saturday, directly after morning prayer
Day 3: Easter Sunday, 9am
Days 4 - 9: Monday 1st April - Saturday 6th April, directly after morning Mass

The Divine Mercy Feast will be celebrated at the weekend Masses on 6th and 7th April.

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: £1355
Needy Parishes Collection: £1021
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Parish Collection: £634
Needy Parishes Collection: £572
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

PORTRUSH

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Parish Office Hours 25-29 March

Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sheila Mullan, Rudi Forte
ANNIVERSARIES: Danny McAleese, Sheila Parkhill, Rosemary Moore, Kathleen Scullion, Gerard Mulholland, Jeanie Clyde

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Monday – Wednesday: Mass at 10.30am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm
Please bring your Trocaire collections to this Mass

Good Friday

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3pm
The Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up at this Liturgy

Confessions at 7pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday

Swieconka (Blessing of Food) at 1pm

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL AT 9pm

Easter Sunday

Mass at 12 noon

NEXT SUNDAY 31 March (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister
Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESE

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 14th April (weekend after Divine Mercy.)
Ring 07963 581 543 to enquire or book a seat.
Full Bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

Monday: Mass at 7am and 10am

PENITENTIAL SERVICE at 7pm

Tuesday: Mass at 7am and 10am

Confessions 10.30am – 12 noon

Wednesday: Mass at 7am

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7pm

Good Friday: Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 11am

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

Monday: Mass at 10am

Tuesday: Confessions 6-6.50pm,

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7pm. Adoration until 10pm.

Good Friday: Solemn Liturgy at 3pm.

Confessions 6-6.50pm, Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Holy Saturday: Confessions 12noon-1pm,

Easter Vigil Mass at 9pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 10am and 5pm.

Easter Vespers & Benediction at 4pm

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



PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY
Sunday 9th June



PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572

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