



THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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28th April 2024


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1

MASSES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK
<p>STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART</p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm Sunday Mass at 10am Tuesday Mass at 7pm Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am Eucharistic Adoration: every Thursday from 10am – 5pm</p> <p>CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10am & 4pm and at 10am on First Friday of the month</p>
<p>ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH</p> <p>Sunday at 12 noon Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the Month from 11am – 3pm CONFESSIONS: Friday at 10am</p>
<p>ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE</p> <p>Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am</p>
<p>OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY</p> <p>Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am & 5pm Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm</p>

COLLECTIONS
<p>PORTSTEWART</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Collection: £1487 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049</p>
<p>PORTRUSH</p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Collection: £497 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207 Please use your name as our reference. Thank you.</p>

ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2024



A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese this weekend, 27 & 28 April. The annual parish census captures valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities. Thank you for your patience today.

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534
Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org


Parish Office Hours 29 April – 3 May
Monday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE


RECENT: Margaret Magee, Gerry McAllister, Maureen McCloskey, Michael Donnelly, Mary Shaw, Danny McAuley, Ryan Straney
ONE MONTH AGO: Sheila Mullan
ONE YEAR AGO: Ann Craig
ANNIVERSARIES: Olaf Bond, Seoirse McKinney, Una Bannon, Frank Hart, Anne Marie Donnelly

NEXT WEEKEND 4 – 5 May (PORTSTEWART)


VIGIL Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin
Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre McCann
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway* Seamus O'Hara* Pat Calvert* Terry Butcher



CONGRATULATIONS
We remember in our prayers the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in Star of the Sea Church this weekend.



MAY DAY SEQUENCE DANCE
to be held in The Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on **Monday 6th May**.
Dancing from 8.30-11pm.
Admission £6 (including light refreshments) payable on the night. Music by Liam McLaughlin. Raffle.
All proceeds going to Parish Funds.



WALKING WEDNESDAYS
45-minute walks starting at 6.30pm – starting points TBC

1st May – from Clubhouse
8th May – Portrush
15th May – Portstewart
22nd May – Coleraine
29th May – from Clubhouse
5th June – Beach Walk and Dip
Open to all families, dogs and friends!

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 29 April – 3 May
Office Closed this week

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Patricia Donaghey
ANNIVERSARIES: Jay Little, Joy McAleese

NEXT SUNDAY 5 May (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister
Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

ALTAR SOCIETY
27 April – 10 May: Rose Minihan, Kathleen Curran

The Monday Coffee Mornings in St Patrick's Hall have now finished for the summer months and will resume in September. Thank you for your support over the past year.

LEGION OF MARY

The Portrush Legion of Mary would love to welcome new members. If you would be interested in finding out more, please come to our meeting in the Callaghan Centre (upstairs) after Monday 10.30am Mass.

DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Join the Living Church on pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 9th June**. The price £40 per person includes luxury coach and refreshments. Early booking is advised. To book contact Claire: ☎ 90690920
E: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima
Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J
20th August 2024 for 7 Nights

Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore. £799 per person sharing. Full board Hotel Avenida. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon. 20kg bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima.
For further information contact Joe Catney
☎ 07776 425631 / 028 90714001

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on **Saturday 1st June** in Knock. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit: www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com


CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISHES

First Holy Communion

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
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
Agherton Cemetery at 3pm
Portstewart Cemetery at 3.45pm



FILIPINO MASS AT ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE
Sunday 5th May at 3pm
Celebrant: Fr Manuelito Milo
Refreshments afterwards
in St Malachy's Parish Centre.

SILENT RETREAT

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."
Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity
Venue: Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry
Date: June 3rd to 9th 2024 Cost: £350 full board
Contact: Helen : 00353 86 1678027
hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie
A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May

These guided days of prayer and reflection start on Sun 5th May. More details and dates can be found at www.loughderg.ie.
€45 per person, booking essential.
The Lough Derg traditional **Three Day Pilgrimages** begin on Friday 31st May and continue until 15th August.

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