

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

MASSSES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK
<p><b>STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART</b></p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm Sunday Mass at 10am Tuesday Mass at 7pm Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am</p> <p><b>NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING JULY AND AUGUST</b></p> <p>CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10am &amp; 4pm and at 10am on First Friday of the month</p>
<p><b>ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH</b></p> <p>Sunday at 12 noon Monday, Tuesday &amp; Friday at 10.30am</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b> First Friday of the Month from 11am – 3pm</p> <p>CONFESSIONS: Friday at 10am</p>
<p><b>ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE</b></p> <p>Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday at 10am</p>
<p><b>OUR LADY &amp; ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY</b></p> <p>Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am &amp; 5pm Monday &amp; Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm</p>

COLLECTIONS
<p><b>PORTSTEWART</b></p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: <b>£1675</b></p> <p>Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049</p>
<p><b>PORTRUSH</b></p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: <b>£462</b></p> <p>Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207</p>
<p><b>COLERAINE</b></p> <p>Last weekend's Parish Church Collection: <b>£1057</b></p> <p>Our account details are: St Malachy's Church Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151</p> <p>Thank you for your generosity and support. You can also support your parish through a regular standing order or by making a one-off payment through your bank or online. Please use your name as our reference. If you haven't already done so, please consider signing a <b>Gift Aid form</b> (available from the Parish Office) to increase your donation at no extra cost to yourself. Thank you.</p>

## PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534  
Email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

**Parish Office Hours 5 – 9 August**  
OFFICE IS CLOSED THIS WEEK  
RE-OPENS MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**REST IN PEACE**  
RECENT: Sheila Murphy, Patrick McAuley, Mary McCann RIP  
ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Connolly, Desmond Margey, James McMullan, Baby Edward McKinley, Bryan Rooney, Gerard Regan, Minnie Brolly, Bożena and Kurt Kunkel, Jack Hickey, Pat McGlade RIP

**NEXT WEEKEND 10-11 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)**  
VIGIL Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon  
Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Tracy McMorrough, Mary McMahon  
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Jane Nugent  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian\* Seamus O'Hara\* Pat Calvert\* Brian Lenehan



**Star of the Sea Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening from 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Marian Hall**

In this Year of Prayer leading up to the Jubilee Year in 2025, our mission is, as a family of parishes, to provide opportunities to draw closer to Jesus through prayer. This meeting will be one such opportunity where we will pray together, reflect on the Sunday Scripture, pray through music, have moments of quiet and prayers of healing, thanksgiving and intercession. We will be praying each week for renewal in our lives but also for renewal in the life of our family of parishes. All are very welcome!



**ROTARY COMMUNITY GARDEN is now established alongside Star of the Sea Parish Centre car park. Volunteers needed with some garden know-how and willingness to grow and share for first planting season. Please call 07826 315543 if interested.**

## PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388  
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**Parish Office Hours 5 – 9 August**  
OFFICE IS CLOSED THIS WEEK  
RE-OPENS TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**REST IN PEACE**  
ANNIVERSARIES: Louis and Betty Webb, Marie Delargy, Cassie McMullan, Kathleen (Kate) Mullan RIP

**NEXT SUNDAY 11 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)**  
Minister of the Word: Kate Magee  
Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley


**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
3 – 16 August: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely

## COLERAINE

Fr Nideesh Varghese 7034 3156  
Email: [coleraine@downandconnor.org](mailto:coleraine@downandconnor.org)


**Parish Office Hours 5 – 9 August**  
Monday – Thursday 8am – 1pm

**REST IN PEACE**  
RECENT: Dympna Tohill RIP  
ANNIVERSARIES: Denis Doherty, John Greer, Eimear McGinley, Gerry McKillop, Edward McKinley, Dessie Margey, Agnes Owens, Mary Tosh RIP



**THE VAULT PORTSTEWART GYMNASTICS CLUB**

The Vault is a new gymnastics club teaching fun and educational classes for both boys and girls from ages 3-17 in the 1st Portstewart Scout Hall. It is an excellent opportunity to build skills such as flexibility, strength, coordination, and confidence as well as making friends and being part of the gymnastics community. Email: [thevaultgc@gmail.com](mailto:thevaultgc@gmail.com) for more info!

	<p><b>PORTSTEWART:</b> 07508 549572</p> <p><b>PORTRUSH:</b> 07508 549574</p> <p><b>COLERAINE:</b> 07738 837959</p>
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Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

**YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am-5.30pm  
'Fan the Spark' of your faith with a day-long, Catholic conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40) in the historic headquarters of the Legion of Mary in Dublin. With talks, prayer, Mass, Adoration, workshops, food and social, the day is a chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country. Legion of Mary, Brunswick St, Dublin. Cost €15. Book at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com)



**Marie Curie's Twilight Walk** is back for 2024! Join us on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** for a very special event in support of Marie Curie at Barnett Demesne, Belfast. Sign up by 4<sup>th</sup> August for 50% off registration [www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk)

## DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST JOB VACANCIES

**CLERGY HEALTH & WELLBEING OFFICER**  
This new role will attract someone who is a Registered Nurse who is/has been working in general medicine, older people's services, or primary care. If you are an individual who is motivated, adaptable, and forward thinking, this could be a fantastic opportunity. The terms are based on a 3-year fixed term contract working 35 hours per week.

**EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER**  
The ESO will be based in Belfast and provide a full portfolio of support to the Bishop, Senior Clergy and the Management Team, by way of expert secretarial, administrative and diary management services. The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours per week.

Full details relating to both vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **job vacancies**, and also on the **Community NI** and **nijobs.com** websites.

**Closing date for applications will be 12 noon on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August.**  
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