

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th August 2024

Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 3

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

COLLECTIONS
<p>PORTSTEWART Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offertory £1545 Monthly Offertory £1580 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049</p>
<p>PORTRUSH Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offertory £461 Monthly Offertory £518 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207</p>
<p>COLERAINE Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offertory £1224 Monthly Offertory £820 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 Gift Aid form (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

Parish Office Hours 12 – 16 August
 Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm


REST IN PEACE
RECENT: Sheila Murphy, Patrick McAuley, Mary McCann, John Wright RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Dessie Campbell (1st Anniversary), Malachy McFerran (1st Anniversary), Eithne McCotter, Francesca Teresa McCabe, Hugh McAleese, Pat McGlade RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 17-18 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)
VIGIL Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Ruth McGuckian, Mary Loughrey
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Curtis White
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway* Mary McMahan* Margaret McLernon* Terry Butcher



Star of the Sea Prayer Meeting
 each Thursday evening from
 7.30pm-8.30pm
 in the Marian Hall, access through
 the side door of the Church.
 All are very welcome!

Singalong In Portrush Methodist Church
 Portrush Methodist Church has a singalong every Sunday evening during July and August. We simply praise God by our singing for an hour or so, with some help from guests. This coming Sunday our guests are Bernard Loughrey and some of your singers. It's from 8pm – 9pm.



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PORTRUSH: 07508 549574
COLERAINE: 07738 837959

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
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Parish Office Hours 12 – 16 August
 Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE
ANNIVERSARIES: Louis & Betty Webb, Marie Delargy, Cassie McMullan

NEXT SUNDAY 18 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)
Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley
Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

ALTAR SOCIETY
 3 – 16 August: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely
 17 – 30 August: Rose Minihan, Kathleen Curran

COLERAINE


Fr Nideesh Varghese 7034 3156
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Parish Office Hours 12 – 16 August
 Monday – Thursday 8am – 1pm

REST IN PEACE
RECENT: Dympna Tohill, Tony Sheridan RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Rosemary Harte (1st Anniversary)
 Bernadette Coulson, Denis Lewis RIP

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 15th August
– Holy Day of Obligation

MASS TIMES:
Portstewart:
 Vigil Mass, Wed. 14th at 7pm
 Thurs. 15th Aug at 9.30am
Portrush:
 Thurs. 15th Aug at 10.30am
St. Malachy's Coleraine:
 Vigil Mass, Wed. 14th at 7pm
 Thursday 15th August at 10am
Our Lady & St. Patrick's Ballymoney:
 Thurs 15th Aug at 10am & 7pm



Reconstitution & Forming of Parish Pastoral Councils

In the coming weeks we will be reconstituting our Parish Pastoral Councils in both Portstewart and St. Malachy's, Coleraine and forming a new Parish Pastoral Council in Portrush. This is a significant moment in the life of our parishes as we seek to form and reconstitute the councils. We warmly invite all parishioners to consider stepping into this important role within the parish.

What is a Parish Pastoral Council? (PPC)
 A PPC is a consultative group of dedicated parishioners who work alongside their priest(s) to discern and further the mission of Christ in the parish. Together, they can cultivate a vibrant Christian community grounded in faith, worship and service.

The Role of a Parish Pastoral Council. (PPC)
 The PPC is a dynamic assembly where each member's unique gifts, charisms and ministries unite in a spirit of love and communion. By nurturing and supporting the parish's mission, the PPC promotes the Church's call to live and share Christ's love and values. It supports the community in responding to their baptismal call and collaborates with the priest and parishioners to build a vibrant Christian community. The PPC is attentive to parish concerns and societal realities, always seeking ways to bring meaning, empowerment and hope into the lives of our parishioners.

- The role of the Parish Pastoral Council is:**
- Inspiring parishioners through example and conversation.
 - Encouraging participation in the liturgical life of the parish.
 - Praying for the well-being of our parish community.
 - Organising and promoting faith-building initiatives.
 - Offering adult religious education opportunities.
 - Welcoming newcomers to our parish family.
 - Enhancing communication and co-ordination between parish activities.
 - Supporting the parish priest(s).
 - Affirming and supporting other parish groups.
 - Developing and supporting pastoral care for youth, elderly, bereaved, those with additional needs and those who are marginalized.
 - Delegating specific tasks to competent individuals Or groups within the parish.
 - Engaging non-churchgoing parishioners as valued members of our parish community.

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