



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope (Rom 8:19-25)

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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1st September 2024 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2

MASSES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 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
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

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offertory **£1251**

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offertory **£602**

Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offertory **£982**

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

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.

PORTSTEWART

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

Parish Office Hours 2 – 6 September

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

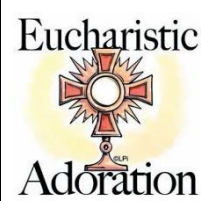
RECENT: Archbishop Noel Treanor, Gerry McGowan, Danny McCorriston, Sophie Watson, Robert McLaughlin, Teresa Taggart RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Massie McAleer, Noel Quigg RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Brown, Bridget Conway, Eamon Forbes, John McDonald, Bena McQuaid, Brigid Mullan, Jean Loughrey, Sarah Sweeney RIP

The Months Mind Mass for Archbishop Noel will be celebrated on Sunday 8th September at 5.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.

NEXT WEEKEND 7-8 SEPTEMBER (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre McCann, Ruth McGuckian, Jimmy Dempsey
SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Curtis White
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway* Deirdre Bannon* Geraldine Doherty* Terry Butcher



Eucharistic Adoration will recommence in Star of the Sea Church on Thursday 5th September from 10am until 5pm. **All are very welcome to come for as long as you are able.** If you are able to commit to a specific hour each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Helen 07765 014681

BANK HOLIDAY DANCE – THANK YOU

A special thank you to Liam McLaughlin, to the ladies of the Marian Club who provided the refreshments, and to all who helped in any way to make last Monday's Dance Night a great success. **£538 was raised for Portstewart Parish funds.**

FLAME CLUB PORTSTEWART

Flame Club returns on Friday 13th September
We invite any young people to register their interest in joining our team of junior and senior volunteer leaders by contacting Emer on 07709 043921 or flameclubportstewart@gmail.com

LITTLE STARS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP reopens on Tuesday 3rd September in Star of the Sea Parish Centre from 10am – 11.30am. All welcome.

PORTRUSH

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

Parish Office Hours 2 – 6 September

Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Archbishop Noel Treanor, Danny McCorriston RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Brown RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway
Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

ALTAR SOCIETY 31 August – 13 September: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

COLERAINE

Fr Nideesh Varghese 7034 3156
Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 2 – 6 September

Monday – Thursday 8am – 1pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Archbishop Noel Treanor, Michael John Higgins (Ardboe), Ann Kelly, Daniel (Danny) McCorriston, Robert McLaughlin RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Dave Armstrong, Charlie Booth, Sarah Brown, Christine Conneely, Michael & Agnes McGuigan, Rose Young, Augustine & Veronica Taggart, Patrick & Martha McWilliams, Vonnie Clerkin RIP

Apostolic Work Coleraine monthly meetings resume on Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm in St. Malachy's parish centre. New members will be very welcome.

EVERY BLOOD DONATION SAVES THREE LIVES

NI Blood Transfusion Service are holding sessions in Coleraine Rugby Club on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September from 12.30 – 7.30pm. Book your appointment at 08085 534653 www.nibts.org

THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

invite you to the first in our series of Meetings for 2024-25 on Tuesday 10th September from 1000-1200 (Tea/Coffee 1000-1030) in Ballintoy Parish Hall. Speaker: Derek Moore, who heads a Peace Impact Programme with the North-West Cultural Partnership. His theme is 'I did it my way' - How to Make a Difference. New members are invited to attend. A warm welcome will be extended to all who come along.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE Sunday 29 September 2024. A coach will leave Dunloy Parish Centre at 7am, returning by 9.15pm, cost £20 per person. Information/booking: 07471 537051

COURSES AT DRUMALIS THIS AUTUMN

****PATHWAYS ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**
The Pathways Adult Faith Development programme for 2024/25 begins on Saturday, 12 October at Drumalis. The programme takes place one Saturday a month from 10 am – 4 pm between October and June. All are welcome.

****GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING (hosted by Drumalis via Zoom, commencing Monday 16 September)**

This 20 session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality. Places are also available on the Zoom course, "ROOTED IN LOVE", delivered over ten Thursday evening sessions from Sept to May – this course is ideal for anyone who has already completed Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living.

For full details or to register, contact Drumalis Telephone 2827 6455 or email: drumalis@btconnect.com <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Reconstitution & Formation of Parish Pastoral Councils

As we move forward with the reconstitution and formation of our Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC), I would like to invite parishioners interested in becoming part of the PPC to the following information evenings.

Session 1

Wednesday, 25th September from 7pm to 9pm
St Malachy's Parish Hall, 72 Nursery Avenue, Coleraine, BT52 1LR

Session 2

Wednesday, 16th October from 7pm to 9pm
St Malachy's Parish Hall, 72 Nursery Avenue, Coleraine, BT52 1LR

These two evening sessions will provide an overview of the context, role, and responsibilities of a PPC. It will also explore the gifts, skills, and qualities required to be a PPC member. These sessions will help those who may be interested in this leadership role to understand what it entails and to discern if this is a role for them in the life of their Parish.



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If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, please email: portstewart@downandconnor.org by 11am on Thursday. Thank you.