



20th October 2024

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1

MASSES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm

Sunday Mass at 10am

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 10am Mass

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 11am – 1pm

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

Friday 7pm

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offertory **£1421**

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offertory **£465.20**

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

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: 07508 549572

PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

COLERAINE: 07738 837959

For anyone who has lost their winter fuel payment and is concerned or worried about heating their home this winter, please contact St Vincent de Paul.

It is a confidential, non-judgemental service that is here to help everyone. If you, or someone you know, needs help, please call one of the numbers above.

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 21 – 25 October

Monday: 9am-2pm Thursday & Friday: 10am – 3pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Brian Begley, Maureen Shaw, Deirdre Larkin, Cheree McGill, Bernie Gardener, Clare Patterson RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Vincent O'Neill, John McGarry

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Mooney, Roisin McGowan, Sam Dougan, Betty Laughlin, Mary Crerand, Eamonn Crerand, Rita Allen, Sean Bradley RIP

NEXT WEEKEND

26-27 OCTOBER (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahan, Tracy

McMorrough, Helen Conway

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian* Mary McKenna* Deirdre Bannon* Susan Kelly



FLAME CLUB is back in our Parish Centre on Friday evenings, and we have some great young volunteers to lead the activities. To ensure the safety and happiness of every child, we need to increase our team of adult support and ask parishioners to consider if they could offer **one Friday evening a month** (6-8pm) to attend in a supervisory role to support the youth of our Parish. If interested, please contact Emer on 07709043921

♥ THANK YOU! ♥

A huge thank you to Fr Kevin and to all those who organised the wonderful retirement party for me last Sunday, especially those who provided the delicious treats and manned the teapots! I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of our parishioners. Thank you so much for all the cards, presents, flowers and good wishes I have received. I have been privileged to enjoy very happy years working in the parish office and I have been lucky to meet so many parishioners through my role as parish secretary. Thank you all.

Ruth

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 21 – 25 October

Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Robert Crampsie, Wendy Simmons, Tammy Doherty, RIP

MONTH'S MIND MASS: James Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES: Lexie Devlin, Elizabeth Duffy, Patricia Aradi RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister

Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

ALTAR SOCIETY

12 October - 25 October: Rose Minihan, Kathleen Curran

26 October – 8 November: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre – Loveridge

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Mornings each **Monday** (after the 10.30am Mass) in St Patrick's Hall, Portrush. All very welcome.

CAUSEWAY PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

There will be a **Pub Quiz & Raffle** in **Rathmore Golf Club** on **Friday 25th October at 8pm**. Entry is **£5**. All proceeds from the evening will go to Causeway Preschool. Raffle tickets available from Causeway Preschool.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY FOR OCTOBER

Each Wednesday during October at 7pm, there will be a Rosary prayed by candlelight in Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Ballymoney. All are very welcome!



DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MASS

A monthly Mass for people with dementia and their families or carers at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church, Ballymoney takes place on the last Saturday of the month. **The October Mass will be next Saturday 26th at 2pm.**



DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

We welcome the children from our parish who will be making their First Holy Communion in 2025. Today they begin the 'Do This in Memory' programme in preparation for their First Holy Communion. A warm invitation is extended to the parents/guardians and families of the children who are taking part in the programme to the Marian Hall for some light refreshments.

RECONSTITUTION AND FORMATION OF NEW PASTORAL COUNCILS

Anyone who is interested in becoming part of the Pastoral Council for Portstewart & Portrush & Bushmills Parishes are asked to make contact with Fr. Kevin or Monsignor Delargy.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Today, Sunday 20th October at 3pm, there will be a Rosary on Benone Beach. All are very welcome!

Walking with God - Journey Through the Bible Programme

Each Thursday in October from 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Location: St Malachy's Parish Centre Coleraine

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

Each Thursday at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall, we meet for a led reflection on the Sunday Gospel, music, and time for silent reflection and prayer. All are very welcome.

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE



Matthew 22:9

PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Loving God, inspire us to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet.' Nourished from gathering around your table, may our communities reflect your unconditional love, so that all are welcomed with open arms, and the most vulnerable find refuge, care, and compassion. May our prayers and generosity bring strength to missionaries, enabling them to share the joy that faith brings, so that everyone, everywhere, may experience your hope and love, renewing and healing our world. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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