



3rd November 2024

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SOLEMNITY OF ST. MALACHY



Sunday B / Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 3

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

Tues.: Mass at 7pm

Wed. – Sat.: Mass at 9.30am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10am & 4pm
and at 10am on First Friday of the month

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 10am – 8pm

Holy Hour on Thursday 7pm-8pm

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Sunday at 12 noon

Mon., Tues. & Fri. 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

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. at 10am

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am & 5pm

Mon. & Wed. at 10am, Fri. 7pm

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1657

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £465.90

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 04 Nov. – 08 November

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Jackie Devenney, Pat Martin, Brian Begley, Maureen Shaw, Deirdre Larkin, John Eastwood RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Ken Magee

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom McCurdy, John Madden, Elsie Millar, Elizabeth Armstrong, Elizabeth Smith, Willie McLaughlin, John McCaughan, Margaret McCaughan, Chris McCaughan, Larry Conway, Brigid Kelly, Matt Kilfeather, Maureen Kilfeather, Anna Harvey RIP

NEXT WEEKEND

09 & 10 NOVEMBER (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Mary T. O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Conway, Mary McMahan, Tracy McMorrough

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McKenna* Mark Donaghy*
Deirdre Bannon * Susan Kelly

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR NOVEMBER

During the month of **November**, we are extending the hours of Eucharistic Adoration from **10am-8pm**.

Each **Thursday** will conclude with a **Holy Hour** from **7-8pm**, with guided prayer and music. A beautiful way to come before Jesus to pray for the **Holy Souls**.

RECONSTITUTION AND FORMATION

OF NEW PARISH 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.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS & AUXILIARIES

Thurs. 7th Nov. at 9.30am in Star of the Sea Church



PORTSTEWART LEGION OF MARY

If anyone would like to have the Legion of Mary Statue in their home or would like a home visit, we invite you to please make contact with the Legion of Mary on **07851749547**

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 04 Nov. – 08 November

Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary McIntyre, Barney McIntyre, Brian Martin, Mary Amon, Freda Devlin RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway

Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

ALTAR SOCIETY

26 Oct. – 8 Nov.: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre – Loveridge

09 Nov. – 22 Nov.: Mary Gordon, Marie McAuley

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Mornings each **Monday** at 11.00am in St Patrick's Hall, Portrush. All very welcome.



THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

Invite you to the next in our series of Meetings on **Tuesday 12th November**, from **10am-12 Noon** (Tea/Coffee 1000-1030) in the **Boardroom at Sheskburn Centre, Ballycastle**. The Speaker will be **Dougie Tyler**. Dougie will draw on his experience working in Eastern Europe His theme: **Refugees: A Side Effect of Conflict** New members/Attendees always welcome A warm welcome will be extended to all who come along!



Annual Mass for the deceased teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on:

Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena **AND** on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast.

(Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' and Holy Rosary Parish Centres)

NOVEMBER DEAD

Envelopes and lists are available in the Church. Any donations enclosed will be sent to support St Louis' Children's Hospital in Aleppo.

All our deceased loved ones will be remembered at Masses throughout the month of November.

*'One thing only do I ask of you,
that you remember me at the Altar of the Lord'*



Our annual Mass for the Dead will be held in **Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart** on **Tuesday 12th November at 7.00pm** and in **St. Patrick's Church, Portrush** on **Wednesday 13th November at 7.00pm**



NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones.

YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.

Take the short-term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily:

'I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November.'

SVP PORTSTEWART SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 10th December

in the Cromore Halt, Portstewart @ 1pm.



Menus with registration forms attached, are available at the back of the Church. Please return the forms ASAP with your donation enclosed in an envelope to the Parish office. **Closing date Tuesday the 3rd of December.** If you are for any reason unable to avail of a form, then please contact Deacon Terence on 07783117077 or any member of the conference for assistance.

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