



17th November 2024

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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THIRTY-THIRD 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

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

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 11am Mass

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: **£1360**

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£608.10**

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

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 18 - 22 November

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Tommy McAleenan, Jackie Devenney, Pat Martin, Brian Begley, John Eastwood RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Cathal Corr RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Donnelly, Eileen Bradley, Maeve Irwin, Christopher McCaughan, Kathleen McGuinness, Mary Christie, Kathleen Mullan, Catherine Crawford, Pauline Robinson, Anne Duffy, Iris McLaughlin, Stephen McNeill, Helen Gallagher, Fr. Don O'Rawe, Teresa Burns, Dolores Burns, Eugene Campbell, Alice McIntyre RIP

MONTH'S MIND MASS: Brian Begley RIP (Sun 24th Nov at 10am Mass)

NEXT WEEKEND-23 & 24 NOVEMBER (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin

Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Doherty, Mary Loughrey, Tracy McMorrough

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Curtis White

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian, * Mark Donaghy* Margaret McLernon * Brian Lenehan

“PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS FAITHFUL”



We invite you to read Bishop Alan McGuckian's Pastoral letter. Copies are available at the back of the Church or you can access it through the Diocesan website. <https://www.downandconnor.org/>

SVP PORTSTEWART SENIOR CITIZENS' & SVP PORTRUSH SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 10th December

in the Cromore Halt, Portstewart @ 1pm.

Transport provided if required

Menus with registration forms, are available at the back of Portstewart and Portrush Churches. Please return the forms ASAP with your donation enclosed in an envelope to the Parish office.

Closing date Tuesday 3rd December - Portstewart

Closing date Sunday 24th November - Portrush

Please contact Stan Short, Portrush: 07872499160 or

Deacon Terence, Portstewart: 07783117077

if you are unable to avail of a form.

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 18 - 22 November

Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Robert Crampsie RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia O'Neill RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Mary McIntyre - Loveridge

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

ALTAR SOCIETY

09 Nov – 22 Nov: Mary Gordon, Marie McAuley

23 Nov – 6 Dec: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

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

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Sunday 17th November at 3pm on Benone Beach

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS

Mass for Deceased Brothers CK69 on Thursday 21

November 2024 at 7.00pm in St. Malachy's Church.

(Light refreshments served in Crypt after Mass)

Everyone Welcome!

Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious

Tuesday 19th November 2024

St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) at 7:30 pm

The Mass will also be broadcast online at:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>.

Parishioners, Clergy and Religious from throughout the Diocese are invited to join the families of the deceased to offer Mass together with Bishop Alan for those clergy and religious who have died in this past year.

(1st November 2023 - 31st October 2024).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR NOVEMBER

During the month of **November**, hours of Eucharistic Adoration are extended from **10am-8pm** in **St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church**. Each **Thursday** will conclude with a **Holy Hour** from **7-8pm**, with guided prayer and music. If anyone can cover the hours 5-6pm or 6-7pm for Eucharistic Adoration, we would be very grateful if you could contact the Parish Office please.

COUNTERPOINT CHOIR

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine on Sunday 8th December at 5pm. In conjunction with Causeway Churches' Forum.

All are most welcome to attend this festive event.

FREE ADMISSION



DO THIS IN MEMORY

Our next Mass in the Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion is next

Sunday 24th November.

There will be light refreshments after 10am Mass in the Marian Hall for all the children and families taking part in the programme. We look forward to seeing you! There will also be Do This in Memory in each of the other churches in our family of parishes at the usual Sunday Mass times!

WEEK OF WITNESS/RED WEDNESDAY

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland – which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries – highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (Nov. 17-24). Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find out more on www.acnireland.org

CANTEMUS CONCERT

We are delighted to welcome back Cantemus Choir for their annual Christmas concert in Star of the Sea on Friday 13th December at 7.30pm. Always a highlight in our Christmas season, tickets are £10 including refreshments and can be purchased from the repository or by contacting 07818 636240!

REPOSITORY GIFTS AND CARDS

Our repository has a wide range of Christmas cards, Mass bouquets and gifts for the coming season. Celebrate the true message of Christmas with children this year with **The Real Avent Calendar**, priced only £5.50 they include a fairtrade chocolate and story of Christmas behind each window, activity book and donation to charity.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE

Portstewart Parish Senior Choir will have a choir practice in the Church on Wednesday 27th November from 7.45 – 9.00pm. Why not come along and join us?

To sing is to pray twice!

SING CAROLS

WITH NORTH WEST GOSPEL CHOIR

On Friday 6th December at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Parish Church, Portrush. All offerings in aid of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariner's Royal Benevolent Society.

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