



24th November 2024

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

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. MARY'S CHURCH, BUSHMILLS

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD:

Wednesday 27th November at 7pm

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: **£1370**

Bishop's Commission: **£901**

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£406.14**

Bishop's Commission: **£386.80**

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.



PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572

PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

COLERAINE: 07738 837959

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 25 - 29 November

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

REST IN PEACE

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

MONTH'S MIND MASS: Brian Begley RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Bishop Tony Farquhar RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Heneghan, Christopher Trolan, Margaret McCaughan, Andrew Carlin, Rose Carlin, Derek Bond, Dolores Burns, Francis Fox, Gerry Magee, Louis Sweeney, Michael Joseph Diamond, Owen Jones, Matthew Doone, John Laverty RIP

NEXT WEEKEND - 30 NOV & 01 DEC (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Jimmy Dempsey, Martina Murphy, Margaret McQuillan

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahan, * Seamus O'Hara* Deirdre Bannon * Susan Kelly

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.

'SVP giving Sunday will take place on the 7th/8th December. The cost of living is affecting everyone, so please only donate if you can. Our thanks to everyone for their donations throughout the year.'

Christmas Tree Festival in Portstewart Presbyterian Church – Friday 6th Dec – Monday 9th Dec.

All are very welcome!

Christmas Crib Festival, Methodist Church, Portstewart.
6th – 7th Dec from 10am-8pm, 8th Dec from 1-4pm
Special Service with Carols on 8th Dec at 11.45am

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 25 - 29 November

Tuesday 9am – 2pm

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen O'Prey, Shaun Richardson, Margaret Crampsie, Patricia O'Neill, Anne Brolly RIP

NEXT SUNDAY – 01 DECEMBER (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Peter Sheridan

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

ALTAR SOCIETY

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.

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 Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion is today **Sun 24th Nov.**

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!

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.



DOMINICAN COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Monday 16th December at 7.30pm in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church. Always a beautiful evening of music, prayer and reflection! Service for the School on Tuesday 17th December morning!

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 Advent Calendar**, priced only £5.50 they include a fairtrade chocolate and story of Christmas behind each window, activity book and donation to charity.

ST. COLUM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Is your child due to start school in September 2025? We warmly invite prospective pupils and their families to our Open Night on Thursday 5th December, 6pm-7pm.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BUSHMILLS ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD



We warmly invite you to our Annual Mass for the Dead in St. Mary's Church, Bushmills on Wednesday 27th November at 7.00pm.
'One thing only do I ask of you, that you remember me at the Altar of the Lord'.

COFFEE MORNING FOR THE OLIVE BRANCH

The Olive Branch are hosting their annual coffee morning and craft fair on **Sunday 1st December from 10am -1pm in the Star of the Sea Parish Centre**. The Olive Branch is a charity which provides free of charge counselling services to our local community. Please come along and support this very worthy charity.

ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA

Why not take some time out this Advent to reflect prayerfully on the Sunday Gospels and to allow space in the silence for God to speak to our hearts! We will have Lectio Divina, a gentle, meditative listening to the Word of God: **Each Thursday, beginning Thursday 5th December, from 7-8pm in the Marian Hall, Portstewart** (access through side door of the Church.) All are very welcome.

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