



THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS & ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12th January 2025



Sunday C / Weekdays 1 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 – 5pm

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

CONFESSIONS: After 10am Mass on Friday

Saturday from 6.00pm – 6.20pm

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

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

Please note there are no weekday Masses this week

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£1229**

Monthly Offering: **£1182**

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£430.50**

Monthly Offering: **£517.30**

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£1097**

Monthly Offering: **£738**

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.



PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572

PORTRUSH: 07508 549574

COLERAINE: 07738 837959

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 13 – 17 January

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Michael Thompson, Danny Turner, Bet Hegarty, Teresa Sweeney, Margaret McCloskey, Eileen O'Connell, Jill Parr, Christina Donegan, Margaret Hegarty, Mary-Jo Huey RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Aidan Toner RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Ian Madden, William McCloskey, Meava O'Neill, David O'Connell, John Currid, Frances O'Hara, Ellen McCaughan, Rose Lynn, Liam Conway, Mary Thompson, Patsy McCrory, Greta Brolly, Sally Liddy, Ann Marshall, Margaret Ferris, Nora Bannon, Roisin Mackle, Brigid Kelly, Mary Eastwood, Mary Catherine Diamond, Fr. Seamus O'Connell RIP

Month's Mind Mass: Teresa Sweeney, Sat 18th Jan., 5pm

NEXT WEEKEND - 18 & 19 JAN (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahan, Martina Murphy, Tracy McMorrough

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McKenna* Mark Donaghy* Margaret Conway* Brian Lenehan

COLERAINE

Fr. Nideesh Varghese: 028 7034 3156

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: CLOSED

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REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Paul Cummings, Malachy Quinn, Malcolm Sharp, Brendan Murray RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Margaret Boyle RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Meava O'Neill, Agnes Bradley, John Currid, Owen McKernan, Mary Darragh, Robbie Gaston, Frank Cosgrove, Mary Ann McGill, Brian McKenna, Desmond McKenna, Mary Catherine Diamond RIP

KARATE CLUB

Training each Monday in St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

Juniors 6.45-7.30pm **Seniors** 7.30-8.45pm

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Tues 14th January – 9am - 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Jim Love, Elizabeth (Bet) Hegarty RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Colm McLaughlin RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Ethna McLaughlin, Jackie McNally RIP

NEXT SUNDAY – 19 JANUARY (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway

Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

ALTAR SOCIETY

4 – 17 Jan: Mary Gordon, Marie McAuley

18 – 31 Jan: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely

THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP



On Tuesday, 14th January, 10:00-12:00

(Tea/Coffee 10:00-10:30)

In St Patrick's Church Hall, Portrush

Speaker: Rev Norman Hamilton

Theme: Revisiting Peace in Northern Ireland

New members/Attendees always welcome

DOMINICAN COLLEGE, PORTSTEWART OPEN DAY

Saturday 18 January 2025 (9.15 am – 1.15 pm)

Parents/Guardians and prospective pupils are warmly invited to visit our school on Saturday, 18 January 2025.

To ensure that pupils and parents receive the best experience possible, we will be operating a booking system. Tickets can be reserved using the following link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/dominican-college-portstewart>

CAUSEWAY CHURCHES FORUM & COUNTERPOINT CHOIR

Sincere thanks to all who joined us for our Nine Lessons and Carols Christmas event here in St. Malachy's Church.

This cross-community event was a huge success. There was an attendance of almost 300 persons from various Churches in the area. A special thank you to Fr. Nideesh and to all who helped make this a memorable occasion.

CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Safeguarding Committee for the Family of Parishes in the Marian Hall, Portstewart on Wednesday 15th January at 7pm. All members are asked to attend!

STAY CURIOUS: TRY ALPHA

Join us for the Alpha programme, where we engage in thought-provoking presentations and group conversations about the meaning of life and faith. This friendly interdenominational setting fosters open dialogue and connection among participants from different backgrounds. Whether you're questioning, exploring, or seeking to deepen your understanding of your faith, Alpha warmly welcomes you to this programme.

The programme will run on Tuesday evenings from 7pm – 9pm beginning on 14 January and running to 8 April 2025. It will take place in Bushtown Hotel, 283 Drumcree Rd, Coleraine

Further information: Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com or Telephone: 07760647665

Hosted by Down & Connor Charismatic Renewal Committee

TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S RETREAT IS "WITNESSES OF HOPE"

Drumalis Retreat Centre Larne

Friday Evening 17th – Sunday 19th Jan 2025

SPEAKER – FR DARREN BRENNAN

Join us for the weekend or for a day

An opportunity to grow in faith together

To book a place contact Margaret on 07716 288811



ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR, PORTRUSH

New members are always welcome!

Come along to our practices held in the

Chapel (10.30-11.30am on 1st Saturday of each

month), 12noon Sunday Mass or contact Margaret on

07921665361.



ART GROUP

The Art Group starts back on Monday 27th

Jan from 11am-1pm & on Wednesday 29th

Jan from 7.30 pm- 9.30pm in St. Mary's Star of the Sea,

Parish Centre, Portstewart. New members welcome.



HOW FAITH HELPS YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

January is a month when we often try to make improvements in our lives through our physical health, mental well-being, relationships and spirituality.

Michael Graham is a Registered Mental Health Nurse, Counsellor and Psychotherapist and invites you to learn more about how practicing the Catholic faith can directly improve your mental health. **There will be two talks on 15th and 29th January at 7pm in the Parish Hall in Ballymoney.** All welcome!

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