



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



19th January 2025

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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. at 10am & Fri. at 10.30am

CONFESSIONS: After 10.30am 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

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

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1895

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £619.10

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1139

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.

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 20 – 24 January

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

REST IN PEACE

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

ONE MONTH AGO: Teresa Sweeney RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Eddie McLaughlin RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Brian Mullan, Peter Bradley, Betty Fulton, Ursula Lavery, Sean McAllister, James O'Neill, Seamus Mulholland, Patrick McCann, Brigid McCann, Ciaran Duggan, Rose McGeough RIP

NEXT WEEKEND - 25 & 26 JAN (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Clíodhna Rae

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre McCann, Ruth McGuckian

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahan* Margaret McLernon* Seamus O'Hara* Susan Kelly

COLERAINE

Fr. Nideesh Varghese: 028 7034 3156

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: CLOSED

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REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Alexander (Eric) McAllister, Pat McKeague, Paul Cummings, Malachy Quinn, Malcolm Sharp, Brendan Murray RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerard Kane, Daniel McColgan, Samuel McColgan, Jim Joe McAlary, Annie Cassidy, Brendan Kearney, Harry Young, Rose Young, Kathleen Toner RIP

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025

Takes place from 18-25 January with the theme, "Do you believe this"? Prayer Resources for the week can be accessed by following this link:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/>

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Tues 21st January – 9am - 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sam Hemphill, Malgorzata Zamojska, Jim Love, Elizabeth (Bet) Hegarty RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Martina McGrath, Sheila McNally, John Murphy, Eamonn Murphy, Annie Brennan, Denny McAleese, Hugh McAuley, Gerry Neely Senior RIP

NEXT SUNDAY – 26 JANUARY (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Stephen O'Neill

Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

ALTAR SOCIETY

18 – 31 Jan: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely

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.



ROSARY ON THE COAST: Sunday 19th January at 3pm on Benone Beach. Everyone is welcome!

ROTARY CLUB'S ANNUAL BURNS' BREAKFAST

Coleraine Rotary Club are holding their Annual Burns' Breakfast on Sat. 25th Jan from 9am - 11am in the Bushfoot Golf Club, Portballintrae. Tickets are £15 and can be purchased at the door on the day. All proceeds will go to St. Vincent De Paul Society and The Salvation Army.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion in Portrush, St. Malachy's Coleraine and Ballymoney, next **Sunday 26th January** at the usual Sunday Mass times! We look forward to seeing you!

INTERNET SAFETY TALK

On Wed 22nd January at 7.30pm, Wayne Denner will deliver an Internet Safety Talk at St. Colum's Primary School. All welcome. Over 21s only.

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 a talk on 29th January at 7pm in the Parish Hall in Ballymoney.** All welcome!

ST. MALACHYS PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you have a child starting school in September 2025 or know of someone who is, please contact St Malachy's PS to register your interest. The process is online and closes on 24th January 2025. All information and guidance will be on the Education Authority website.

www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions. If you require any assistance in completing the online application or have any questions about the school, contact us on **02870343780**.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025

– ALIVE IN CHRIST!

Catholic Schools Week 2025 will run from ~Sunday 19th January to Saturday 25th January 2025.

Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ. **Pope Francis writes:** "Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive, and he wants you to be alive!"



GRANDPARENTS DAY - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. Malachys Primary School will celebrate Grandparents Day on Friday 24th January, beginning with Mass in St. Malachy's Church at 10.30am. All are very welcome!

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**. It is a great blessing to have the Statue in your home and to pray the Rosary for peace in the world as Our Lady has asked us to!



ST. COLUM'S PRIMARY & PRE-SCHOOL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for St. Colum's P.S. and Pre-school Centre for September 2025 are now open. Applications close at 12 noon on Friday 24 January 2025. To apply visit <https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent/>

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