



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

26th January 2025



Sunday C / Weekdays 1 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 – 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 10.00am 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: **£1998**

Living Church Collection: **£744**

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£640**

Living Church Collection: **£300.60**

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£1073**

Living Church Collection: **£592**

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 27 – 31 January

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr. James O'Kane, Mary Crerand, Maureen Hopkins, Michael Thompson, Danny Turner, Christina Donegan, Margaret Hegarty, Mary-Jo Huey RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Michael McGurnaghan RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: James Orrell, Patsy O'Kane, Pat Quinn, Michael McLaughlin, Jean McLaughlin, Dan Madden, Eileen Doone, Teresa Higgins RIP

Month's Mind Mass: Michael Thompson, Sat 1st Feb., 5pm

NEXT WEEKEND - 01 & 02 FEB (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Helen Conway, Tracy McMorrough

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian* Geraldine Doherty* Margaret McLernon* Seamus O'Hara

COLERAINE

Fr. Nideesh Varghese: 028 7034 3156

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: CLOSED

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REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr. James O'Kane, Gillian Anne Simpson, Eric McAllister, Pat McKeague, Paul Cummings, Malachy Quinn, Malcolm Sharp, Brendan Murray RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Laurence Mailey RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Malcolm Sharp

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Kelly, Sarah Kelly, Barney McLean, Lily Doherty, Anne Bradley, Andrew Bradley, Mac O'Neill, Mary McIntyre RIP

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: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Tues 28th January – 9am - 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr. James O'Kane, Oonagh Stratford, Sam Hemphill, Malgorzata Zamojska, Jim Love, Elizabeth (Bet) Hegarty RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Christine Auld, Vincent Mullan, Sheila McNally RIP

NEXT SUNDAY – 02 FEBRUARY (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Caroline McWilliams Owen

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

ALTAR SOCIETY

18 – 31 Jan: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely

01-14 Feb: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

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.



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

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!

Portstewart Community Association's

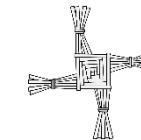
BOARD GAMES NIGHT & CHATTY CAFE

7 - 9pm @ BOB AND BERTS PORTSTEWART

Wednesday 22nd January,
Wednesday 29th January,
Wednesday 5th February,
Wednesday 12th February

Use one of our games for FREE or bring your own!

Complimentary hot drink for the first 30 participants courtesy of PCA.
First come, first served.



Blessing of St. Brigid Crosses

All St. Brigid Crosses will be blessed at 9.30am Mass on Saturday 1st February in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart, when we will celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland.



ST BRIGID'S CROSS MAKING

You are invited to come along to the Eoghan Rua clubrooms on **Thursday 30th January** from 6:30 - 8:00pm to make your St Brigid's Cross. Rushes will be provided. All are very welcome.

CANDLEMAS DAY

– FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Candles will be blessed on **Sunday 2nd February** at all Masses. Candles can be **pre-ordered and purchased in advance** in the **Repository in Portstewart** at a cost of £1.00. Candles for blessing should be left in the basket in front of the Altar clearly labelled. You will not be able to purchase the candles after they have been blessed!

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. 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 each Tuesday evening (7-9pm) until 8 April 2025. It will take place in Bushtown Hotel, Coleraine. Further information: Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com or Call: 07760647665