



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



2<sup>nd</sup> February 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. & 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: **£1226**

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

### PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£388.40**

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

### ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£1239**

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](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

### Parish Office Hours 03 - 07 February

Friday: 10am - 3pm

### REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Fr. James O'Kane, Mary Crerand, Maureen Hopkins, Danny Turner RIP

**ONE MONTH AGO:** Michael Thompson RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Billy Craig, Margaret Brennan, Annie McCaughan, Charlie McManus, Andrew Stanton, Danny McMullan RIP

### NEXT WEEKEND - 08 & 09 FEB (PORTSTEWART)

**VIGIL Minister of the Word:** Mary Loughrey  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Martina Murphy, Deirdre McCann, Mary McMahan

**SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word:** Eugene Kelly  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ruth McGuckian\* Pat Calvert\* Mark Donaghy\* Brian Lenehan

## COLERAINE

Fr. Nideesh Varghese: 028 7034 3156

Email: [coleraine@downandconnor.org](mailto:coleraine@downandconnor.org)

### Parish Office: CLOSED

Please contact Portstewart Parish Office with Anniversaries and Notices for the Bulletin

### REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Gillian Anne Simpson, Pat McKeague, Eric McAllister, Ann McGowan RIP

**ONE MONTH AGO:** Paul Cummings, Malachy Quinn RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Patrick Monaghan, Ian O'Hara, Lily McCandless RIP

### APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of St. Malachy's branch of The Apostolic Work Society will be Monday 3rd February at 7.30pm in St. Malachy's Parish Centre. New members will be 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.



## PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)

### Parish Office Hours: CLOSED

### REST IN PEACE

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eamon McCallion, Bosco McCallion, Peter Brolly RIP

### NEXT SUNDAY - 09 FEBRUARY (PORTRUSH)

**Minister of the Word:** Peter Sheridan

**Eucharistic Minister:** Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

### ALTAR SOCIETY

**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 runs each Monday from 11am-1pm & each Wednesday from 7.30pm-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

### 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](mailto:Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com) or Call: 07760647665**



**COLERAINE ROTARY CLUB** would like to thank all who attended the recent Burns' Breakfast in Portballintrae and for your generous contributions to St. Vincent De Paul Society and the Salvation Army. Thank you!

### RELICS OF VENERABLE MATT TALBOT

On Monday 3 February, the relics of the Venerable Matt Talbot will be received at St Peter's Cathedral at 5pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm and the visit will conclude with Night Prayer at 10pm. All are welcome to join us at the Cathedral for this time of prayer and intercession, particularly for those struggling with addictions, as well as their families and all those who are affected by addiction.

### STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 11. Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) Click [here](#) to see a 2 minute introductory film [Prioryinstitute.com](http://Prioryinstitute.com)

### 4 CORNERS FESTIVAL

Join the 4 Corners Festival from January 31st - February 9th, 2025, and explore what 'Home' means in Belfast through music, art, prayer, and conversation. Visit venues across the city for inspiring events that bring our community together, including performances by Iain Archer, drama by Nuala McKeever, and discussions on faith, reconciliation, and creating a welcoming city for all. More information and book tickets at [www.4cornersfestival.com](http://www.4cornersfestival.com)

### Word On Fire Uk Bible Conference - February 2025

Join Bishop Robert Barron and thousands of other Catholics from across the UK and beyond for *Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible*. Come to London this February to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today.

**Date** - Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd February 2025

**Location** - Excel Centre, East London

**Speakers Include** - Bishop Robert Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland and more...

For more information and to register, please visit:

[wordonfire.org/the-bible-event](http://wordonfire.org/the-bible-event)

*During the conference there will be an opportunity to gather with Irish participants to discuss Word on Fire in Ireland. If you are interested contact Emily on [emily@faithversed.com](mailto:emily@faithversed.com) or +44 (0)7481 940689 for more details.*

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