



16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday C / Weekdays 1 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 – 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**

Tues. & 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: £1346**

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

### PORTRUSH

**Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £565.40**

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

### ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

**Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1238**

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**

### ROSARY ON THE COAST

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 3pm on Benone Beach. All welcome!

## PORTSTEWART

**Parish Secretary:** 028 7083 2534

**Email:** [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

### Parish Office Hours 17 – 21 February

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

### REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Stephen Mullen, Brendan Mulholland, Rita Mulholland, Phil McMullan, Mary Bartram, Sr. Frances Vass RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Clare McGuckian, Kevin Dolan, Anna Nash, Robert Hamilton, Paddy Conway, Bridie Hodgson, Danny O'Neill, Maura Mearns, John O'Hanlon, Margaret O'Hanlon, John Kearney Brolly, Veronica Brolly, Margaret Sweeney, Brendan Brown, Angelo Morelli, Nan Morelli, Corrado Morelli, Patrick O'Kane, Mary McCormick, Lisa Christopher, Uel McDonnell RIP

### NEXT WEEKEND - 22 & 23 FEB (PORTSTEWART)

**VIGIL 5pm Minister of the Word:** Mary Teresa O'Hara

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre McCann, Martina Murphy

**SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word:** Michael Bradley

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary McMahan\* Pat Calvert\* Seamus O'Hara\* 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, Ann McGowan, Amanda Lennox RIP

**ONE MONTH AGO:** Eric McAllister, Pat McKeague RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES** Jim Armstrong, Maura Mearns, John O'Kane, Maureen O'Hara, William Doherty, Patrick Doherty, Tony McNickle, Ken Loughery RIP

### CAUSEWAY PRE-SCHOOL SUPPER DANCE

21<sup>st</sup> February in St. Patrick's Hall, Portrush. Bubbles served on arrival. Supper served from 7.30pm. Disco from 9.00pm. Bring Your Own Bottle. Raffle held on the evening. Dress Code – Smart Casual. Tickets available from Causeway Pre-School - £20 per ticket!

## PORTRUSH

**Fr Patrick Delargy:** 028 7082 3388

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

### Parish Office Hours: Tues 18<sup>th</sup> February – 9am - 2pm

### REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Oonagh Stratford, Malgorzata Zamojska, Gerry O'Kane, Teresa O'Kane, Sr. Frances Vass RIP

**ONE MONTH AGO:** Sam Hemphill RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Des O'Neill, Harry Duffy RIP

### NEXT SUNDAY – 23 FEBRUARY (PORTRUSH)

**Minister of the Word:** Kate Magee

**Eucharistic Minister:** Malgorzata Rutka

### ALTAR SOCIETY

**15-28 Feb:** Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

### DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025:

Celebrating the Jubilee Year and our 40th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9/10 – 15th/16th July. 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit [www.downandconnor.org/lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes) for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) Youth Team (9-16th July): applications now open (see website for details)

### 'SING FOR JOY!' - A DAY OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY

**Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?**

We invite you to join us for 'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry. Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9:30am.

There will be various inputs as well as time to pray, connect with others and explore this Sacred place. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). **Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>.** For further information please contact: +447759496677 or [info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)



### DO THIS IN MEMORY

Our next Mass in the Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion is next **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. There will be light refreshments after 10am Mass in the Marian Hall for all the children and families taking part in the programme. 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!

## 2025 DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL CONFERENCE



**Theme:** Repent...so that a Time of Refreshing may come. (Acts 3:19-22)

**When?** – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> - Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

**Where?** – Main Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

The Divine Mercy Conference will be free to view on [www.divinemercyconference.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com)

To attend the conference in Dublin, tickets are £40 for the weekend or £35 on Saturday & £25 on Sunday.

Tickets available through website above or on the door on the day.



## DIocese OF DOWN & CONNOR

### JOB VACANCY

### GROUNDSPERSON – BALLYMONEY PARISH

A vacancy has arisen for a Grounds-person in Ballymoney Parish, to work across the Church of Our Lady & St. Patrick, Ballymoney and the Church of Our Lady and St. John the Evangelist, Dervock.

**The responsibilities will include:**

ensuring the Churches and parish grounds and other parish properties are maintained to the highest standard and that all who use them can do so safely and securely. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 28 hours attendance over 4 days from 9.00am-4.00pm. Working days to be agreed with the parish priest. Rate of Pay - £11.44 gross per hour.

Full details can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the Community NI website.

Application packs can also be obtained from Ballymoney Parish Office. **Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 18th February 2025**

### Exploring Book of Genesis- On-Line Lent Programme

The Book of Genesis is a fascinating book, with some of the most memorable characters and stories in the Bible. This Lent we will be looking in **some detail** at these stories and characters to help us understand God and His relationship to Humanity as they are explored in the recent published work of the renowned author, **Marilynne Robinson, 'Reading Genesis'**.

**Dates:** Each Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March -10<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:** 7.00-8.30pm

**Location:** On-Line

To register for the programme and to order the **course book** please contact **Kieran Hill** [kc.hill@btinternet.com](mailto:kc.hill@btinternet.com)

**Tel.:** 0796 4287 839

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.