



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



16th March 2025

Sunday C / Second Week of Lent / 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

Mon. 17 March – 10am

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

Monday – Friday – 7.00am

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



MASS TIMES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Monday 17th March 🍀

Holy Day of Obligation

Portstewart: 10am

Portrush: 10.30am

St. Malachy's Coleraine: 7am & 10am

Ballymoney: 10am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1790

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £412.51

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1428

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

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 17 – 21 March

Thursday & Friday: 10am – 3pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Nancy Mullane, Stella Stuart, Eddie Devenney, Stephen Mullen, Irene Kempston RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Dolores McGowan RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy Purdy, Kerry O'Hanlon, Barney O'Kane, Liam McGurk, Frankie McGurk, Clodagh McGurk, Elizabeth Carr, Des Leslie, Mollie McDonnell, Brendan Loughrey, John Kirk More, Gary McGowan, James McCullagh RIP

NEXT WEEKEND - 22 & 23 MARCH (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL 5pm Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Tracy McMorrough, Martina Murphy

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Terence Butcher* Margaret McLernon* Seamus O'Hara* Brian Lenehan

COLERAINE

Fr. Nideesh Varghese: 028 7034 3156

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Parish Office: CLOSED

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REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Kevin O'Kane, Patricia Smyth, Ann McGowan, Amanda Lennox RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Vera Fulton, Joseph McAvoy, Mary McAvoy, Peggy Armstrong, Phillip McKenna, Johnny Ferris RIP

PRAYER OF ST PATRICK

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.



PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

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Parish Office Hours: Tues 18th March – 9am - 2pm

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Scullion, Eddie Devenney RIP

NEXT SUNDAY – 23 MARCH (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway

Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

ALTAR SOCIETY

15-28 March: Ann Maguire, Pat Neely

EOGHAN RUA ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

🍀 Come join Eoghan Rua in craic, ceol agus damhsa at Star of the Sea Parish Centre, celebrating St Patrick's day on Monday 17th March. 11-1pm. Refreshments provided. Free entry. Donations appreciated. 🍀

FIRST CONFESSION

Congratulations to all the children of St. Patrick's Primary School Portrush and Millstrand Primary School, Portrush who received the gift of God's forgiveness when they celebrated their First Confession recently. We keep the children of Portstewart and Coleraine in our prayers as they prepare for their First Confession in the coming weeks.



Mobile Phones

Please remember to turn your phones to silent while in the Church and we would ask that you also refrain from using your phones during Mass in line with safeguarding.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISHES

First Holy Communion

PORTSTEWART: Sat 17th May at 12noon
PORTRUSH: Sat 17th May at 2pm
COLERAINE: Sat 31st May at 12 noon St Malachy's
Sat 7th June at 12 noon (Sandelford)

Confirmation

PORTSTEWART: Sun 8th June at 12 noon
PORTRUSH: Sat 7th June at 12 noon
COLERAINE: Sun 18th May at 2pm St Malachy's
Sat 7th June at 12 noon (Sandelford)



CELEBRATING THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

There is Early Morning Mass at 7am every week day during Lent at St Malachy's Church, Coleraine

Wanting to do something extra during Lent?



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Patrick's Church, Portrush:

Each Monday & Tuesday after 10.30am Mass

St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart:

Each Friday at 3.00pm

St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine: Each Friday at 7.00pm

with Confessions from 6.30pm and Adoration

Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Ballymoney:

Tuesdays at 7.00pm with Benediction

LIVING WITH THE WORD OF GOD: LECTIO DIVINA

A meditative reading of the Word of God, focusing on the Sunday Gospels through quiet reflection, music and prayer. Thursday evenings in the Marian Hall (access through the side door of the Church) from 7-8pm.

LIVING FAITH

A five week programme for 18-30 year olds, discussing central aspects of our faith and helping us to move from being mere spectators to being fully committed disciples of Jesus. Each Tuesday during Lent in the Marian Hall from 7.30-9.00pm. We begin with some food!

LENTEN PROGRAM – PORTSTEWART

Pilgrim Hearts – Walking in the steps of Jesus this Lent, a 6-week Lenten journey inspired by the Sunday Gospels and the lives of the Irish Saints who embraced faith in times of challenge. From St Patrick's prayers on the mountain to St Brigid's acts of compassion, their lives remind us that holiness is lived in simple, everyday choices. Sessions will be held directly after **Friday morning Mass**, in the Marian Hall, all welcome.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Please join us directly after 9.30am Mass on Saturdays in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart

We will:

- Venerate the Divine Mercy Image
- Consecrate ourselves to the Divine Mercy
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Pray St Faustina's praises to the Divine Mercy

Our prayer intentions for March are:

Peace in the world, the well-being and intentions of Pope Francis, the intentions of all parishioners, family life in our parish.

(our Divine Mercy Devotions will last for 30 minutes)



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