



06th April 2025

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Sunday C / Fifth Week of Lent / Psalter Week 1

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

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

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1425

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £494.21

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1195

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

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 7 – 11 April

Monday, Thursday & Friday: 10am – 3pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Alphonsus (Foncie) Bradley, John McFaul, Raymond Devine, Teresa White, Nancy Mullane RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy McDonnell, Meta McCool, Dan McCool, Michael Harvey, Matilda McAleese, Dominic Mullan, Patrick (Patsy) O'Neill, Rose McNicholl, Seamus Harley, Padraic Harley, Annie Sweeney, John Corrigan, Hilary McGowan RIP

NEXT WEEKEND - 12 & 13 APRIL (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL 5pm Minister of the Word: Clíodhna Rae

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian, Helen Conway, Margaret McQuillan

SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Seamus O'Hara* Deirdre Bannon* Margaret Conway* Julie Roantree

COLERAINE

Fr. Nideesh Varghese: 028 7034 3156

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Parish Office: CLOSED

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REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Donna Linda Ann McLernon, May Young RIP
ONE MONTH AGO: Patricia Smyth RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Matilda McAleese, Winnie Fleming, Robert Rainey, Lewis Ledger, Brigid Doherty RIP

EASTER FLOWER ARRANGING

Come join us for our Easter Flower Arranging Class on Saturday 13 April in Eoghan Rua Club from 10am-12noon. Please bring your own flowers and containers if possible. Guidance, Oases and Craic will be provided! All are very welcome!



APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY

Next meeting of St. Malachy's branch of Apostolic Work will be Monday 7th April at 7.30pm in St. Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine. New members will be very welcome.

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Tues 8 April – 9am - 2pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: John McFaul, Maureen McLaughlin RIP

NEXT SUNDAY – 13 April (PORTRUSH)

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley & Stephen O'Neill

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

ALTAR SOCIETY:

29 March – 11 April: Rose Minihan, Kathleen Curran

12 April – 25 April: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

'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@knightsstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk



Loreto College Spring Concert

on Thursday 10th April at 7pm. Tickets are £5 per adult, £2 per child.

Tickets available from Ticket Source (<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/>)



DO THIS IN MEMORY

Our next Parish Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion Mass for our Family of Parishes is next **Sunday 13th April**.



CONFESSIONS IN PORTRUSH

Confessions for Easter will be at the following times in St. Patrick's Church, Portrush:
Palm Sunday: 11.00am – 11.45am
Good Friday: 1.30pm – 3.00pm
6.00pm – 7.00pm

CELEBRATING THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

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



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 FAITH – The Sycamore Programme

For 18-30 year olds, discussing central aspects of our faith! Each Tuesday in the Marian Hall, access through the side door of Portstewart Church from 7.30pm-9.00pm.

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. 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

Our prayer intentions for April are:

The continued recovery of Pope Francis, all who are sick among our parishioners and their families, the success and safety of those organisations providing medical aid and life-saving support across the war-torn regions worldwide.



Thank you to all who participated in our Forty Hours. We know that this time of prayer will bring many blessings to our Family of Parishes and our wider Church Family.



EASTER BUNNY BINGO

Family & Friends of St. Malachy's Primary School are running an Easter Bunny Bingo on **Wednesday 16th April in St. Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine at 7pm**. Doors open 6.30pm. 1 book for £6, 3 books for £15. All are very welcome. Lots of fun for everyone!



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