



20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### MASS TIMES



#### STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

TUESDAY 7.00pm  
WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY 9.30am  
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5.00pm  
SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am  
**CONFESSION:**  
SATURDAYS: 10.00am & 4.00pm

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

THURSDAY FROM 10.00am – 5.00pm

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#### ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

MON, TUES, THURS & FRI 10.00am  
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.30pm  
SUNDAY MASS: 11.00am  
**CONFESSION:**  
FRIDAYS: 10.30am  
SATURDAYS: 6.00pm – 6.20pm

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

FRIDAY AFTER 10.00am MASS

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#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MONDAY: 9.00am  
SUNDAY MASS: 12 Noon  
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#### OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 10.00am  
FRIDAY: 7.00pm  
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm  
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am & 5.00pm

### COLLECTIONS

#### PORTSTEWART

**Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1526**

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

#### PORTRUSH

**Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £469**

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

#### ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

**Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1336**

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church  
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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### EASTER SUNDAY

#### PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534  
Email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

Parish Office Hours: 24 & 25 April

Thursday & Friday: 10.00am – 3.00pm

**Please note Parish Office will be closed**

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday this week**

#### REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Foncie Bradley, Nancy Mullane, Betty Close, Michael Murphy RIP

**ONE MONTH AGO:** Teresa White RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter Dawson, Valerie Wilton, Sean McGahon, Hannah Kane, Michael Murphy, Barry Murphy, Ken Bush, Francis McCrory, Thomas Ferris RIP

**NEXT WEEKEND – 26 & 27 APRIL (PORTSTEWART)**

**VIGIL MASS: 5.00pm**

**Minister of the Word:** Brendan McLernon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deirdre McCann, Tracy McMorrough, Mary McMahan

**SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am**

**Minister of the Word:** Una Crowe

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ruth McGuckian\*, Seamus O'Hara\*, Mark Donaghy\*, Margaret Conway

#### 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:** Donna Linda Ann McLernon, Audrey McNulty, Rhonda Murphy, Simon Leslie RIP

**ONE MONTH AGO:** May Young RIP

**ONE YEAR AGO:** David Foster RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Steven Doherty, Mary Boyce, Lilly Kenny, N.C Johnny, Peter Phair, Jack Ferris RIP

#### TRÓCAIRE LENT 2025

If you have not already returned your Trócaire box, please leave it back to the Parish Office (during office hours) as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Rosary on the Coast:**

Today, Sunday at 3pm on Benone Beach

#### PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388  
Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)

**Parish Office will be closed this week.**

**NEXT SUNDAY – 27 April (PORTRUSH)**

**SUNDAY 12 Noon**

**Minister of the Word:** John McNally

**Eucharistic Minister:** Marie McAuley

**Altar Society:** Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McInyre-Loveridge

#### REST IN PEACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Maureen McLaughlin RIP

**ONE YEAR AGO:** Patricia Donaghey RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Anne Friel, Barry Murphy, Ken Bush, Agnes Murphy, Mary Patricia Delargy, John Bradley, Jean Brolly RIP

#### Our Lady & St. Patrick's Ballymoney

Today, Easter Sunday, there will be Easter Vespers and Benediction at 4pm in Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Ballymoney. All are very welcome!

#### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

You are invited by Causeway Churches Forum to join in its Easter Sunrise Service. The Service will be held in Christie Park Strand Road Coleraire at 7 am on Easter Sunday morning. Enjoy breakfast and fellowship afterwards in McDonalds Restaurant.

#### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - PORTSTEWART

Please join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday (individual times below)

**Day 3:** Easter Sunday, 9am

**Day 4:** Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> (After 10am Mass in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraire)

**Day 5:** Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> after 7pm Mass

**Day 6 - 9:** Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Sat. 25th April, after 9.30am Mass

#### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - COLERAINE

**Day 3:** Easter Sunday, 10am

**Day 4 & 5:** Mon 21<sup>st</sup> & Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> after 10am Mass

**Day 6:** Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> (after 9.30am Mass in Portstewart)

**Day 7 - 8:** Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri. 24<sup>th</sup>, after 10am Mass

**Day 9:** Sat 25<sup>th</sup> (after 9.30am Mass in Portstewart)

**The Divine Mercy Feast will be celebrated at the weekend Masses on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

#### Cemetery Sunday (Portstewart)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June:**

Agherton Cemetery at 3.00pm  
Portstewart New Cemetery at 3.45pm



Sunday C / Octave of Easter



### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

#### IN OUR PARISHES

##### First Holy Communion

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

##### Confirmation

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

### THANK YOU & HAPPY EASTER

On behalf of our parish communities, we extend our sincere thanks to all who gave their time, talents, and hearts in preparing for our Easter ceremonies.

To our Altar Societies, servers, sacristans, decorators, musicians, choirs, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, collectors, welcome teams, cleaners, and volunteers—your quiet dedication and loving service brought beauty, reverence, and joy to our celebrations. To all who gathered in prayer—whether regularly or for the first time in a long time—thank you for coming together to celebrate the centre and summit of our faith: the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Your presence reminded us that we are not alone on this journey, but pilgrims of hope walking together in the light of the Risen Christ. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace, your minds with wisdom, and your lives with joy. May this Easter season renew your faith, strengthen your hope, and deepen your love. Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia. With deep gratitude & wishing you a Happy and Holy Easter,

Fr. Kevin, Fr. Nideesh & Monsignor Delargy

### Parish Easter Prayer for the Jubilee Year

Risen Lord Jesus, in this Jubilee Year, we walk together, as pilgrims of hope, renewed by your triumph over death. You are our Light in the darkness, our Strength on the journey, our Peace in a world that longs for healing. Bless our parish family with hearts open to your Spirit. May our parish be a place of welcome, witness and wonder, where all can find their home in You. May we, your people be a sign of your living presence in our homes, our neighbourhoods and our world. When we are weary, give us courage. When we are divided, make us one. When we doubt, renew our faith for all our hope is in You.



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.