



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



4th May 2025

Sunday C / Third Week of Easter / Psalter Week 3

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

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MON, TUES & FRI: 10.30am
SUNDAY MASS: 12 Noon

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: FRIDAY 11.00am-1.00pm

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

MON & WED 10.00am
FRIDAY 7.00pm
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am & 5.00pm

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£1635**

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£522.70**

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£1152**

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church

Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: 5 – 9 May

Thursday & Friday: 10.00am – 3.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: His Holiness, Pope Francis, Leo Dolan, John Paul Watson RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Sammy Crerand, Olaf Bond, Maria O'Boyle, Barney Fitzpatrick, John McCorry, Pam McCorry, Oliver Goldsmith RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 10 & 11 MAY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 5.00pm

Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway, Martina Murphy, Tracy McMorrough

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Curtis White

Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon*, Mary McMahon*, Ruth McGuckian*, Julie Roantree

COLERAINE

Fr. Nideesh Varghese: 028 7034 3156

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: **CLOSED**

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: His Holiness, Pope Francis, John Doherty, Simon Leslie, Deirdre O'Quigley RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Audrey McNulty RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Liam Forde, John Cosgrove, Annie Cuning, Bernie Clarke, Patrick McKenna, John McKenna, Jenny Bradley RIP

TRÓCAIRE 2025

Thank you to all who have returned their donations for Trócaire. Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated! If you have not already done so, please return your Trócaire box to the Parish Office (during office hours) as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your generosity!



PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 6 May 9.00am – 2.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 11 May (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

Altar Society

26th April – 9th May: - Marie McAuley, Mary Gordon

10th May – 23rd May: - Ann Maguire, Pat Neely

REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: His Holiness, Pope Francis, Hilary Enstone, Daniel Mullan, Dominic O'Kane RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Jay Little, Hugh McLaughlin RIP

CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

Invite you to their next meeting on Tuesday, 13th May.

Time: 10.00am -12.00noon (Tea/Coffee 1000-1030)

Venue: Dunluce Parish Centre, Bushmills

Speaker: Martina Purdy

Theme: The Great Adventure

New members/Attendees always welcome!

A warm welcome will be extended to all who come along!

SUMMER SINGING COURSE - 7-11 JULY 2025

5-day singing course for young people who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills.

For young people aged 8-18

Venue: St Paul's Parish Centre, Belfast

End of week showcase: St Peter's Cathedral

Optional extra sessions for singers studying GSCE and A Level Music.

£75 for 5-day course. Book by 30th April for discount. Scholarships available on request.

For more information or to apply, please contact

cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org

Encounters with the Heart of Jesus - A weekend retreat (16th-18th May) that dives deeper into Sacred Heart Spirituality. Time for prayer and chat. Retreat £90 and is full board. Join us at the peaceful Termonbacca Retreat House in Derry. Led by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Email termonbaccaderry@gmail.com to register.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH



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

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

Sat 7th June at 12 noon (Sandelford)

Cemetery Sunday (Portstewart)

Sunday 15th June:

Agherton Cemetery at 3.00pm

Portstewart New Cemetery at 3.45pm

PENTECOST IRELAND - TOOME

On Pentecost weekend, 7th/8th June, the parish of Duneane is hosting a day of renewal and prayer in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Toome, to be equipped and sent out by the power of the Holy Spirit. There will be worship, adoration, confession, talks, a time for fellowship and much more.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian and Jim Deeds

Friday 4th - Sunday 6th July

For further information please contact Claire on 028 90 690920 or email

pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Join us for the Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on **Sunday 8th June 2025**. Bus Departs at 7.30am from the Living Church Office, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6LA.

Cost: £45pp

For more information or to book a seat, please contact Claire on 028 90 690920 or email

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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.