



20th July 2025

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday C/ Weekday Cycle 1/Psalter Week 4

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

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING JULY & AUGUST

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: FRIDAY 10.30am

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MON, TUES & FRI: 10.30am
SUNDAY MASS: (20th July) 8.00am
SUNDAY MASS: (27th July) 12 Noon
EUCHARISTIC 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: **£1475**

LOURDES COLLECTION: £923

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£464.70**

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£1037**

LOURDES COLLECTION: £235

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: 21 - 25 July

Mon:9.00am-2.00pm, Thurs & Fri: 10.00am – 3.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Imelda Hoey, Gerry O'Neill, Monica Kelly, Garry Duffin, Bernard Cassidy, Clifton Wade, Richard Lafferty, Anne Friel, Patricia McLaughlin, Martin O'Brien RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Paddy Mooney, Clare Sweeney, Dr Stephen Magee, John McKenna, Seán Gibson, Leo Marshall, Teresa Morris, Patrick Carr, Bernie Higgins, Donna Leslie, May Robinson, Eileen Doyle RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 26 & 27 JULY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 5.00pm

Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough, Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian*, Mark Donaghy*, Pat Calvert* Brian Lenehan

ST. MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Fr. Nideesh Varghese: 028 7034 3156

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: **CLOSED** Please contact Portstewart

Parish Office with Anniversaries and Notices

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Gerry O'Neill, Bernard McNamee, Kathleen O'Kane, Alex Dunwoody, Joy Kearney, Donal O'Driscoll RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel Duddy, Ned Gaffrey, Susanna Crawford, James McLean, Sophie McLean, John Butcher, Daniel Bonner, John McKenna, Billy Kerr RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Tuesday 22nd July: 9.00am- 2.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 27 JULY (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley

Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

Altar Society:

19th July – 1st August: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Phonsie Eastwood RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Lil McKenna, James Auld, Martin McCurdy, Seamus McCurdy, Gerard Rohu RIP

THE 153RD OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE OPEN On 20th July, Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Portrush will be at 8.00am. There will be **NO** 12 Noon Mass on that Sunday.

VACANCY – YOUTH MINISTER

An exciting new role has come up as 'Youth Minister' in the parishes of Duneane, Antrim & Randalstown. The appointed Youth Minister will be based within Duneane Parish in Moneyglass, Toomebridge. The role will require the successful applicant to work 35 hours per week, involving both evening and weekend work. Salary will be considered within the range of £29000 to £31000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience. If interested, you may obtain an application pack by accessing <http://www.downandconnor.org> and clicking on the tab: job vacancies.

Closing date for applications will be at 12.00 noon on Thursday 7th August 2025.



PORTSTEWART COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
The Blessing of the Boats

Portstewart Community Association Red Sails Festival Committee invites you to join with us at **2pm today Sunday 20th July 2025 at the Bandstand for 'The Blessing of the Boats.'** This is a time of reflection on the power and beauty of the sea, celebrating our rich maritime heritage in Portstewart; a time of acknowledgment and remembrance of those who have lost their lives at sea, and thanks for those who keep our shores safe. This service will be led by representatives of local churches and will include a 'Blessing of the Boats'. a centuries-old tradition celebrated in fishing communities across the world, to ensure a safe and bountiful season. **This invitation is warmly extended to all those who use, protect and enjoy the sea here in Portstewart.**

AUDIENCE WITH NASIM HEIDARI & GUESTS

On Monday 21st July at 7.00pm – 9.00pm, come and experience Persian sounds by musicians who found a safe harbour in NI. Organised by Beyond Skin in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church.

ON A SUMMER'S DAY – MUSIC RECITAL

There will be a music recital at 2.00pm on Wednesday 23rd July with Lauren McKeown, Michael Diamond and Cheryl McCay in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church.

TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT

As part of their bicentenary celebrations, the Parish of Ballymoney and Derrykeighan are delighted to host 'Tommy Fleming in Concert' in their beautiful Church of Our Lady and St Patrick's, Ballymoney, on **Friday 7th Nov at 7.30pm** and tickets, priced at £30 each, are available in Old & New @ No. 5, their Parish shop from Wednesday – Saturday or by contacting Gerard McAfee: 07860474956

ROSARY ON THE COAST: Today, Sunday 20th July at 3.00pm on Benone Beach. All are very welcome!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MONEYGLASS

All are invited to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Moneyglass on Sunday 10th August at 3pm. The pilgrimage will begin at St. Ergnat's GAA grounds, Taylorstown Road, finishing with Benediction and light refreshments.

PART-TIME CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH ONLINE DELIVERY

ATU St Angelas Teacher Training is inviting applications for this certificate beginning Autumn 2025.

The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday, 15th August 2025.

For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education, ATU St. Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo Email: mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit Website: www.atu.ie



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Would you like to join a new parish youth group? We are excited to invite you to 2 taster sessions: Tuesday 22nd July from 2.30-5.30pm & Friday 15th August from 5.00-8.00pm in the

Marian Hall, Portstewart, access through the side door of the Church. Open to young people (secondary school age) from parishes of Portrush & Bushmills, St. Malachy's Coleraine and Ballymoney, as well as our own parish here in Portstewart! Lots of fun games and activities. Anyone with musical instruments, bring them along too! Pizza will be provided. Please contact Olivia for more information on 07860889893.



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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.