

03 August 2025

North Connor Pastoral Community

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday C/ Weekday Cycle 1/Psalter Week 2

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: FRIDAY 10.30am

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

FRI 7.00pm
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am & 5.00pm

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1507

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £646

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1059

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: 04 - 08 August

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Raymond French, Jimmy Dempsey, Helen McGarvey, Bibiana O'Connell, Pat Noel Hendron, Peggy Swain, Imelda Hoey, Gerry O'Neill RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Richard Lafferty RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Collins, Susan Collins, Baby Edward McKinley, Gerard Regan, Mary Tosh, Annie Kerr, James McMullan, Jack Hickey RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 09 & 10 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 5.00pm

Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Mary McMahon, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Clare Johnston

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian*, Deirdre Bannon*, 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, Alex Dunwoody, Joy Kearney, Deirdre Heggarty RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Dessie Margey, Mary Tosh, Agnes Owens, Dennis Doherty, Edward McKinley, Eimear McGinley, Martin McNickle, John Greer, Gerard McKillop, John Butcher RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Tuesday 5th August: 9.00am- 2.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 10 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan

Altar Society:

2nd – 15th August: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Marie Nash RIP

GROUNDSPERSON FOR BALLYMONEY PARISH

An opportunity has arisen for a Groundsperson in **Ballymoney Parish**, to work across the Church of Our Lady & St Patrick, Ballymoney, and the Church of Our Lady and St John the Evangelist, Dervock. The responsibilities will include: Ensuring the Churches and Parish grounds and other Parish properties are maintained to the highest standard, and that all who use them can do so safely and securely. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 28 hours attendance over 4 days from 9.00am to 4.00pm – working days to be agreed with the Parish Priest. Availability to work flexible hours is required from the post holder, from time to time. Rate of Pay - £12.21 gross per hour. Full details at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> and then click on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES**. Application packs can also be obtained from Ballymoney Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. **Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 7 August 2025.**

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 at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> and click on the tab: **job vacancies**. **Closing date for applications will be at 12.00 noon on Thursday 7th August 2025.**

VACANCY - PARISH CENTRE CARETAKER

We are seeking to recruit a Parish Centre Caretaker within **Rasharkin Parish**. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 12 hours attendance each week, work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours is required from the post holder from time to time to accommodate evening and weekend events. Rate of Pay - £12.21 gross per hour. For full details, visit: <http://www.downandconnor.org> and click on the tab: **job vacancies**. **Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 19 August 2025**

Apostolic Work Society Church Door Collection

There will be a Church Door Collection for the Apostolic Work Society next weekend 9th & 10th August at Masses in Portstewart. Gift aid envelopes will be available at the rear of the chapel this weekend.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Our next taster session is on 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. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Olivia for more information on 07860889893.

STANDING IN THE BREACH – CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

Why not come and join us on Saturday 9th August from 9.00am-1.00pm in Portglenone Monastery for this men's retreat. Come and listen to inspiring speakers including Brett Lockart QC, Kevin Heffron, Dr. Owen Gallagher & others. Includes Mass. Suggested Donation of £10 which includes tea/coffee & scones! All men are very welcome! Contact Thomas Carey on 07967620435 or Sean@CatholicMinute.co.uk for more information.

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, beginning at Sr. Ergnat's GAA grounds.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING 16TH AUGUST

ST. MARY'S, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

TUESDAY 7.00pm
WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY 9.30am
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