



24 August 2025

MASS TIMES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

TUESDAY 7.00pm
WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY 9.30am
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

CONFESSION:

SATURDAYS 3.45-4.15pm

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING JULY & AUGUST

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

TUES, THURS, FRI & SAT 10.00am
SUNDAY MASSES: 11.30am & 5.00pm

CONFESSION:

SATURDAYS: 10.00am

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: FRIDAY 11.00am-1.00pm

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

MON & WED: 10.00am
FRI: 7.00pm

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm

SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £
Diocesan Cathedral Fund: £

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £
Diocesan Cathedral Fund: £

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £
Diocesan Cathedral Fund: £

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!



PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572
PORTRUSH: 07508 549574
COLERAINE: 07738 837959

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

Fr Kevin McGuckien PP Telephone: 028 7083 2534 Email: k.mcguckien@downandconnor.org

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri – 10.00am -3.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Aline Merron, Brenda Sweeney, Raymond French, Jimmy Dempsey, Bibiana O'Connell RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Owen McWilliams, Teresa Taggart, Denis McGowan, David Murray, Jim O'Connor, William Cuning, Alice Duffy, Jean McIntyre, Sarah Monahan, Paul Harvey, Robert McKenna, Dorothy Madeleine Diamond, Joseph Duffy, Paddy Trolan, Gareth Moore, Paul Harvey, Krzysztof Kunkel, James Sweeney, Justin Murray, Kieran Laverty, John Campbell, Margaret Campbell RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 30 & 31 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Mary Loughrey, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley

Eucharistic Ministers: Seamus O'Hara*, Ruth McGuckian*, Mark Donaghy* Julie Roantree

ST. MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Phone Number: 028 7034 3156

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: **CLOSED** (Please send anniversaries & bulletin notices to portstewart@downandconnor.org)

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Sean McColgan, Elizabeth (Lily) McCrudden, Marian Hanson, Pat Kennedy, Bridget Doherty RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Tues 26 August – 9.00am – 2.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 31 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: John McNally

Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Miriam Mallick McCallion, Ken Loveridge, James McGrath, Alex Diamond, Pat Shields RIP

BANK HOLIDAY SEQUENCE DANCE



in Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on Monday 25th August. Dancing from 8.30-11pm. Admission £6 (including light refreshments). Music by Liam McLaughlin. Everyone welcome!

All proceeds going to Parish Funds.



LITTLE STARS' BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Our Parish's **Little Stars' baby and toddler group** will be back on **Tuesday 2nd September 10.00-11.30am** and every

Tuesday in term time. We invite all parents and caregivers with children of pre-school age to the Parish Centre for some relaxed time and a chance for both kids and adults to connect with each other. We will have a warm welcome for all, lots of fun toys and activities to occupy the little ones and refreshments for both kids and adults are provided. There is a voluntary donation of £2 per family to cover costs. For any other information or if you would like to join our lovely team of volunteers at Little Stars please contact Emer on 07709043921 or emer.m.okeeffe@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

An evening of prayer, reflection & connection. Join us in the beautiful Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at Clonard Monastery for a special celebration of youth, hope, and faith. On the evening of Friday 26th September, Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ invites youth and young adults from across the diocese to gather as pilgrims of hope to pray with and for one another in this Jubilee Year. All youth and young adults are warmly welcome. Spread the word!

APOSTOLIC WORK

Apostolic Work began right here in our diocese—over a century ago in St. Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast. Since 1923, we've been walking hand-in-hand with missionaries in the developing world, providing practical, personal support where it is needed most. The funds we raise go directly to priests, nuns, and religious workers serving in some of the poorest parts of the world. There are no intermediaries. If you would like to know more, check out the website www.apostolicworkdc.com speak to one of our local members (Colette 07515024889 or Ann 07599264204) or come along to our next meeting on 1st Sept at 7.30pm in St Malachys Parish Centre. New members will be very welcome.

THANK YOU

Apostolic Work Portstewart would like to thank parishioners who contributed to their recent Church Door Collection which raised £1200. Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday C/ Weekday Cycle 1/Psalter Week 1



FLAME CLUB IS NEARLY BACK!

We are excited that our Parish Youth Club Flame will return on 5th

September and each Friday night in term time in the Parish Centre from **6-8pm**, £2 per child which includes break. The club is open to children from **6 years old** and above and we provide a range of fun activities; games, arts and crafts, gardening, cooking, singing and prayer time. All are welcome as we support the wonderful children of our Parishes to grow in friendship, fun and faith! Registration forms are available at the back of the Church. For more information text or ring **Emer** on **07709043921**/email flameclubportstewart@gmail.com Flame Club is led by a great team of young leaders supported by adult volunteers. We are always eager to have new youth volunteers, training and support will be provided. **Volunteering with Flame is a great way to give of your time, gain experience in working with children, build your skills, creativity and leadership, all whilst having fun. It also is a great addition to your CV and works in conjunction with John Paul II, Duke of Edinburgh, Oscar Romero and school-based awards.**

We also welcome new adult volunteers who help provide support and ensure our safeguarding protocols.

There will be an information & training meeting for all existing and new Junior (15 and under) & Senior (16+) leaders in Portstewart Parish centre at **5.30pm on Friday 29th August**. If you are interested in giving your time or would like to find out more please contact Emer as above.

CHURCHES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Churches Friendship Group invite you to join them for their Quiet Day in Portballintrae Community Centre on Thursday 23rd October 2025 from 10.00am-4.00pm. The Guest Speaker for the day is Rev. Malcolm Ferry. The cost is £25 which includes lunch. Please register your interest with Bernadette on 07941733502 or Mary on 07742718117.

EXPLORING ELIJAH

Tuesday 26th August at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall.

Join us to discover this prophet who brought the Israelites back to faith before ascending to Heaven, His life serves as a model of perseverance in faith and prayer amidst trials. Facilitated by Brian Wilson in the Marian Hall, Portstewart.

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