



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



31 August 2025

North Connor Pastoral Community

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday C/ Weekday Cycle 1/Psalter Week 2

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

ST. MALACHY’S CHURCH, COLERAINE

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

CONFESSION:
SATURDAYS: 10.00am
SUNDAYS: 4.30pm

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

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

COLLECTIONS
PORTSTEWART Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £1600 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049
PORTRUSH Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £682 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
ST. MALACHY’S COLERAINE Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £1329 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

A huge thank you to parishioner Liam McLaughlin for sharing his talent so generously with us in his recent Sequence Dance in the Parish Centre which raised £605 for parish funds.

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534
Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org
Parish Office Hours: Mon – 9am-2pm
Thurs & Fri – 10am-3pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sr. Sinead Duddy, Fr. Francis Morgan, John Mulholland, Aline Merron, Brenda Sweeney, Raymond French, Jimmy Dempsey RIP
ONE MONTH AGO: Bibiana O’Connell RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Andrew Diamond, Garth Moore, Brigid Mullan, Bridget Conway, Colum Duddy, Sean Farrell, Patrick (Pat) Reid, Charlie Booth, Eamon Forbes, Jean Loughrey, Sarah Sweeney, Massie McAleer RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 6 & 7 SEPTEMBER (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Helen Conway, Tracy McMorrough
SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am
Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway*, Mary McKenna*, Margaret McMahan*, 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

RECENT: Margaret Mullan, Sr. Sinead Duddy RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Rose Young, Harry Young, Marian Hanson, Christine Conneeley, Rita McKenna, Billy Steele, Patrick (Pat) Reid, Charlie Booth, Agnes Sweeney RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org
Parish Office: Tues 2 September – 9am – 2pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 7 SEPTEMBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon
Minister of the Word: Kate Magee
Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O’Neill

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Pauline McNicholl, Teresa Clarke RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Rita McMacken, Fr. John Hurson Jaroslaw Rekawek PP RIP



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



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. If you are interested in giving your time or would like to find out more, please contact Emer as above.

THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

You are invited to the first in our series of Meetings for 2025-26 on Tuesday 9th September 2025 from 10.00am-12.00 Noon (Tea/Coffee 10.00-10.30am) in Ballintoy Parish Church Hall.
Speaker: David McKeown
Theme: Managing Anxiety and Stress
New members/Attendees always welcome
A warm welcome will be extended to all who come along!



LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 28 September 2025. A coach will leave Dunloy Parish Centre at 7.00am, returning by 9.45pm, cost £25 per person. 7.30am pick-up at Bus stop on Promenade, Portstewart. Information/booking: 07919354256

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 Monday 1st September at 7.30pm in St Malachys Parish Centre. New members will be very welcome.

RUN ALPHA – CATHOLIC CONTEXT, BELFAST

You are invited to join the Alpha UK Catholic Context team on Saturday 27th September, 10.00am-3.30pm at St Colmcille's RC parish in East Belfast for an event specially tailored for Catholic parishes that are not currently running Alpha to explore Alpha as a tool for evangelisation. Run Alpha is designed to give you the opportunity to experience sample Alpha sessions, discover how Alpha works in a Catholic parish setting, hear from other parishes already running Alpha, and most importantly to give you space to ask all your questions. To book, access Run Alpha – Catholic Context, Belfast Tickets, Sat 27 Sep 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite

DISCOVER JOSHUA

Tuesday 2nd September at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall. Join us to explore this faithful and courageous leader who led the Israelites into the Promised Land. Facilitated by Brian Wilson.

GROUNDSCKEEPER POSITION - READVERTISEMENT

Ballymoney parish wishes to appoint a Groundskeeper to work in our premises in Ballymoney and Dervock. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: www.downandconnor.org clicking 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 12noon on Thursday 4th September 2025.

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