



7 September 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 10.00am-5.00pm

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

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
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm

SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1800

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £494

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1175

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

**Children's Liturgy resumes in Portstewart
Sunday 14th September at 10.00am Mass**

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Mon: 9am-2pm Thurs & Fri: 10am-3pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sr. Sinead Duddy, Aline Merron, Brenda Sweeney, Raymond French, Jimmy Dempsey, Fr. Gordon McKinstry RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Lynch, Andrew Diamond, Reggie Smyth, Teresa McClarnon, Sarah Brown, Paddy McGarry, John Mullan, Bobby Stuart RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 13 & 14 SEPT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon

Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Mary McMahon, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McLernon*, Mark Donaghy*, Pat Calvert*, Brian Lenehan

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: Maggie Mullan, Sr. Sinead Duddy, Fr. Gordon McKinstry RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Brown, James Crawford, Mary McGill, Seamus Lynn, Brian Kneeland, Margaret Kneeland, Patricia McMullan RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: **Tues 9 September – 9am – 11am**

NEXT SUNDAY – 14 SEPTEMBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Pauline McNicholl, Teresa Clarke, Fr. Gordon McKinstry RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. John Madden PP, Sarah Brown, Brian Minihan RIP

SILENT FAITH RENEWAL & HEALING RETREAT

5 Day Retreat given by Fr Anthony Saji VC at St Mary's Convent, Knock from Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October. Contact Roisin ☎ 00353-749363336 or Maeve on 07815319710 for details.

LITTLE STARS' BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



Our Parish **Little Stars' baby and toddler group** is on each **Tuesday during term time from 10.00-11.30am**. 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.



FLAME CLUB IS BACK!

We are excited that our Parish Youth Club Flame is back **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! Registration forms are available at the back of the Church. For more information text or ring **Emer** on **07709043921**/email flameclubportstewart@gmail.com

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

ST. MALACHY'S PARISH COLERAINE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children's Liturgy is a wonderful opportunity for our children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word at an age-appropriate level.

Our Children's Liturgy team is in great need of your help to continue providing Children's Liturgy every Sunday during the school year. Whether you can commit on a regular basis or on an ad-hoc basis we would like you to get in touch. New members will be supported and will receive the necessary training and materials.

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Mary on 07787 562968 or contact the parish office.



PORTSTEWART EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Each Thursday from 10.00am-5.00pm

Our weekly Eucharistic Adoration has begun again after the summer. We are very grateful to the small group of faithful parishioners who have signed up for regular Adoration time slots and we thank them for their generosity and commitment over the past few years. However, the group of regular Adorers has decreased over time, so we need additional volunteers to ensure there is no risk of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament being left alone during Exposition. We invite you to consider whether you could commit to **one-hour Eucharistic Adoration** on Thursdays between 10am and 5pm, we are particularly in need of Adorers between 1pm and 5pm. Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful and powerful devotion that brings many blessings to individual Adorers and to our parish as a community, so we would be very grateful if you would seriously consider this invitation. Please email Helen at adorationportstewart@gmail.com if you are able to commit to this devotion on a regular basis.



WELL-BEING IN WINTER

The Department for Communities is holding a **“Wellbeing in Winter”** event on **Wednesday 10th September from 10am-12pm** at the **Coleraire Jobs & Benefits Office, Artillery Road, Coleraire**.

As the colder months approach, many people face challenges with energy costs, loneliness and mental health. The event will offer free support & advice from a range of local organisations on:

Keeping homes **warm and energy efficient**, **winter fuel**

payments, **cold weather payments** and other

entitlements, coping with **dark and cold days and**

managing mental wellbeing, **tips from healthcare**

professionals on staying well in winter & opportunities

to stay **connected and social**. The event is an informal

“drop-in” style, and anyone interested can

come at any time during 10am-12noon.



FAMILY & YOUTH MASS IN PORTSTEWART

We're delighted to invite you to our First **Family and Youth Mass**, a joyful celebration of Faith, Community and Togetherness taking place on **Saturday 20th September** at our Vigil Mass - **4.30pm**. Members of our

Youth Group will be taking up various roles within the

Mass. It will also be an opportunity to come and hear our

newly formed folk choir. Our youth group (secondary aged

children) will be meeting **after Mass** in the **Marian Hall** for

Fun, Faith, Friendship and Food!! This is open to all

secondary aged children within our family of parishes.

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