



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



21 September 2025

Sunday C/ Weekday Cycle 1/Psalter Week 1

MASS TIMES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

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

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 10am Mass

CONFESSION:

SATURDAYS 3.45-4.15pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 10.00am-5.00pm

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

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

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 11.30am Mass

CONFESSION:

SATURDAYS: 10.30am

SUNDAYS: 4.30pm

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: £1575

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £724

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1200

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

ST. MALACHY'S 5.00PM CHOIR

Singing a mixture of traditional hymns, Taizé Chants and Gregorian Chants, we invite people to join with us each Sunday at 5.00pm.

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Pat Hendrick, Ann-Marie Nash, Joan Mullan, Raymond French RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Róisín McCarron, Jim Kealey, Elizabeth McWilliams, John Mullan, Jean Reid, Jackie McCloskey, Jane Frances McKinney RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 27 & 28 SEPT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Cliodhna Rae

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Loughrey, Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Donaghy*, Geraldine Doherty*, Ruth McGuckian*, 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 RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Jane Francis McKinney, Jean Reid RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Tues 23 September – 9am – 2pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 28 SEPTEMBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Pauline McNicholl, Teresa Clarke Ann-Marie Nash RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Marshall RIP

REGISTRATION FOR EOGHAN RUA IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Where: The Eoghan Roe Clubrooms

When: Wed. 24th Sept. between 7pm & 7.30pm

Classes: We will be providing classes to cover complete beginners (Glan tosaitheori) to Ardrang. The classes will take place on Wednesday nights between 6.30pm and 8.30pm and starting on the 1st October will run for 10 weeks.

ST. MALACHY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL MASS



The Opening of the School Year Mass for St. Malachy's Primary School will be held in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine on **Thursday 25th September at 10.00am**. Family, friends and parishioners are all invited to join us.

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.



JUBILEE OF YOUTH – DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Date & Time:

📍 Clonard Monastery

🕒 Friday 26th September at 7.15pm

Key Highlights:

- Celebration as part of the Holy Year Jubilee.
- A special evening to uplift young people in faith and hope.
- Encouraging youth to grow as disciples and leaders.

Special Announcement:

- Launch of a new initiative for youth and young adult ministry.
- A step toward building a vibrant faith community among young people.

Call to Action:

- Priests, deacons, and pastoral leaders:
 - Invite young people from your parishes.
 - Encourage them to bring friends.
 - Promote this as a joyful encounter with God's love.

Why It Matters:

- Your support helps young people feel valued in the Church.
- They play a vital role in its renewal.

With gratitude and blessings,

✠ Alan McGuckian SJ

Bishop of Down and Connor

ROSARY ON THE COAST Today, Sunday 21st September at 3.00pm on Benone Beach. All are very welcome!

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING - ST. PATRICK'S HALL

Coffee Morning **each Monday from 11am-1pm** in the Gallery of St Patrick's Hall, Portrush. All are 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.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday 28 September 2025**. 7.30am pick-up at Bus stop on Promenade, Portstewart. £25 per person. Info/Booking: 07919354256

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

To mark the Church's Season of Creation our Causeway Family of Parishes will be having a Blessing of Animals. It will take place at St Malachy's in Coleraine at 3pm on Sunday 5th October. You are very welcome to bring along pets & animals for the outdoor service which will include a Rosary Procession round the grounds and an individual blessing of animals. After the service there will be some games and competitions and refreshments will be available. Come along and join us for this special celebration of the gift God gives us in our pets & animals.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MASS

The monthly Mass for the sick and elderly will take place in Ballymoney at 2pm on Saturday 27th at 2pm. The Mass is a slightly shorter and more accessible service with familiar prayers and hymns. We offer a special welcome to people with dementia and their families and carers.

Thinking about becoming Catholic or want to deepen your understanding of the faith?

The Diocesan RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of faith, formation, and community for adults who wish to explore the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. It is open to those who are not baptised, those baptised in another Christian tradition, or Catholics who wish to reconnect with their faith. The 2025–2026 programme begins on Wednesday 1st October and runs weekly from 6.30–8.00 pm at St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane, Belfast. Sessions include prayer, teaching, discussion, and time for questions. Spouses, fiancés or friends are welcome to attend alongside participants. All are welcome, whether you are exploring faith for the first time or returning after some time away. To register or find out more, please email rcia@downandconnor.org or scan the QR code.

