



28 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

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 10am Mass

CONFESSION:

SATURDAYS 3.45-4.15pm

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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

Broadcast Mass in Ballymoney – 5th October. Mass

will be broadcast at 9.03am that Sunday.

All are to be seated in the Church by 8.50am!

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1560

Autumn Offering: £950

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £485

Autumn Offering: £287

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1013

Autumn Offering: £421

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church

Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

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 SIXTH 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: James Sweeney, Pat Hendrick, Ann-Marie Nash, Joan Mullan, Patsy O'Rawe RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Raymond French RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Quigg, Noreen Doherty, Jane Frances McKinney, Teresa McCloskey, Philomena Gormley Crooks, Eileen Kelly, Eileen Cushnahan, Terry O'Keeffe, Anne McDonald, Susan Haughey, Patricia Farren, Alex McCorriston, Jean Mullan RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 04 & 05 OCT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey

Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Deirdre McCann Tracy McMorrough

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Clare Johnston

Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Doherty *, Mary McKenna*, Mary McMahon*, 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: Wladyslawa Latuszek RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Maggie Mullan RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Jane Frances McKinney, Martha Hourican RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: **Tues 30 September – 9am – 2pm**

NEXT SUNDAY – 05 OCTOBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Pauline Hunter

Eucharistic Minister: Tomasz Michalski

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Ann-Marie Nash RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Pauline McNicholl,

Teresa Clarke RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Marino McGowan RIP

EOGHAN RUA IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

When: Beginning Wed 1st October for 10 weeks in the Eoghan Roe Clubrooms.

Each Wednesday between 6.30pm - 8.30pm Classes: complete beginners (Glan tosaitheori) to Ardrang.

SUNDAY EVENING CHOIR

We're looking for singers and musicians to form a choir for the Sunday 5pm Mass at St Malachy's. We're hoping to learn some Gregorian Chant and Taize chants as well as popular hymns. If you're interested, come along and speak to Fr Damian/Bridgeen after 5pm Mass on Sunday.

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.



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.

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.



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.

CHURCHES FRIENDSHIP GROUP QUIET DAY

Churches Friendship Group invite you to their Quiet Day in Portballintrae Community Centre on Thursday 23rd October from 10am-4pm. Guest Speaker is Rev. Malcolm Ferry. Cost £25. Contact Bernadette on 07941733502. Names to be submitted before the end of September.

ST. MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA PARISH CENTRE



Our Parish Little Stars' Baby and Toddler Group takes place in Star of the Sea Parish Centre every Tuesday from 10am – 11.30am. All are very welcome.

FLAME YOUTH CLUB



Open to children from 6 yrs. up every Friday night in Star of the Sea Parish Centre from 6-8pm. Cost: £2 per child, including snacks.

ART CLASS IN ST. MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA PARISH CENTRE



Each Monday from 11am-1pm and each Wednesday from 7.30-9.30 pm. Term for 10 weeks. New members always welcome!

PORTSTEWART LEGION OF MARY MEETING

The Legion of Mary meet in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Parish Centre each Thursday morning after 9.30am Mass. New members are always welcome!



Safeguarding Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Family of Parishes' Safeguarding Committee on Wednesday 1st October at 7.00pm in the Marian Hall, Portstewart.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

October is the month of the rosary and for the next four weeks this beautiful devotion will be prayed together by candlelight in Our Lady & St Patrick's Church in Ballymoney. Begins this Thursday evening at 7pm with the Joyful Mysteries.

SVP Supporting the Community

No one should be without heat or food especially during the winter months. If you, or anyone you know, needs assistance, please contact SVP for support. Be assured, this is a confidential service!

