



05 October 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  
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### 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  
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### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MON, TUES & FRI: 10.30am  
SUNDAY MASS: 12 Noon  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: FRIDAY 11.00am-1.00pm  
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### 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: £1604  
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish  
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

### PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £731  
Our account details are: Portrush Parish  
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

### ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1146  
Our account details are: St Malachy's Church  
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

### EOGHAN RUA IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Where: The Eoghan Roe Clubrooms  
When: Beginning Wed 1<sup>st</sup> October for 10 weeks.  
Each Wednesday between 7.00pm - 9.00pm. We will be providing classes to cover complete beginners to Ardrang.

# 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](mailto:k.mcguckien@downandconnor.org)

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto: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  
ANNIVERSARIES: John Donaghy, Ian Travers, Charlie Trolan, Mary Cuning, Eddie McCann, Patrick Bannon, Thomas Duffy RIP  
The Month's Mind Mass for Pat Hendrick will be celebrated on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10am Mass in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church.

NEXT WEEKEND – 11 & 12 OCT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Helen Conway, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McKenna \*, Mark Donaghy\*, Pat Calvert\*, Brian Lenehan

### ST. MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Phone Number: 028 7034 3156

Email: [coleraine@downandconnor.org](mailto:coleraine@downandconnor.org)

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

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Wladyslawa Latuszek RIP  
ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Mulholland, John McCormick, Mary Cuning, Mary McKernan, Donal McKenna, Bridget Brunning, Annie Coll, Barry Love, James Fleming, Samuel Ewart, Liza Doherty, Tommy Duffy RIP

### PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)

Parish Office: Tues 07 October – 9am – 2pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 12 OCTOBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway

Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Nik McConaghy, Ann-Marie Nash RIP  
ANNIVERSARIES: Marino McGowan, Fr. John Joe Conway, Patsy Dixon, Anna McMullan RIP

### 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!



### 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 today, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at St Malachy's in Coleraine at 3pm. 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.

### CHURCHES FRIENDSHIP GROUP QUIET DAY

Churches Friendship Group invite you to their Quiet Day in Portballintrae Community Centre on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 10am-4pm. Guest Speaker is Rev. Malcolm Ferry. Cost £25. Contact Bernadette on 07941733502. Names to be submitted as soon as possible.

### 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. Each Thursday evening at 7pm.

### 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!

### ST. MALACHY'S APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY

Next meeting of the Apostolic Work Group will be at 7pm in St Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. New members are invited to join us.

### BREAST CANCER COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am – 12.30pm in Agherton Parish Centre, Portstewart. Raising funds for Action Cancer.

### DOMINICAN COLLEGE COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish Centre from 10.30am-12.30am. All are welcome. Raising funds for Dominican College!



### 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! **PORTSTEWART:** 07508 549572 **PORTRUSH:** 07508 549574 **COLERAINE:** 07738 837959

### PRAYERS FOR THE PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance, and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled *Baptised and Sent* - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting [www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/](http://www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/) Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters & brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

### 1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF NICAEEA

This year is 1700th anniversary of the first council of Nicaea. Today, Sunday 5 October 2025, we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this creed in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions. Today is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ.

### MARY'S MEALS -GOOD NEWS

The charity Mary's Meals is now reaching over 3 million children with daily school meals across 16 countries. We are so grateful for your compassion, prayers and support over the years that have made it possible to reach this milestone. Each little act of love is giving hope to new generations. Mary's Meals invites you to continue to pray for this work that we can reach the next child waiting and to consider volunteering your time locally to help us raise awareness and funds individually or as part of a group so we can keep the promise of a daily meal to the children we currently feed. Visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or contact Caoimhe on 07394564065 to find out more.

### SUNDAY EVENING CHOIR

We're looking for singers & 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 after 5pm Mass on Sunday.

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

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