



12 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

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

COLLECTIONS
PORTSTEWART Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £1090 Monthly Offering: £1035 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049
PORTRUSH Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £417 Monthly Offering: £387 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
ST. MALACHY’S COLERAINE Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £1227 Monthly Offering: £610 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 EIGHTH 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: Anne French, Martin Kelly, Celine O’Connor, James Sweeney, Ann-Marie Nash, Margaret Anne Quinn RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Pat Hendrick RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Brian Begley RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Loughrey, Jimmy Crerand Samuel Horner, Eddie McCann, Mary Cuning, Mary Mooney, Patrick Coulston, Gemma Hughes, Eileen Mullan, Gerald Mullan, Brigid Sweeney, James Sweeney, Rosalin Burke, Grace Cherry, Kieran McMacken, Hugh O’Connor, Jimmy McSweeney, Charlie McCrudden, Tom Marron, Leo Duffy RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 18 & 19 OCT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Seamus O’Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough, Martina Murphy, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon *, Ruth McGuckian*, Margaret Conway*, Susan Kelly

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, Margaret Anne Quinn RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary McCaughan, Jimmy Crerand Sophie McLean, Anna Bradley RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Tues 14 October – 9am – 2pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 19 OCTOBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Stephen O’Neill

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Nik McConaghy, Ann-Marie Nash RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Amon, Edward Burns, Agnes Burns, Patricia Duffy, Paddy Duffy, Elizabeth Duffy RIP

MOVING MOUNTAINS THANK YOU

Both Pat Mullan & myself, Aidan McGlade are overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of the people of Portstewart Parish. You helped us raise £2145 and be rest assured this money will make a significant difference on the ground in Kenya. Many thanks!

COFFEE MORNING - ST. PATRICK’S HALL

Each Monday from 11am-1pm in the Gallery of St Patrick’s Hall, Portrush. All are welcome!

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.

CATHOLIC MEN’S RETREAT

Portglenone Monastery on Saturday 18th October from 9am–1pm. Standing in the Breach with Eddie Stones & Deacon Seamus Talbot.

Limited places. Suggested donation of £10 including tea/coffee & scones.

Prayers for healing available for those who would like it. Contact: Thomas 07967 620435 or:

Sean@catholicminute.co.uk

<https://catholicminute.co.uk/mens-retreat/>

BREAST CANCER COFFEE MORNING

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

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



FAMILY & YOUTH MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Our next Family and Youth focused Mass is taking place next Saturday night (18th October) at our vigil Mass - 4.30pm. Members of our Youth Group will be taking up various roles within the Mass. After Mass our youth group (secondary aged children) will be meeting in the Marian Hall for Fun, Faith, Friendship and Food. This is open to all secondary aged children within our family of parishes. Any new members can turn up and register on the night.



Sunday C/ Weekday Cycle 1/Psalter Week 4

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Arrangements are being finalised for the celebration of First Confession, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation next year. Children attending St. Colum’s PS, Portstewart, St. Patrick’s PS, Portrush, St. Malachy’s PS, Coleraine and St. Brigid’s PS, Ballymoney are already enrolled for these sacraments and will undertake their preparation in school. For children attending other schools who wish to receive their sacraments in 2026, participation in a sacramental preparation course is required. This course will be held at St Malachy’s Parish Centre in Coleraine, beginning in November 2025.

An enrolment meeting for parents and guardians of children taking part in the sacramental preparation courses will take place in St Malachy’s Parish Centre on Wednesday 22nd October at 7pm.

The following children are eligible for the sacraments:

- First Confession & First Communion - children in P4 (or older)
- Confirmation - Children in P7 (or older)

For further information, please contact:

Portstewart: 028 7083 2534 Coleraine: 028 70343156

Ballymoney: 028 2766 2003 Portrush: 028 70823388

If you would be interested in being part of the Sacramental Preparation Team, please contact us at Portstewart Parish Office on 02870832534 or via email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

PARISH CONSULTATION – YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED!

Are you a member of Portstewart Parish? The Parish Pastoral Council would love your help in creating a vision for our parish. All parishioners are welcome to come to an evening in St. Mary’s Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on Thursday 6th November at 7pm where we will present 3 Pastoral Priorities that have been identified as key to helping our parish continue to flourish. Have your say on how we will move forward as parish and build on the great foundations that have already been laid! Everyone’s voice is important, and we look forward to this exciting time for our parish as we develop a Pastoral Plan. Come and be part of it!

PRISONS WEEK 2025

From today, Sunday, October 12th to Sunday, October 18th, we mark Prisons Week 2025, a time set aside across these Islands to pray for all those affected by the criminal justice system — prisoners, their families, victims of crime, prison staff, chaplains & communities. Jubilee Year Theme: God’s Word is not chained.