

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 & 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

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1826

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £517

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1382

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

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



PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Mary O'Connell, Eileen Devlin, Bernie McGrogan, Seamus McKenna, Bridget Hartney, Anne French, Martin Kelly, Celine O'Connor, James Sweeney, Margaret Anne Quinn, Mary Stewart RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Vincent Kneeland RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Una Proctor, Sam Dougan, Betty Laughlin, Jack Sloane, Roisin McGowan, Mary Crerand, Eamon Crerand, Seán Bradley, Peter Mullan, Vincent O'Neill RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 25 & 26 OCT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Mary T. O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Loughrey, Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Donaghy *, Margaret McLernon*, Seamus O'Hara*, 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: Bernie McGrogan, Margaret Anne Quinn RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Vincent Kneeland RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Josephine Mullan, Thomas Kelly, Frances McClean, Dennis Doherty, John Doherty, Frances McAvoy RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: **Tues 21 October – 9am – 2pm**

NEXT SUNDAY – 26 OCTOBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Caroline McWilliams Owens

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Anne Bradley, Nik McConaghy RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Aileen D'Arcy RIP

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart

on Tuesday 4th November at 7.00pm

St. Patrick's Church, Portrush

on Wednesday 5th November at 7.00pm

St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine

on Wednesday 19th November at 7.00pm



ACCORD COUPLE COUNSELLING

Our couples counselling specialists provide in-person and online services to individuals and couples dealing with relationship challenges. Contact: 028 90233002

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.



REQUEST A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM TODAY

Be part of Ireland's largest and oldest voluntary charitable organisation. At SVP, our volunteers are at the heart of everything we do - gaining new skills, building friendships, and making a real difference in people's lives. Apply online at <https://www.svp.ie/ways-to-help/volunteer/volunteer-form/>

For further information, speak to our members today.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MASS

The monthly Mass for the sick and elderly will take place in Ballymoney at 2pm on Saturday 25th October. 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.



The Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors. When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities. I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. God bless you all!

PAUSE FOR HOPE PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday 26th October at 3.30pm in Clonard Monastery

Bringing together in prayer:

- those who have or have had cancer and, their loved ones and, those who care for them, doctors and nurses, those with special skills involved in the investigation and treatment of cancer, those in authority who have responsibility for providing resources, our scientists trying to find the cure

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 this 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

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!

ROSARY ON THE COAST Today, Sunday 19th October at 3.00pm on Benone Beach. All are very welcome!