

16th November 2025

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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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:

THURSDAYS: 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

10.00am MON: FRI: 7.00pm SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1725

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £915

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1255

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

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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

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: Noel Campbell, Mary O'Connell RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Crawford, Maeve Irwin, Gerald Mullan, Anna Harvey, William McCafferty, Susan McCafferty, Kathleen McGuinness, Delores McGowan, Eugene Campbell, Helen Gallagher, Matthew Doone, Pauline Robinson RIP SAT 22nd NOV. - VIGIL MASS: Month's Mind Mass for Noel Campbell RIP

NEXT WEEKEND - 22 & 23 NOV (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough,

Martina Murphy, Ruth McGuckian

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am Minister of the Word: Clare Johnston

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway*, Margaret McLernon,*, Seamus O'Hara*, 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 DEATH: Eamon Kneeland, Aidan Scott RIP **ANNIVERSARIES:** Maggie Ferris, Annie Doherty, William McCafferty, Susan McCafferty, Pauline Robinson RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388 Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Tuesday 18th November: 9am-12.30pm **NEXT SUNDAY - 23 NOVEMBER (PORTRUSH)**

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Peter Sheridan **Eucharistic Minister:** Malgorzata Rutka

REST IN PEACE

RECENT DEATH: Maura Holly, Jenny Goodall,

Joe Killen RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Martin, Margaret Crampsie, Shaun Richardson, Patricia O'Neill RIP

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY:

Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, in the Parish Hall @ St Joseph's, Antrim on Saturday 29th November. This all-day Retreat will run from 10am -6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

CHRISTMAS BY THE COAST: 5-7 DECEMBER 2025



Tickets are now on sale for the magical Christmas by the Coast at Eoghan Rua Clubhouse, Portstewart. Bring your family and friends to enjoy an unforgettable festive experience with Santa, Mrs Claus, magical

elves, trad music, local choirs, hot food, and much more. This year, you can sponsor a family in need so they can enjoy the event and visit Santa. If interested, please contact: christmasbythecoast2024@gmail.com We are also welcoming volunteers who would like to support the organisation of this special community event.

OLIVE BRANCH COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning and sale in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on 23rd November 10am -1pm to raise vital funds for The Olive Branch. The Olive Branch provides free mental health counselling for people in need and are based in Coleraine, Ballymena and Magherafelt.

PORTRUSH CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

St. Patrick's PTA is organising Portrush's biggest Christmas event, open to the entire community. Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December. Slots available on each day from 6pm - 8pm. Join us for the Portrush Christmas Wonderland, featuring activities like writing letters to Santa, meeting Mrs. Claus, a Christmas craft workshop, and a special visit from Santa. Enjoy a magical walk with elves, toast marshmallows, and create lasting memories with family and friends. The event lasts 60–90 minutes, so be sure to book your tickets now and share this with loved ones! For tickets, visit: https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FLDQ

AID FOR THE CHURCH IN NEED 'WEEK OF WITNESS'



This year, ACN Ireland's Week of Witness takes place from November 15-November 23 with Red Wednesday falling on November 19.

Please wear red on Wednesday to raise awareness and to stand in solidarity with the suffering Church throughout the world. During this week, we remember and pray for all who are persecuted and discriminated against because of their Christian faith, and we give thanks for the work of this great charity who seeks to provide help, support and care for all who are being persecuted.

TOMMY FLEMING CONCERT, BALLYMONEY

Due to the change of date, there are a few tickets available for the concert in Our Lady & St Patrick's Church, Ballymoney on Friday 12th December at 7.30pm. If you require some tickets, please contact Gerard on 07860474956.

Sunday C/ Weekday Cycle 1/Psalter Week 1

NOVEMBER – A TIME TO PRAY AND REMEMBER

'One thing only do I ask of you, that you remember me at the Altar of the Lord.' - St. Monica

All our deceased loved ones will be remembered at Masses throughout the month of November. Envelopes and lists are available in the Church. Any donations enclosed will be sent to support St Louis' Children's Hospital in Aleppo.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine on Wednesday 19th November at 7.00pm

PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD

There will be a time of guided prayer and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Holy Souls each Friday during November at 3.00pm in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart. Please come and remember all our loved ones who have died in this special way.

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

In St. Malachy's Church Coleraine on Sunday 7th **December at 7.30pm**, in conjunction with Causeway Churches' Forum. All are most welcome to attend this festive event. Free Admission.

THANK YOU - ST. MALACHY'S APOSTOLIC WORK

St. Malachy's Apostolic Work group would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of last weekend's event. A total of £3322.50 was raised. All your contributions are very much appreciated.

JOIN OUR FOLK GROUP

Do you like singing? Do you play any instruments? We would love you to join our newly formed folk group. We sing at the 4.30pm Vigil Mass each Saturday in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Bridgeen after the Vigil Mass any Saturday evening.

Knock Night Vigil (8th December)

Bus will leave St Patrick's Church Loughguile on **Sunday** 7th December at 5pm. Price approx. £25/30 depending on numbers. Contact Patricia Campbell on 07871626940

ROSARY ON THE COAST: Today, Sunday 16th November at 3.00pm on Benone Beach. All are very welcome!

WORLDWIDE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday 23rd November – Centenary of Feast of Christ the King. Starting with Holy Mass in St. Columba's Chapel, Long Tower, Derry City, followed by Benediction and a Eucharistic Procession through the city to the River Foyle and then into Ebrington Square for an afternoon of celebrations. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown.