



30th November 2025

PLEASE NOTE
NO WEEKDAY MASSES IN PORTRUSH THIS WEEK

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:	
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	
NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY MASS:	12 Noon

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: £1530	
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish	
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049	
PORTRUSH	
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £496	
Our account details are: Portrush Parish	
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207	
ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE	
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1142	
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	
PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572	
PORTRUSH: 07508 549574	
COLERAINE: 07738 837959	

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday Year A

PORTSTEWART
Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534
Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org
Parish Office: Mon: 9am-2pm Thurs & Fri: 10am-3pm

REST IN PEACE
RECENT: Dan McNicholl, Kathleen O'Rawe, Alice Burns RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Heneghan, John Heneghan, Jimmy Crawford, Gerry Downey, Andrew Carlin, Rosie Carlin, Jenny Wych, Alan Wych, Patricia Wych, Lily Mullen, Gerard McCloskey, Dolores Burns, Mary Madden, Johnny Madden, Patrick Conway RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 06 & 07 DEC (PORTSTEWART)
VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian, Mary Loughrey, Alison Rankin
SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am
Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McKenna*, Mary McMahon*, Pat Calvert*, 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: Patrick Butcher, Eamon Kneeland RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy Crawford, Anne Brennan, Seamus Doherty RIP
Month's Mind Mass for Eamon Kneeland on Saturday 6th December at 10.00am

PORTRUSH
Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org
Parish Office: Tuesday 2nd December: 9am-2pm
NEXT SUNDAY – 07 DECEMBER (PORTRUSH)
SUNDAY: 12 Noon
Minister of the Word: Pauline Hunter
Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel
REST IN PEACE
RECENT: Charlie McConaghy, Maura Holly RIP
ONE YEAR AGO: Maria Carrigy RIP
ANNIVERSARY: Catherine Mulholland, Michael Kelly, Jack McAuley RIP

VISITS TO SICK AND HOUSEBOUND
Fr. Kevin will visit the sick and housebound of St. Malachy's Parish, Coleraine on this coming first week of December. He will visit the sick and housebound of Portstewart Parish on the second week of December.

Eoghan Rua Christmas By The Coast Event 6 - 7 Dec.
 We would like to welcome everyone from our parish community to enjoy the outdoor entertainment on Saturday and Sunday - festive music, choirs, hot food and drinks (Fidela Coffee) plus outside stalls including Fiona Shannon Ceramics and So Scented. The indoor venue is open for walk-throughs only from 7-8pm on Saturday. Open for adults who aren't visiting Santa - but bring back those magical experiences of Christmas. Come soak up the festive atmosphere and enjoy a relaxed community evening. Donations of traybakes would be greatly appreciated. Contact Elaine: 07808 658997

CANTEMUS CONCERT
In St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart on **Friday 12th December at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £10 including refreshments and can be purchased from the repository or by contact Emer on 07709043921!

PORTRUSH CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND
St. Patrick's PTA is organising Portrush's biggest Christmas event, open to the entire community.
Wed. 10th & Thurs. 11th Dec. 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 book your tickets now & share this with loved ones! For tickets, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FLDQ>

COUNTERPOINT CHOIR
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.**

SVP CHRISTMAS LUNCH
The SVP Christmas Lunch is taking place on Tuesday 2nd December at 1.00pm in the Cromore Halt Restaurant, Portstewart. Pensioners of St. Patrick's Parish, Portrush and St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish, Portstewart are invited to attend. Menus will be made available at the back of both churches. Should you wish to attend, please complete the form and submit with a £10 donation.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
St. Malachy's Parish are seeking Eucharistic Ministers for the 5.00pm Mass on a Sunday. If you feel that this would be a way in which you could serve your parish, please leave your name with Father Damian.

APOSTOLIC WORK
Next meeting of the Apostolic Work Group will be at 7pm in St Malachy's parish centre, Monday 1st December. New members are invited to join us.

ST MALACHYS PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLERAINE
OPEN MORNING INVITATION
We would like to extend a warm welcome to all prospective parents and children to our Open Day being held on Friday 5th Dec. from 9.30am-11.00am. (Or for an appointment, call 028 703 43780)

HAVE YOURSELF A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS
The choir at St Malachy's are looking for more singers & musicians to come & join us, as we prepare for our Christmas Masses. Rehearsals commence from next Tuesday & every Tuesday thereafter from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Sacristy of our Church. Enter via the back door. We look forward to meeting new members & you shall be greeted with a very warm welcome.

SERVICE OF LIGHT & COMMITMENT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
In St. Patrick's Church, Portrush on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 at 7.00pm and in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart on Thursday 4th December at 7.00pm.

THANK YOU
The family of Noel Campbell would like to thank all who visited, sent Mass cards, sympathised with them and prayed for them following Noel's death. Your kindness and prayerful support was greatly appreciated.

First Holy Communion/Confirmation Preparation Class
Our next class is on Saturday 6th December from 1.00pm-3.00pm in St. Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine for all children who are preparing for First Holy Communion & Confirmation in the coming year, outside of school.

CAUSEWAY PRESCHOOL, PORTRUSH OPEN DAY
 All prospective parents and children are very welcome to come along and view our wonderful setting & resources and meet our team on Wed. 3rd December from 1.30pm-2.30pm. (113 Causeway Street). If this date doesn't suit, please contact us. We are happy to accommodate you.

ST COLUM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING - SUNDAY 30th NOV.
 In St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart, from 11.00am-12.30pm. Come along for a morning of family festive fun. Everyone welcome.