



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SUNDAY YEAR A/PSALTER WEEK 3

## 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**

### CONFSSION:

SATURDAYS: 3.45-4.15pm

**PLEASE NOTE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

### 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**

### CONFSSION:

SATURDAYS: 10.30am

SUNDAYS: 4.30pm

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY: 10.30am  
SUNDAY MASS: 12 Noon

### OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 10.00am  
SATURDAY: (RORATE MASS) 7.30am  
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm  
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

## COLLECTIONS

### PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1500  
Monthly Offering: £1165  
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish  
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

### PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £494  
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: £2081  
Monthly Offering: £479  
Our account details are: St Malachy's Church  
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!**

### Parish Office – Bulletin Anniversaries & Notices

Please send in any anniversaries or notices to be included in the bulletin for St. Malachy's, Portstewart and Portrush to [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org) by 18<sup>th</sup> December if you wish them to be included in the 21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> December editions of the bulletin.

### PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534  
Email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)  
Parish Office: Monday: 9am-2pm Friday: 10am-3pm

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sinead Coxhill, Philomena O'Neill, Ellie Quigg RIP

**ONE YEAR AGO:** Teresa Sweeney RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Liam Moore, Hugh Kelly, Sheila Hennessey, Benny McIntyre, Gerry Quinn, Frances Fitzpatrick, John McFerran, Nan McKenna, Bridie Duffy, John McGlade, John Armstrong, John McAreavey, Katya Watson RIP

### NEXT WEEKEND – 20 & 21 DEC (PORTSTEWART)

### VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Jane Nugent  
Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Helen Conway, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

### SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Curtis White  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Donagh\*, Seamus O'Hara\*, Margaret McLernon\*, Liam Broly

### 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: Billy Steele, Patrick Butcher RIP  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Martin, Benny McIntyre, Patsy McIntyre, Kathleen Lynch, Edward Young RIP

### PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388  
Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)  
Parish Office: CLOSED

### NEXT SUNDAY – 21 DECEMBER (PORTRUSH)

### SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Caroline McWilliams Owens  
Eucharistic Minister: Tomasz Michalski

### REST IN PEACE

RECENT: John Walker, Sinead Coxhill, Charlie McConaghy RIP  
**ANNIVERSARY:** Catherine Mulholland, John Eddie Mullan, Eileen Mullan, Gerry Quinn RIP

### CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We hope to decorate the Church for Christmas on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**. If you are available and would like to help with cleaning and decorating our Church, your help would be very much appreciated!

### PORTRUSH CAROLS TOGETHER

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, beginning in St. Patrick's Church Portrush at **7pm** and walking to Portrush Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Church and finishing at Portrush Presbyterian Church. There will be light refreshments served after. All are most welcome!

### Stay Curious: Try Alpha

You are warmly invited to a short film and small group discussion exploring life, faith and meaning in a friendly, relaxed, cross-community setting. On Tuesdays 7-9pm from 13 January 2026 in Bushtown Hotel, 283 Drumcroon Rd, Coleraine For further info: [Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com](mailto:Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com) or telephone: 077 6064 7665



### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCHES

If you would like to contribute to decorating the Church for Christmas in our Family of Parishes why not buy a poinsettia (red or white) and leave it in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine, St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart, St. Patrick's Church, Portrush or Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Ballymoney next weekend (20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Dec)

### DOMINICAN COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church. Always a beautiful and powerful evening of music, prayer and reflection! Service for the School on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December morning!

### LORETO COLLEGE, COLERAINE CAROL SERVICE

Loreto College Coleraine warmly invites you to their Christmas Carol Service on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served after in Café Lorette. Free Admission. Tickets available from Ticket Source.

### BALLYMONEY RORATE MASS – SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

The Annual Rorate Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30am in Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Ballymoney. The Rorate Mass is a Votive Mass celebrated in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, traditionally held in candlelight before dawn during the Advent season.

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION IN PORTSTEWART

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December and on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Thank you to all who come during the year to spend time in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. It is such a wonderful blessing for the parish.

### SVP GIVING SUNDAY - 13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup> DEC

The annual Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Christmas collection will take place after **ALL Masses** in our Family of Parishes this weekend. Our thanks to everyone for their donations throughout the year. All donations for our Christmas Appeal will be welcomed.

**SVP SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY: PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572 PORTRUSH: 07508 549574 COLERAINE: 07738 837959**

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.