



14th December 2025

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

CONFESSION:

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

CONFESSION:

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 by 18th December if you wish them to be included in the 21st/28th December editions of the bulletin.

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: 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 Donaghy*, Seamus O'Hara*, Margaret McLernon*, Liam Brolly

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: 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

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 18th 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 16th 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 Busstown Hotel, 283 Drumcroon Rd, Coleraine For further info: 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 (20th/21st Dec)



DOMINICAN COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

On **Wednesday 17th 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 18th December morning!

LORETO COLLEGE, COLERAINE CAROL SERVICE

Loreto College Coleraine warmly invites you to their **Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 16th 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 20TH DECEMBER

The Annual Rorate Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 20th 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN PORTSTEWART

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday 18th & 25th December and on Thursday 1st January. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart on Thursday 8th 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 - 13th/14th 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

MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES THIS CHRISTMAS



ST MARY'S, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

WEDNESDAY 24 December	Mass at 9.30am
Christmas Eve Vigil	Children's Mass at 6.00pm Carols at 8.30pm Christmas Vigil at 9.00pm
THURSDAY 25 December Christmas Day	Christmas Mass at 10.00am

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

WEDNESDAY 24 December Christmas Eve Vigil	Christmas Vigil at 6.00pm
THURSDAY 25 December Christmas Day	Christmas Mass at 12.00 Noon

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BUSHMILLS

THURSDAY 25 December Christmas Day	Christmas Mass at 8.00am
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ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

WEDNESDAY 24 December	Children's Mass at 4.00pm Christmas Vigil at 9.00pm
Christmas Eve Vigil	
THURSDAY 25 December Christmas Day	Christmas Mass at 11.30am

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

WEDNESDAY 24 December	Christmas Vigil at 6.00pm Christmas Midnight Mass at 12.00 Midnight
Christmas Eve Vigil	
THURSDAY 25 December Christmas Day	Christmas Mass at 9.30am

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, please email: portstewart@downandconnor.org by 11am on Thursday. Thank you.