



21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SUNDAY YEAR A/PSALTER WEEK 4

## MASS TIMES

### STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

TUES:	7.00pm
WED:	9.30am
WED:	CHILDREN'S MASS: 6.00pm
	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS: 9.00pm
THURS:	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 10.00am
FRI:	ST. STEPHEN'S DAY: 11.00am
SAT:	VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
SUN:	MASS: 10.00am

### ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

TUES:	10.00am
WED:	CHILDREN'S MASS: 4.00pm
	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS: 9.00pm
THURS:	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 11.30am
FRI:	ST. STEPHEN'S DAY: 10.30am
SUN:	MASS: 11.30am & 5.00pm

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MON, TUES:	10.30am
WED:	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
THURS:	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 12 Noon
<b>NO MASS ON FRIDAY</b>	
SUN:	MASS: 12 Noon

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

WED:	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
	MIDNIGHT MASS: 12 Midnight
THURS:	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 9.30am
SAT:	VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUN:	MASS: 9.30am

## COLLECTIONS

### PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1835  
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish  
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

### PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £633  
Our account details are: Portrush Parish  
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

### ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1214  
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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 11.00am is the deadline for anniversaries/notices to be included in the bulletin for St. Malachy's, Portstewart and Portrush. Any anniversaries/notices received after this will go in the 4<sup>th</sup> January bulletin. Thank you for your understanding. [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

### PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: [portstewart@downandconnor.org](mailto:portstewart@downandconnor.org)

Parish Office: Monday: 9am-2pm ONLY

### REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Sinead Coxhill, Philomena O'Neill RIP  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joan McQuaid, Mary Rose Lundy, Harry Moore, Martha McWilliams, Jane Locke, Thomas Mullan, John McFerran, Nan McKenna, Bridie Duffy, Rose McLaughlin, Ann Canning, Rose McMahan, Anne Kelly, Seamus Loughrey, Anna May Millar, Willie McElroy, Martha McElroy, John McGlade RIP

**NEXT WEEKEND – 27 & 28 DEC (PORTSTEWART)**

**VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm**

**Minister of the Word:** Brendan McLernon  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tracy McMorrough, Helen Conway, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

**SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am**

**Minister of the Word:** Clare Johnston  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Donaghy\*, Mary McMahan\*, Margaret McLernon\*, Susan Kelly

### ST. MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Phone Number: 028 7034 3156

Email: [coleraine@downandconnor.org](mailto:coleraine@downandconnor.org)

Parish Office: CLOSED

### REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Donny Varcoe RIP  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ernesto Morones, Mavis Douglas, Phonsie Mullan, Joseph Magee, Helen Tosh, Tony McCaughan, Ann Canning, Patrick McKenna, Frank Molloy, Martha McIlreavy, Gerry Keegan, Colin Paterson, Malcolm Sharp, Bobby Doherty, William Moore, Charles Moore, Alice O'Reilly, Mary Sweeney

### PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: [portrush@downandconnor.org](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)

Parish Office: Tuesday: 9am-2pm

**NEXT SUNDAY – 28 DECEMBER (PORTRUSH)**

**SUNDAY: 12 Noon**

**Minister of the Word:** Kate Magee  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Stephen O'Neill

### REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Annette Nelis, John Walker, Sinead Coxhill RIP  
**ANNIVERSARY:** Frank Molloy, Tony McCaughan, Patrick McCaughan, Andrea McKeown, Bridget McMullan, Mary Dixon, Mary Duffy, Noel Duffy RIP



Fr. Kevin McGuckien, Fr. Damian McCaughan & Monsignor Paddy Delargy wish all the parishioners of our parishes every blessing for the Christmas season and a very happy New Year!

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN PORTSTEWART

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday 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.

### CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

**St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine:**

Sunday: 4.30pm & Christmas Eve: 10am - 11am

**St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church Portstewart:**

Saturday: 4.00pm

Christmas Eve: After 9.30am Mass & 12 Noon -1.00pm

**St. Patrick's Church, Portrush:**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Before & After 10.30am Mass

### SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

St Malachy's Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul wish to thank St Malachy's congregation for their very generous response to the Christmas appeal amounting to **£4,228.85**. Thank-you also to the parishioners of Portstewart for their generous donations of **£2602** to the SVP Christmas Appeal and to all who contributed to the Portrush SVP Christmas Appeal, raising a total of **£2050**, we are very grateful. Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

### ST. MALACHY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

St. Malachy's PS, PTA have left some leaflets in both porches of St. Malachy's Church for you to take home. They would be very grateful for your support by scanning the 3 QR codes.

### THE CLOSE OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate the **Rite of the Closing of the Jubilee Year with Mass at 3.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast on Sunday 4th January 2026**. He would like to invite as many as possible, from across the Diocese, to join him for the Mass and some refreshments afterwards in St Comgall's Centre. While the Jubilee Year of Hope will formally close, the task ahead will be to carry it's Message of Hope with us into the New Year.

### ROSARY ON THE COAST

You are most welcome to come and join us as we pray the Rosary on Benone Beach today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec at 3pm.

### PORTRUSH COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

The Community Coffee Morning will resume in St. Patrick's Hall, Portrush on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. Wishing all a Happy Christmas & thanks for your support during the year!

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped and will help in any way to beautify our Churches for Christmas. Your generosity and time and care given is very much appreciated! Thank you also to all who donated poinsettias.

## MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES THIS CHRISTMAS



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

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

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

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

**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.