



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



28th December 2025

MASS TIMES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

TUES:	7.00pm
WED:	9.30am
THURS: NEW YEAR’S DAY MASS:	9.30am
FRI:	9.30am
SAT VIGIL:	4.30pm
SUN:	10.00am

ST. MALACHY’S CHURCH, COLERAINE

TUES:	10.00am
THURS: NEW YEAR’S DAY MASS:	11.00am
FRI:	10.00am
SAT:	10.00am
SUN:	11.30am & 5.00pm

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MON & FRI:	10.30am
SUN:	12 Noon

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

SAT VIGIL:	6.00pm
SUN:	9.30am

COLLECTIONS
PORTSTEWART Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £1475 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049
PORTRUSH Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £747 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
ST. MALACHY’S COLERAINE Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £1253 Our account details are: St Malachy’s Church Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

You can also support your parish through a regular standing order or by making a one-off payment through your bank or online. Please use your name as our reference.



PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572
PORTRUSH: 07508 549574
COLERAINE: 07738 837959

North Connor Pastoral Community

Fr Kevin McGuckien PP Telephone: 028 7083 2534 Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

PORTSTEWART

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Sinead Coxhill, Philomena O’Neill RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Martha Mullan, Martha McWilliams, John McGlade, Patrick Elliott, Laurence Duffy, Ellie Sweeney, Eddie McGuinness, Hugh McGarry, Michael Carlin, Sam Duggan, Johnny Madden, Mary Madden, Michael Noel Carlin, Mary Carlin, Yvonne Marie Butler, Dan McCrossan, Lily O’Doherty, Noel O’Hara, Bridget O’Hara, Michael O’Loughlin, Mary Alice O’Kane, Annie Lavery, Dan McCrossan, Colm Kelly, Harry Moore, Anna May Millar, Anne Canning RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 03 & 04 JAN (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Mary T O’Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Mary Loughrey, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McKenna*, Pat Calvert*, Margaret Conway*, Liam Brolly

ST. MALACHY’S, COLERAINE

Phone Number: 028 7034 3156

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: CLOSED

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Eileen McCauley, Donny Varcoe RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Clodagh Gribben, Robert Rogers, Margaret Butcher, Pegg Butcher, Paul Cummings , May Duffy, Mary Carlin, Yvonne Marie Butler, Helen O’Hare, Charlie Cuning, Mary Treanor, Hannah Catherine Crilly, Agnes Bradley, Anne Bradley, Phonsie Mullan, Alice O’Reilly, William Moore, Liam Moore, Charles Moore, Bobby Doherty, Joseph Magee RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Tuesday: 9am-2pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 04 JANUARY (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Annette Nelis, John Walker, Sinead Coxhill
ANNIVERSARY: Frank Molloy, Patrick McCaughan, Andrea McKeown, Bridget McMullan, Mary Dixon, Mary Duffy, Noel Duffy, Martha Mullan, Vincent McEvoy, Gerry McLarnon, Ann Boote, David Boote, Mary Traynor, Margaret Elizabeth Duffy, Eileen Mullan, John Eddie Mullan, Martha Mullan, Mary Treanor, Seamus Martin, Agnes Donaghy, Annie Kirkpatrick RIP

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN PORTSTEWART

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday 1st January. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart on Thursday 8th January 2026.

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.

SVP ANNUAL APPEAL – THANK YOU

A huge thank you to our parishioners for your response to the Special SVP Christmas Appeals in Portstewart, Portrush & Bushmills and St. Malachy’s, Coleraine.

To date we have received:

Portstewart: £5000 Portrush: £2050

St. Malachy’s, Coleraine: £4228.85

Thank you all so much for your generosity, which will help us greatly in our work of supporting those who are most in need in our local communities. 'Thank-you also to everyone who has helped us by donating to SVP throughout the year. We wish you all a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!'



PORTRUSH COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to make our celebrations for Christmas so beautiful Your generosity and time and care given is very much appreciated!

LORETO COLLEGE COLERAINE - OPEN DAY SATURDAY 10 JANUARY 2026



Loreto College invites prospective Year 8 pupils and their parents to attend our Open Day.

The Principal’s address is at:

9.30am for families living West of the River Bann

11am for families living East of the River Bann

Year 12 students hoping to apply for Post-16 studies are also welcome to attend. For more details:

www.loretocollege.org.uk

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.

- Tuesdays 7-9pm from 13 January 2026
- Bushtown Hotel, 283 Drumcroom Rd, Coleraine
- Further information: Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com or telephone: 077 6064 7665



PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Heavenly Father, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the blessings of the past and hope for the future. We lift our voices in prayer, seeking Your divine presence and guidance in the days that lie ahead.

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the gift of life and the countless blessings You have bestowed upon us. As we enter into this new year, we humbly ask for Your abundant grace to be upon us. Grant us the wisdom to make righteous choices, the strength to face challenges, and the courage to follow Your path.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the precious gift of peace in our lives and in the world around us. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Let Your calming presence be felt in our homes, communities, and nations. Bring reconciliation where there is discord, understanding where there is confusion, and unity where there is division.

Lord, we also lift up our physical and mental well-being to You. In the name of Jesus, we ask for Your healing touch to rest upon those who are facing illnesses or challenges to their health. Strengthen their bodies, comfort their spirits, and grant them the assurance of Your love and care. May the year ahead be marked by a renewed sense of vitality and health.

We entrust our plans, dreams, and aspirations for the coming year into Your hands, O Lord. May everything we do be guided by Your will and directed towards Your glory. Help us to be a source of love, compassion, and encouragement to those around us. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

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! Thank you for your support throughout the year!

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