



8th February 2026

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Year A/Psalter Week 1

MASS TIMES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

TUES: 7.00pm
WED: 9.30am
THURS: 9.30am
FRI: 9.30am
SAT VIGIL: 4.30pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10.00AM MASS

SUN: 10.00am
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAY 10am-5pm

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

TUES: 10.00am
THURS: 10.00am
FRI: 10.00am
SAT: 10.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11.30AM MASS

SUN: 11.30am & 5.00pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MON, TUES & FRI: 10.30am
SUN: 12 Noon

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY 11am-1pm

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY
MON & WED: 10.00am
FRI: 7.00pm
SAT VIGIL: 6.00pm
SUN: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1265
Monthly Offering: £1320
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £617
Monthly Offering: £525
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1080
Monthly Offering: £790
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/online. Please use your name as reference.

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



PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534
Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org
Parish Office: Mon: 9am-1pm, Tues & Thurs 2-5pm
Fri: 9am-5pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Steven Rafferty, Kathleen Reynolds, John Skelly, Jim Kelly, Sean O'Neill, Malachy Conway RIP
ONE YEAR AGO: Dolores McGowan RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Sally Loughrey, Danny McMullan, Rita Mulholland, Danny Otterson, Jack Brolly, Michael Kealey, Annie McCaughan, Andrew Stanton, John Kearney Brolly, Bertie Kelly, Elizabeth Bonner, Patrick Conway, Michael (Mick) Brolly, Elizabeth Mulhern, Harry & Kathleen Rhodes RIP **SUN 15th FEB AT 10AM MASS - MONTH'S MIND FOR JOHN SKELLY RIP**

NEXT WEEKEND – 14 & 15 FEB (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Parish Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Helen Conway, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon*, Mark Donaghy*, Margaret McLernon*, Liam Brolly

ST. MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Phone Number: 028 7034 3156
Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org
Parish Office: Mon: 2pm-5pm Thurs: 9am-1pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Steven Rafferty, Kevin McGuckin RIP
ONE MONTH AGO: Teresa Holmes RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Dillon, Andrew Blackmore, Alexander Simpson, Andrew Bradley, Laurence Mailey, Jack Brolly, James Dixon, Lily McCandless, Paul Smith, Maureen McIntyre, Michael Henry, Kathleen Rainey, Catherine McWilliams, Marion Taggart, Claire Agnew, Chris McConville, Bertie Kelly, Elizabeth Bonner RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org
Parish Office: Tuesday: 9am-1pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 15 FEBRUARY (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY: 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Kate Magee
Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Eithne McAuley Rohr, Kevin McGuckin, Maureen Carroll, John Walker RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Andrew Blackmore, Alexander Simpson, Phil McNally, Des O'Neill, Kate Coyle, Noreen Devlin, Kathleen Williamson, Harry Duffy RIP

CHURCH LIVE STREAM

iTech Media Live Video Streaming St. Malachy's Coleraine & St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, Portstewart have recently joined St. Patrick's Church, Portrush in changing their live streaming service to iTech Media. Those who are joining with us for Mass at home, you can access this service at:

St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart: <https://churchmedia.tv/startoftheseaport>

St. Malachy's Church Coleraine: <https://www.churchmedia.tv/stmalachyscoleraine>

St. Patrick's Church, Portrush: <https://www.churchmedia.tv/portrush>

DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

8th/9th – 14th/15th July 2026.

5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on 02890770162 / email: lourdes@downandconnor.org Youth Team (10-17th July): applications now open.

FAMILY & YOUTH MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Our next Family and Youth focused Mass is taking place next Saturday night (14th February) at our vigil Mass -

4.30pm. Members of our Youth Group will be taking up various roles within the Mass. **After Mass** our youth group (**secondary aged children**) will be meeting in the **Marian Hall, Portstewart** for Fun, Faith, Friendship and Food. This is open to all secondary aged children within our family of parishes. Any new members can turn up and register on the night.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

6th–8th March 2026

For young men who are open to the question: "Is God calling me to be a priest? A chance to step away from the noise and busyness of everyday life. Time for prayer, silence, and honest conversation. No pressure to decide anything — just space to listen and reflect. For more information, contact Fr Conor McGrath C.mcgrath@downandconnor.org

POPE LEO'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE

In Ireland, a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is marked each year on the Friday immediately following Ash Wednesday. This year it will be marked across Ireland on **Friday 20th February 2026**

This day is not only for victims and survivors who have been so severely injured inside our Church, but also for the families and communities affected by the pain and grief of their loved ones. **Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral on Friday 20 February 2026 at 6:00pm.** Chairs and members of Parish - Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committees are especially invited to attend the Mass in St Peter's Cathedral and join with Bishop Alan in praying for all those who have been affected by abuse. All are welcome!

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

The Divine Mercy Conference will take place in the Main Hall of the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 from **Friday 27th February – Sunday 1st March**. The theme this year is: **"This is my Body.....This is my Blood, given up for you."** Attendees can look forward to a rich program featuring esteemed speakers, insightful workshops, and heartfelt prayer sessions. The conference aims to foster a spirit of community and reflection, encouraging participants to embrace and share the message of Divine Mercy in their lives. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.divinemercyconference.com/buy-tickets>

The cost for a weekend ticket is €45. The Friday evening is free. If you would just like to go for one day, the Saturday is €35 and the Sunday is €25. The Conference will also be available online on **Radio Maria - Ireland Shalom World Europe Church Services TV** for those who are unable to attend in person.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2026 – 11th FEBRUARY

On Wednesday, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. We hold in our thoughts and prayers, all in our family of parishes who are unwell at this time. Loving Lord, rock of strength for those who trust in you; comforter of those who call on you. Hear the cry of those who suffer from sickness or weakness and embrace them in your loving arms. Give them peace and strengthen them with the vision of your Kingdom. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.