



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Second Sunday of Lent



Sunday Year A/Psalter Week 2

1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

## 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: £1530

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish  
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

### PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £482

Our account details are: Portrush Parish  
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

### ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1215

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 CHOIR PRACTICE ON TUES 3<sup>RD</sup>  
MARCH IN THE CHURCH - 7.45-9.00PM ALL ARE  
WELCOME!

## PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

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

Parish Office: Mon: 9am-1pm, Tues & Thurs 2-5pm  
Fri: 9am-5pm

## REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Terry O'Brien, Anne Agnew, Mary Murphy, Kathleen Reynolds, Damian Conway, Madeline Donaghy, Margaret O'Connor, Odie Bolger, Aine O'Cuirean (nee Mullan) RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary McKenna, Margaret Padley, Hugh Stewart, Danny O'Neill, James McGowan, John Walsh, George Leslie, Seamus O'Hara, Ann Lundy RIP

**MONTH'S MIND MASS FOR KATHLEEN REYNOLDS - SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 4.30PM MASS**

**NEXT WEEKEND - 07 & 08 MAR (PORTSTEWART)**

**VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm**

**Minister of the Word:** Seamus O'Hara

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Martina Murphy, Helen Conway, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

**SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am**

**Minister of the Word:** Curtis White

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Julie Roantree\*, Margaret Conway\*, Mary McKenna\*, Ruth McGuckian

## ST. MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Phone Number: 028 7034 3156

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

Parish Office: Mon: 2pm-5pm Thurs: 9am-1pm

## REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** David Anthony Ellard, Raymond Elliott, Madeline Donaghy, Martin Stephens RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John McCann, Michael McKeefry, George Leslie, Patrick Carton, Margaret Carton, William Carton RIP

## PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

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

Parish Office: Tuesday: 9am-1pm

**NEXT SUNDAY - 08 MARCH - 12 Noon**

**Minister of the Word:** Pauline Hunter

**Eucharistic Minister:** Marie McAuley

## REST IN PEACE

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joe D'Arcy, Kerry McFadden Newman Rudi Forte, James McGowan, Liam McLaughlin, Maureen McAuley RIP

## CONFESSIONS

**St Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart**

Saturdays: 3.45 - 4.15pm

First Friday of the Month: 10.00am

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

Saturdays: 10.00am

Sundays: 4.30pm

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

Fridays: 10.00am



## CELEBRATING THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Each Monday & Tuesday after 10.30am Mass

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

Each Friday at 3.00pm

**St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine:** Each Friday at 7.00pm

**Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Ballymoney:** Tuesdays at 7.00pm with Benediction

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Each Friday during Lent after 9.30am Mass in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart and after 10.00am Mass in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine.

### MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Each Tuesday & Thursday at 9.30am

### VESPERS & BENEDICTION

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

Sunday: 6.00pm

### BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

A Time in Lent for Prayer and Reflection - Each evening will include a short reflection, a brief video, time for prayer and conversation, and the chance to enjoy a cuppa together. The gatherings will run each Wednesday of Lent, at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall, Portstewart. No need to register, just come along.



## CONFIRMATION IN PORTRUSH & PORTSTEWART

We pray for the children from Portrush Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm in St. Patrick's Church, Portrush, that they may always call upon the Holy Spirit in their lives to help and guide them.

Congratulations to the children from Portstewart Parish who were confirmed on Thursday. Thank you to all involved in the preparation and most especially to the children for taking this important step on their journey of faith.

## THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

Invite you to the next in our series of Meetings for 2025-26

**On Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, 10.00am-12.00 Noon.**

(Tea/Coffee 1000-1030)

**In Dunluce Parish Centre, Bushmills**

**Speaker:** Tony Macaulay

**Theme:** From Paperboy to Peace Builder

New members/Attendees always welcome and a warm welcome will be extended to all who come along!



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH

This year the World Day of Prayer Service will be on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. The service has been prepared by the Christian women from Nigeria. The theme is: "I will give you rest, come." This is an ecumenical service. Everyone is very welcome!

**Venues:** St. John's Catholic Church, Coleraine at 7.30pm

Portstewart Presbyterian Church at 7.30pm

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church at 2.30pm -The Frazer

Room (Practice for Portrush Readers and Choir in the Frazer Room in Portrush Presbyterian Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm)

## BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN PARISH VACANCY 'PARISH SUPPORT OFFICER'

We are seeking to recruit a Parish Support Officer to be based within Ballymoney & Derrykeighan Parish, 81 Castle Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6JT. The Parish Support Officer provides confidential, efficient, and professional administrative support to the Parish Priest. Ensuring the effective day-to-day running of the Parish Office by supporting parish life, communications, and the parish leadership structure. This role is parish-facing, office-based, and operational. If you are an individual with excellent communication skills and the ability to deal with sensitive and confidential matters in a professional manner, then we see this as a unique opportunity for you to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust Team. **The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 10 hours per week.**

**Work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest.**

**Rate of pay: £13.50 gross per hour.**

Full details relating to the vacancy and application packs can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **job vacancies** and on the Community NI websites. Application Packs are also available from Ballymoney Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor. **Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 3 March 2026.**

## Parish Cell System for Evangelisation National Seminar

([www.parishcells.ie](http://www.parishcells.ie))

Parish Cells Ireland will be holding its National Seminar on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> of March this year at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. Our theme will be **From Encounter to Mission**. Whether you are a Cell member or non-Cell member, this invitation is open to all parishioners as we explore our call to be witnesses for Christ.

### FOR ENQUIRIES:

**St Malachy's:** contact Anne Armstrong,

Tel. 07513848468. Email: [pennearm@aol.com](mailto:pennearm@aol.com),

or Frank Reynolds, Tel. 07849310514.

Email: [frank55reynolds@btinternet.com](mailto:frank55reynolds@btinternet.com)

**St Patrick's:** Eamon Broolly, Tel. 07770 758888. Email:

[cebrolly@aol.com](mailto:cebrolly@aol.com) or Bernie Taylor, Tel. 07784927229.

Email: [bernie.taylor00@gmail.com](mailto:bernie.taylor00@gmail.com)

**Star of the Sea:** Mary Bond, Tel. 07769885710. Email:

[maryebond07@gmail.com](mailto:maryebond07@gmail.com)

**Our Lady and St Patrick's:** Any of the above.

Information is also available on posters and flyers available in the Church. **For accommodation/catering bookings** contact Drumalis Retreat Centre on **028 2827 2196**.



## 'NORTH COAST MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING

'North Coast Mary's Meals will be hosting our first ever Coffee Morning on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March in the Marian Hall, Portstewart, directly after the 10.00am Mass. Everybody is welcome to come along for a cup of coffee and to learn about the important work of our charity.'

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.