



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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29th March 2026

PALM SUNDAY



Sunday A / Holy Week / Psalter Week 2

MASS TIMES & PRAYER DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Tuesday 7.00pm

Confessions after 7.00pm Mass

Spy Wednesday 9.30am

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

Confessions after 7.00pm Mass

Watch and Pray at Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

Please bring your Trócaire collections to this Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Ecumenical Walk of Witness 11.00am

(Beginning at Harbour Hill)

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

The Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up at this Liturgy.

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Confessions 10.00am

EASTER VIGIL 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Mass 6.00am

Easter Sunday Mass 10.00am

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

Tuesday 10.00am

Confessions after 10.00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

Watch and Pray at Altar of Repose until 9.30pm

Please bring your Trócaire collections to this Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Confessions 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY:

Confessions 10.00am-11.00am

EASTER VIGIL 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASS 11.30am & 5.00pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Monday & Tuesday 10.30am

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

Please bring your Trócaire collections to this Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

Confessions 1.30pm-2.50pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Confessions 6.00pm-7.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Swieconka (Blessing of Food) 12 Noon

EASTER VIGIL 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY 9.00am

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - PORTSTEWART

Please join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday (individual times below)

Day 1: Good Friday, directly after morning prayer

Day 2: Holy Saturday, directly after morning prayer

Day 3: Easter Sunday: 9.15am

Day 4: Mon 6th April at 3.00pm in the Church

Day 5: Tues 7th April directly after 7.00pm Mass

Day 6: Wed 8th April – directly after 9.30am Mass

Day 7: Thurs 9th April – at 3.00pm in the Church

Day 8: Fri. 10th April, directly after 9.30am Mass

Day 9: Sat 11th April – After 4.30pm Vigil Mass

The Divine Mercy Feast will be celebrated at the weekend Masses on 11th and 12th April.

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1460

Migrants Collection: £1436 Shamrocks for Trócaire: £605

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £541

Migrants Collection: £452

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1227

Migrants Collection: £339

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church

Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

VESPERS & BENEDICTION IN ST. MALACHY'S

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday at 6.00pm. Come and join with us in prayer during this most holy of weeks.

CONFESSIONS IN BALLYMONEY

Tuesday: 6.00pm-6.50pm

Good Friday: 6.00pm-6.50pm

Holy Saturday: 12.00 Noon-1.00pm

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday: 9-1pm, Tuesday: 2.15 - 5.00pm

Wed & Thurs 9-5pm **Closed on Good Friday**

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Andrew Donnelly, Brendan Rafferty, Sheila Hanratty, Sheila Craig, Beatrice Lowry RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Liam & Frankie McGurk, Clodagh McGurk, Sandy & Vera Rooney, Danny McAuley, John Farren, Mary Keenan, Margaret McAuley, Monica Horner, Charles O'Neill, Peggy Clarke, Mary Keenan, Mary Devenney, John Burgoyne RIP

NEXT WEEKEND - 04 & 05 APRIL (PORTSTEWART)

EASTER VIGIL 8.00pm

Ministers of the Word: Jane Nugent, Mary T. O'Hara, Michael Bradley, Teresa Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough, Helen Conway, Mary McKenna, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

DAWN MASS 6.00am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Roantree, Alison/Deirdre

EASTER SUNDAY 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Curtis White

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McLernon, Mark Donaghy, Deirdre Bannon, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

COLERAINE

Parish Office: 028 7034 3156

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Monday: 2.15-5pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: James Brolly, Damien Cooper, Sheila Craig, Rae Devenney RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Donna McLernon nee McCafferty RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Mullan, Fred Parkhill, Rose Fleming, Bob McMullan, Desmond Campbell, John McIntyre, John Fleming, Lily Keegan, Ester Monaghan RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Tues 31 March - 9am - 1pm

NEXT SUNDAY - 04 & 05 April (PORTRUSH)

EASTER VIGIL 8.00pm

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister, Stephen O'Neill

Eamon Brolly, Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

EASTER SUNDAY 9.00am

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rachel Devenney, Damien Cooper, Denise Quigley, Denise Quigley, Helen Hegarty, Seamus McGlynn, Michal Krzeminski RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerard Mulholland, Jim Smith, Liam Bradley RIP

MARY POPPINS AT ST. COLUM'S P.S.

If you would like to support our school by purchasing advertising space in our *Mary Poppins* show programme, please contact the school office(02870833010) before **Wednesday 22nd April**. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps us continue providing wonderful opportunities for our pupils.

• £50.00 for a half-page advertisement

• £100.00 for a full-page advertisement

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

You are invited by Causeway Churches Forum to join in its Easter Sunrise Service. The Service will be held in Christie Park Strand Road Coleraine at 7 am on Easter Sunday morning. Enjoy breakfast and fellowship afterwards in McDonalds Restaurant.

DAWN MASS: Easter Sunday at 6am in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart, followed by breakfast. All are very welcome!

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 11th April from 10am-12 Noon in 'The Rock' Portstewart Baptist Church. All proceeds go to support the work of North Coast Alpha.

SUPPORTING MACMILLAN MIGHTY HIKE

Team Trolan, Mary and her girls, are taking on the Macmillan Mighty Hike Marathon 2026. We are hosting a fundraising coffee morning on Saturday 11 April, 1000-1300 at 72 Strand Road, to raise much needed funds for this worthy cancer charity. Everyone welcome! Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM VOLUNTEERS - ST. MALACHY'S

The Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during 11.30am Mass (during the school year) and is for primary school aged children. We are looking for volunteers to either help prepare/lead liturgies or simply support leaders. **No experience needed. Just a willingness to share God's love with children.** If you are interested in joining the Children's Liturgy team or would like some more information please speak to one of the leaders after mass or email your details to coleraine@downandconnor.org and we will get in touch with you. Whether you can help on a regular basis or on an ad-hoc basis, we would love to hear from you.

MASS OF HOLY CHRISM in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast on Wednesday 1st April at 12 Noon. All are very welcome to this celebration when the Holy Oils are blessed, and the clergy renew their vows.

HOLY WEEK PRACTICE

There will be a practice in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart at 7.30pm on Monday 30th March for all who are taking part in the Easter Triduum.

