



5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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EASTER SUNDAY



Sunday A / Octave of Easter

MASS TIMES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

TUESDAY 7.00pm
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9.30am
NO MASS ON THURSDAY MORNING
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

CONFESSION: SATURDAY: 4.00pm
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

TUES, THURS & SAT. 10.00am
NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNING
SUNDAY MASS: 11.30am & 5.00pm

CONFESSION: SATURDAYS: After 10.00am Mass
SUNDAYS: 4.30-4.50pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MONDAY: 9.00am
SUNDAY MASS: 12 Noon
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

MONDAY: 10.00am
FRIDAY: 7.00pm
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

Table with 2 columns: Parish Name and Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering. Rows include Portstewart (£1460), Portrush (£691), and St. Malachy's Coleraine (£1243).

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

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534
Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 2.00-5.00pm
Wednesday & Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Robert Smyth, Andrew Donnelly, Brendan Rafferty, Sheila Hanratty, Sheila Craig, Beatrice Lowry RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Jim McNally, Jimmy McDonnell, Ignatius Carson, Bernadette Black, Alice & Bernard Loughrey, Patrick Mullen, James Mulhern, Michael Harvey, Annie Sweeney, Seamus Harley, Padraic Harley, Hugh McGarry, JP McMullin, Catherine Laverty, Theo Laverty, Rose McNicholl, Winnie McFaul, Dominic Mullan, Brian Mullan RIP

NEXT WEEKEND - 11 & 12 APRIL (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Conway, Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am
Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Calvert\*, Mark Donaghy\*, Margaret McLernon\*, Liam Brolly

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org
Parish Office: Thursday: 9.00am-5.00pm
REST IN PEACE
RECENT: James Brolly, Damien Cooper, Sheila Craig, Rae Devenney RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas O'Reilly, Winnie Fleming, Alice & Bernard Loughrey, Lewis Ledger, Brigid Doherty, Robbie Rainey, Colette McGowan RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org
PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday
NEXT SUNDAY - 12 APRIL (PORTRUSH)
SUNDAY 12 Noon
Minister of the Word: Pauline Hunter
Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill
REST IN PEACE
RECENTLY DECEASED: Rachel Devenney, Damien Cooper, Denise Quigley, Denise Quigley, Helen Hegarty, Seamus McGlynn, Michal Krzeminski RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Danny McAleese RIP

TRÓCAIRE LENT 2026
If you haven't already returned your Trócaire box, please leave it into the Parish Office during office hours as soon as you can. Thank-you for your generosity.

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 or £100.00 for a full-page advertisement

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 funds for this worthy cancer charity. Everyone welcome! Thank you for your support.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - PORTSTEWART

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



- Day 3: Easter Sunday: 9.15am
Day 4: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm in the Church
Day 5: Tues 7<sup>th</sup> April directly after 7.00pm Mass
Day 6: Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April - directly after 9.30am Mass
Day 7: Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> April - at 3.00pm in the Church
Day 8: Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> April, directly after 9.30am Mass
Day 9: Sat 11<sup>th</sup> April - After 4.30pm Vigil Mass

The Divine Mercy Feast will be celebrated at the weekend Masses on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a special Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine. Confessions will begin at 2.00pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 2.30pm. To receive the extraordinary graces of this Feast day, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday having made a good confession beforehand\*, either on the day or since the beginning of Holy Week.

PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June
Agherton Cemetery - 3.00pm
Portstewart New Cemetery - 3.45pm



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISHES

First Holy Communion

PORTSTEWART: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00 Noon
PORTRUSH: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 12.00 Noon
COLERAINE: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 Noon
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 Noon (Sandelford)
BALLYMONEY: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am

Confirmation

COLERAINE: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 Noon (Sandelford)
BALLYMONEY: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

THANK YOU & HAPPY EASTER

On behalf of our parish communities, we extend our sincere thanks to all who gave their time, talents, and hearts in preparing for our Easter ceremonies. To our Altar Societies, servers, sacristans, decorators, musicians, choirs, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, collectors, welcome teams, cleaners, counters, Pastoral Councils and volunteers—your quiet dedication and loving service brought beauty, reverence, and joy to our celebrations. To all who gathered in prayer—whether regularly or for the first time in a long time—thank you for coming together to celebrate the centre and summit of our faith: the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Your presence reminded us that we are not alone on this journey, but pilgrims of hope walking together in the light of the Risen Christ. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace, your minds with wisdom, and your lives with joy. May this Easter season renew your faith, strengthen your hope, and deepen your love. Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia. With deep gratitude & wishing you a Happy and Holy Easter,

Fr. Kevin, Monsignor Delargy & Fr. Damian

Parish Easter Prayer

Risen Lord Jesus, we journey together, renewed by your triumph over death. You are our Light in the darkness, our Strength on the journey, our Peace in a world that longs for healing. Bless our parish family with hearts open to your Spirit. May our parish be a place of welcome, witness and wonder, where all can find their home in You. May we, your people be a sign of your living presence in our homes, our neighbourhoods and our world. When we are weary, give us courage. When we are divided, make us one. When we doubt, renew our faith for all our hope is in You.

