



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Second Sunday of Easter



Sunday A / Octave of Easter

12th April 2026

MASS TIMES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

TUESDAY 7.00pm
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 9.30am
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

CONFESSION:
SATURDAY: 4.00pm
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THURSDAY 10am-5pm

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

TUES, THURS, FRI & SAT. 10.00am
SUNDAY MASS: 11.30am & 5.00pm

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MON, TUES & FRI: 10.30am
SUNDAY MASS: 12 Noon

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY 11am-1pm

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

MON & WED: 10.00am
FRIDAY: 7.00pm
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£2886**
Easter Offering: **£2735**
Catholics in the Holy Land: **£1240**
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£563**
Easter Offering: **£954**
Catholics in the Holy Land: **£389**
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: **£1894**
Easter Offering: **£1423**
Catholics in the Holy Land: **£454**
Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534
Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org
Parish Office Hours: Monday: 9am-1pm, Tuesday: 2pm-5pm, Wednesday & Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Robert Smyth, Andrew Donnelly RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Donnelly, Hilary McGowan, Annie Moore, Rosanna McMullan, Brendan Mooney, Maureen McCloskey, Jim O'Boyle, Kathleen O'Boyle, Barry Murphy, Ken Bush, Christina McLaughlin, Lorna Butcher, Angela Doherty, Thomas McGeough RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 18 & 19 APRIL (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
Minister of the Word: Parish Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian, Mary Loughrey, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am
Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Roantree*, Seamus O'Hara*, Margaret Conway*, Alison Rankin/ Deirdre McCann

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org
Parish Office: Monday: 2.15pm – 5.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am-5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Paul McVeigh, Dominic McKenna, James Brolly, Damien Cooper, Rae Devenney, Paddy Carey RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Eugene Treanor, Peggy Armstrong, Lorna Butcher, Sandra Young, Margaret Quinn, Angela Doherty, RIP

Month's Mind Mass for Damien Cooper on Sunday 19th April at 11.30am in St. Malachy's Church

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
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PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday 9am-1pm
NEXT SUNDAY – 19 APRIL (PORTRUSH)

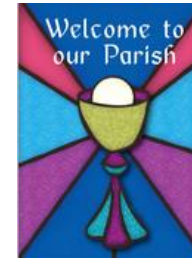
SUNDAY 12 Noon
Minister of the Word: Caroline McWilliams Owens
Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

REST IN PEACE

ONE MONTH AGO: Denise Quigley, Helen Hegarty RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Barry Murphy, Ken Bush, Thomas McGeough, Margaret Kelly 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.

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS



On behalf of Portstewart Parish Pastoral Council, we would like to extend a warm welcome, to all **Newcomers to our Parish**. We invite you to join us for refreshments and the opportunity to meet, **in the Marian Hall, after 10am Mass on Sunday 26th April**. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

ST. MALACHY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join our Children's Liturgy Team. 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.



PORTSTEWART CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will recommence in Portstewart on Sunday 19th April at the 10am Mass.

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.



ST. COLUM'S PRIZE DRAW

In aid of St. Colum's School Show – Mary Poppins, tickets for the Prize Draw will be on sale after both Masses next week. Tickets: £1 each. Book of tickets: £5 First Prize: 32" Smart TV. Your continued support is very much appreciated.



DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Feast will be celebrated at Masses this weekend. **There will be a special Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday 12th 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 21ST JUNE
Agherton Cemetery - 3.00pm
Portstewart New Cemetery - 3.45pm



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISHES

First Holy Communion

COLERAINE: Saturday 25th April at 12.00 Noon
PORTSTEWART: Saturday 16th May at 12.00 Noon
PORTRUSH: Saturday 23rd May at 12.00 Noon
COLERAINE: Saturday 6th June at 12.00 Noon (Sandelford)

Confirmation

COLERAINE: Tuesday 12th May at 3.00pm
Saturday 6th June at 12.00 Noon (Sandelford)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY-BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MAY 4TH.

*Sequence Dance to be held in St. Mary's, Star Of The Sea Parish Centre in Portstewart. *Dancing from 8-11pm. *Tea/Coffee/Biscuits served at the interval. *Raffle tickets available. *Admission £6.00. *Music by Liam McLaughlin.

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org.



FAMILY & YOUTH MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Our next **Family and Youth focused Mass** is taking place next Saturday night (18th April) 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** 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.

DIOCESAN NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS – 18-26 APRIL

Join in prayer online on Down and Connor Facebook/ Instagram page.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Our next preparation Mass for First Holy Communion is Sunday 19th April at the usual Sunday Mass times.

