



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Third Sunday of Easter



19th April 2026

Sunday A / Psalter Week 3

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: £1060
Monthly Offering: £861

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £439
Monthly Offering: £376

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1166
Monthly Offering: £776

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

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.

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: Sr. Lucy Chawota, Robert Smyth, Andrew Donnelly, Tommy Connolly, Sandra Metcalfe, Thomas Conway RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: His Holiness Pope Francis RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Sean McGahon, Hannah Kane, Denise Freeman, Barry Murphy, Ken Bush, Francis McCrory, Andrew Leslie, Michael Brolly, Sarah McCann, Gerry McAllister, Thomas Ferris, Peter Dawson RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 25 & 26 APRIL (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey
Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough, Martina Murphy, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am
Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon*, Mark Donaghy*, Pat Calvert*, Liam Brolly

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, Rae Devenney, Paddy Carey, Dr. James (Jim) Weston RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Damien Cooper RIP
ONE YEAR AGO: His Holiness Pope Francis, Simon Leslie RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Angela Doherty, Elizabeth (Lily) Kenny, Madge Lundy, Stephen Doherty, Mary Boyce RIP

PORTRUSH

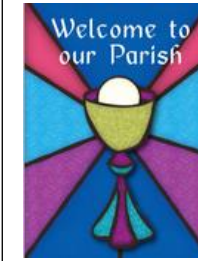
Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org
PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday 9am-1pm
NEXT SUNDAY – 26 APRIL (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY 12 Noon
Minister of the Word: Stephen O'Neill
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Kathleen Dickson RIP
ONE YEAR AGO: His Holiness Pope Francis RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Donaghey, Declan Brolly, Barry Murphy, Ken Bush, John Bradley, Jean Brolly, Agnes Murphy, Mary Patricia Delargy, Anne Friel RIP

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.

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 this week. Tickets: £1 each. Book of tickets: £5 First Prize: 32" Smart TV. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you from Team Trolan to all who supported our recent coffee morning. We raised a total of £1,215 in aid of Macmillan Mighty Hike Marathon 2026. Thank you for your generous support for this worthy cause. It is greatly appreciated.

NORTH COAST MARY'S MEALS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our newly formed group works to fundraise and raise awareness locally for the work of Mary's Meals, a charity that provides a school meal every day to three million children in the world's poorest countries, costing only £19.15 per child for an entire year. We are currently seeking new volunteers to join our group and would be delighted to welcome anybody interested in becoming involved. Please contact William on 07754783290 or follow us on Facebook at North Coast Mary's Meals.

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://encounterschoolofministrydonegal.org/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org.

PRECIOUS LIFE

Precious Life invites young people to a Pro-Life Apologetics Day on Saturday, 25 April from 2:00–4:00pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Chapel Lane, Belfast. This session will help equip youth to respond confidently and compassionately to pro-life questions. Free pizza will be provided afterwards. For more info, contact 07956 451655.

PORTSTEWART PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Portstewart Pastoral Council will meet on **Thursday 23rd April at 7.00pm** in the Marian Hall. During this meeting, we hope to finalise the Parish Pastoral Plan having listened to all the views of parishioners who took part in the process.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

You are invited to Benone Beach this Sunday 19th April 2026 to pray the Rosary for Peace and other special intentions.

