



26th April 2026

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Fourth Sunday of Easter – Vocations Sunday



Sunday A / Psalter Week 4

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: £1306
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £647
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1549
Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

TRÓCAIRE 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: 9am – 5pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Mary Loughrey, Sr. Lucy Chawota, Robert Smyth, Andrew Donnelly, Tommy Connolly, Sandra Metcalfe, Thomas Conway RIP
ONE YEAR AGO: Leo Dolan RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Celine Harley, Ann Craig, Anne Leslie, Eileen Madden, Johnny Quinn, Colette Gaile nee Devlin RIP
Month's Mind Mass for Andrew Donnelly on Saturday 2nd May at 4.30pm & for Robert Smyth on Sunday 3rd May at 10am.

NEXT WEEKEND – 02 & 03 MAY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Loughrey, Margaret Conway, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Curtis White
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McKenna*, Pat Calvert*, Mark Donaghy*, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

COLERAINE

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Mary Loughrey, Paul McVeigh, Dominic McKenna, James Brolly, Paddy Carey, Dr. James (Jim) Weston RIP
ONE YEAR AGO: Deirdre O'Quigley RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Leslie, Eileen Madden, David Foster, Steven Doherty, Mary Boyce, Peter Phair RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org
PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday 9am-1pm
NEXT SUNDAY – 03 MAY (PORTRUSH)

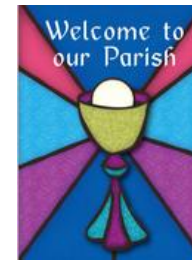
SUNDAY 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Peter Sheridan
Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Kathleen Dickson 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 this weekend**. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

ST. MALACHY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to join our Children's Liturgy Team. The Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday 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.

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. Please contact William on 07754783290 or follow us on Facebook at North Coast Mary's Meals if interested.

PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY - SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

Agherton Cemetery - 3.00pm
Portstewart New Cemetery - 3.45pm



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISHES

First Holy Communion



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

Confirmation

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

ST. COLUM'S SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF MARY POPPINS

Come and see the amazing school production of Mary Poppins. Get your tickets here. Show times: Tues 28th April at 10am, Wed 29th & Thurs 30th April at 7pm.
<https://www.ticketsource.com/marypoppinsatstcolums>

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY SEQUENCE DANCE - 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.

PORTRUSH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Portrush Pastoral Council will meet on **Thursday 30th April at 7.00pm** in St. Patrick's Hall.

MAY PILGRIMAGE TO MONEYGLASS

The Causeway Family of Parishes (Portstewart, Portrush, Coleraine & Ballymoney) are having a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Moneyglass on Friday 15th May. We will meet in Moneyglass Church at 7.30pm, for a Rosary Procession around the grounds, followed by Mass at the Grotto. Please contact your Parish Office to register your interest, if you require transport. All who attended last year, enjoyed this special evening.



CONGRATULATIONS to the children of St. Malachy's Parish, Coleraine who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday. May they always stay close to Jesus!



1-DAY GUIDED RETREAT

Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar
Sat 6th June 2026 From 10.00am – 4.00pm
Let Go, Let God, "Surrender To Jesus." Guided by Fr John Verghese, A Passionist from Tobar Mhuire Community.



FUNDING SECURED FOR ST. PATRICK'S HALL, PORTRUSH

St Patrick's Hall Committee are delighted to announce that our application Application to Northern Ireland Community Infrastructure Fund (NICIF) has been successful. We have been awarded £40,000 to undertake minor refurbishment works including removing the stage and creating better storage space, refurbishing the main hall floor, repairs to walls and door frames, upgrade of the heating system and installation of better insulation. This is fantastic news and we hope to undertake the works during the months of July and August when the main hall is less busy. This funding will make such a difference to the everyone who benefits from the activities and programmes currently offered in St Patrick's Hall.

CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP SERIES 2025-26

Causeway Coast Peace Group will have their last meeting of the current series on Tuesday 12th May from 10am-12Noon in St. Patrick's Hall, Portrush. Our speaker will be Bertie Stirling of A Rocha. This meeting will include our AGM. All are very welcome!

