



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

**WE ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE,
A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD**

3rd May 2026

Sunday A / Psalter Week 1

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 & SAT: 10.00am
PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MASS THIS FRIDAY
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
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1785
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £442
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1161
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: Tuesday: 9am-1pm
Wednesday & Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Mary Loughrey RIP
ONE MONTH AGO: Andrew Donnelly, Robert Smyth RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Philip White, Barney Fitzpatrick, Pam McCorry, John McCorry, Martin Boyle, Frank Hart, Olaf Bond, Annie Kelly RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 09 & 10 MAY (PORTSTEWART)

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

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am
Minister of the Word: Una Crowe
Eucharistic Ministers Julie Roantree*, Seamus O'Hara*, Margaret McLernon*, Liam Brolly

COLERAINE

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Paul McVeigh, Dominic McKenna, James Brolly RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Liam Forde, Jenny Bradley, Bernadette Clarke, Patrick Carton, Margaret Carton, Kevin & Anne Carton RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org
PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday 2-5pm
NEXT SUNDAY – 10 MAY (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY 12 Noon
Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley
Eucharistic Minister: Tomasz Michalski

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Kathleen Dickson RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Philip White, Jay Little, Hugh McLaughlin RIP

STANDING IN THE BREACH – CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

A powerful half-day retreat for men centred on our call to holiness: *"Be holy, for I am holy"* (1 Peter 1:16). Join other men for a morning of straight-talking teaching, prayer, and real-life testimonies, led by **Fr. Andrew Black** (Belfast). This is a call to step up, take responsibility, and live the faith with courage in today's world. Takes place **Sat 9th May 2026 from 9:00am – 1:00pm in Portglenone Monastery**. Includes prayer, teaching, testimonies, and tea & coffee with time to connect. For more information or to attend: Thomas Carey – 07967 620435 or sean@catholicminute.co.uk

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 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)



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds will lead the Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Date: 19th – 21st June 2026. The bus will depart from St Patrick's Church Donegall Street. Cost £100. Places are limited early booking advised. To book contact Claire on 028 90690920 or email: pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org

PORTSTEWART PARISH NEWCOMER'S EVENT

Portstewart Parish Pastoral Council would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the "Welcome to Newcomers" event, last Sunday and helped to make it a success. It was a lovely morning of welcome and friendship. We enjoyed the hospitality, music and an opportunity to connect with each other. In particular, a word of thanks to those who baked and those who helped to set up and tidy up on the day! It was a great team effort, and your efforts are greatly appreciated.



COLERAINE AREA CHILD CONTACT CENTRE

is celebrating 20 years providing a safe place where children from families going through breakdown can have contact with a parent or family member that otherwise could be lost. There will be a celebration to mark 20 years on 21st May at 7pm in the Lodge Hotel, Coleraine, hosted by Sarah Travers. This invitation is open to anyone interested in the work of CACCC though booking is essential. Please RSVP by 8th May by texting 07899792948.

PILGRIMAGE TO MONEYGLASS

Our Causeway Family of Parishes invites everyone to join us for a joyful pilgrimage to Moneyglass Grotto on **Friday 15th May**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our whole community to come together in prayer, friendship and shared pilgrimage. Refreshments will be provided, and transport is available, but seats must be booked in advance. Please contact the Parish Office by Friday 8th May to reserve transport. All are welcome as we travel in faith and community. Bus leaving at 6pm and returning at 10pm approx. Pick up and drop off points – St. Patrick's Portrush, St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Portstewart and St. Malachy's Coleraine.



CONGRATULATIONS

65 A huge congratulations to Maurice & Thelma McAleese on celebrating 65 years of married love on 29th April. What a beautiful witness to the grace of God! Thank you for your faith, love and lifelong devotion. May the Lord continue to bless you with peace, joy and strength.

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.

CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES SAFEGUARDING MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Safeguarding Committee for the Family of Parishes in the Marian Hall, Portstewart on Wednesday 6th May at 7pm. All members are invited to attend!



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 10.00am-12.00 Noon 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!