



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Sunday A / Psalter Week 3

17th May 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
EUCHARISTIC 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY 11am-1pm

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

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

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1686 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049
PORTRUSH Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £521 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1169 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: CLOSED

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Mary Loughrey, Brendan Boyle, Kathleen McFerran RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Philip White, Hugh Johnston, Marie Lou Mullan, Tony McCafferty, Nora Sloane, Laurence McElhill, Mark Templeton, Mary Maggie O'Connor, Mary Neeley, Christopher Booth, James & Margaret Burns, James & Mary French RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 23 & 24 MAY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Mary T. O'Hara
Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Ruth McGuckian, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers: Seamus O'Hara*, Margaret Conway*, Mark Donaghy*, Brian Lenehan

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org
Parish Office: CLOSED

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Aidan Loughrey, Paul McVeigh RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Jakub (Kuba) Ostrowski, Michael Devine, Frank Deeny, Marjorie Deeny, Christopher Booth, Peadar Phair, Rosina McAuley, May Gaffrey, Eddie Coll, John Kenny, Annie McCormack, Mark Templeton, Hugh Johnston RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
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PARISH OFFICE: CLOSED

NEXT SUNDAY – 24 MAY (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister
Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Nellie McKinley, Mary Neely, Rosina McAuley, Madeline McNally, Marie McKinley RIP

PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY - SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

Agherton Cemetery - 3.00pm
Portstewart New Cemetery - 3.45pm



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISHES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

PORTRUSH: Saturday 23rd May at 12.00 Noon
COLERAINE: Saturday 6th June at 12.00 Noon (Sandelford)
CONFIRMATION
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

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children from St. Malachy's Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine on Tuesday in a beautiful ceremony led by Bishop Alan McGuckian.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to the children of Portstewart Parish who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart. May they always stay close to Jesus as their special friend! We also pray for the children of Portrush Parish as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on Saturday 23rd May at 12 Noon in St. Patrick's Church, Portrush.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA FLYING DIRECT FROM BELFAST INTER

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st August
Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahan PP
Convenient flight times. £845pps. For further information contact Joe 07776425631 or call J. Walsh 0035312410800

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed from 16th May to 25th May inclusive. All anniversaries to be included in the bulletin will be printed in the 31st May edition of the bulletin.

ROSARY ON BENONE STRAND: SUN 17TH MAY AT 3PM

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 24th May, St. Patricks Hall, Portrush at 1pm. Members of St. Patricks community & parish are participating in the Macmillan mighty hike in June. We are hosting a coffee morning to fundraise for this worthy cause. Everyone is invited to St. Patricks Hall on Sunday 24th, from 1pm to enjoy tea, coffee & treats.

IGNITE IRELAND CONFERENCE

An Ignite Ireland day conference, with special guest speaker from the US, Scott Hahn, will take place on Saturday 23rd of May in the Convention centre, Dublin. Scott Hahn is a well-known writer and broadcaster, and much sought after speaker. It is an event not to be missed. For more information and to book your ticket go to: www.dominicans.ie

LET GO, LET GOD - (Surrender to Jesus)

There is a 1-Day Retreat in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar on Saturday 6th June from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Registration is at 9.40am with tea/coffee & biscuits. The day will include lunch and a morning break. TO BOOK YOUR PLACE (only 40 spaces available) please call reception at Tobar Mhuire and pay your £30 for the day. Tel.: 02844 830242. Reception is open 9.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Friday.

ST. PATRICK'S PS FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE

After Mass on Friday 22nd May in Portrush, children from St Patrick's Primary School are having a fundraising bake sale and those attending Mass are welcome to purchase a bun!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

St. Malachy's Coleraine: Sunday 17th May at 1pm in St. Malachy's Parochial House
St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, Portstewart: Thursday 21st May at 7pm in the Marian Hall
St. Patrick's, Portrush: Thursday 28th May at 7pm in St. Patrick's Hall

MONEYGLASS PILGRIMAGE

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us on the pilgrimage and to all who contributed in any way to make our celebration so beautiful and uplifting. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with people from our neighbouring parishes and to share such a special time together. We are already looking forward to next year!

