

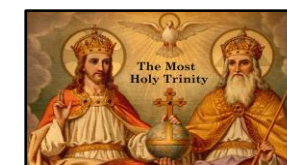


THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS & ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Sunday A / Psalter Week 1

31st 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

EUCARISTIC 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

EUCARISTIC 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: £1595

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £559

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1487

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church

Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

SANDEFORD FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION

& CONFIRMATION



COLERAINE: Saturday 6th June at 12.00 Noon

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Tuesday: 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Wednesday & Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Mary Loughrey, Brendan Boyle RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Paul McElhone RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Aine Lynch, Sarah O'Neill, Eddie Teague, Teresa O'Neill, Anne McNicholl, Martin O'Neill, Robert McWilliams, Archie Quinn, Bridie Hollywood, John Sweeney, Jean McDonald, Jack Eastwood, Hannah Duffy RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 06 & 07 JUNE (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Loughrey, Tracy McMorrough, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahan*, Mark Donaghy*, Pat Calvert*, 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: Aidan Loughrey, Paul McVeigh RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Willie McLaughlin, David (Dave) Scott, Patrick McCrudden, Daniel (Danny) Fisher RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday 9am-1pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 07 JUNE (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY 12 Noon

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway

Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Doreen McIntyre, Sally Gillan, Seamus Gillan RIP

PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY

- SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

Agherton Cemetery - 3.00pm

Portstewart New Cemetery - 3.45pm



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 CELEBRATION FOR THE NEWLY BAPTISED

This weekend Sunday 31st May we celebrate Trinity Sunday – the solemnity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name we were baptised. To mark this special solemnity, we warmly invite all the families whose children were baptised in our parish over the past two years to join us for a special Prayer Service in the Star of the Sea Parish Centre at 3pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families to mark the gift of their child's baptism and to meet other families in our parish who share that same blessing. There will be refreshments and fun activities for the children, so come along, relax and enjoy the afternoon together. All are welcome.

MONSIGNOR DELARGY'S BOOK LAUNCH

The launch of Msgr. Paddy Delargy's latest book, 'Listening to People who Listen to God', will take place in All Saints Parish & Community Centre, Ballymena, on Friday 5 June at 11.00am. To register your interest, please contact the parish centre on 028 256 31236.

ST. MALACHY'S PS PRODUCTION – ANNIE JR.

Come join us for this fantastic school production of Annie Jr. in St. Malachy's Primary School on Wed 24th & Thurs 25th June at 7.00pm. For more info or to purchase tickets, please contact the school on 028 7034 3780.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – 7th JUNE

Next Sunday 7th June is the feast of Corpus Christi. At 3.00pm in St. Malachy's, Coleraine, there will be a procession led by those who made their First Holy Communion this year around the grounds of St. Malachy's Church. We invite the girls to wear their First Communion dresses and the boys to wear their smart outfits. All are welcome to join the procession. After Benediction, there will be refreshments and the children can look forward to a visit from the ice-cream van!

ST. COLUM'S PS SUMMER FAIR

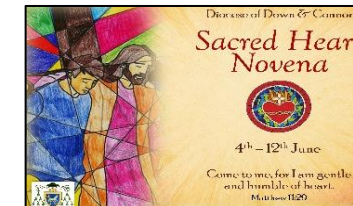
On Thursday 4th June from 6.00pm – 7.30pm, St. Colum's Primary School invite you to their Summer Fair with BBQ and lots of fun for all the family.



DOWN & CONNOR NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

The Novena runs from June 4th to June 12th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is with great joy

as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. **Come to Me.** These words of Jesus are among the most tender in all of the Gospels. They are not a command but an invitation - offered freely, offered personally, offered to each one of us. To set aside time each day for prayer is to say yes to that invitation. It is a simple act, yet a profound one. In the busyness of our lives - with all their demands, their joys, and their anxieties - to pause and turn our hearts toward Jesus is itself a form of love. The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!



PORTSTEWART PARISHIONERS – OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP Interested in getting a little more involved in Parish life without it being too big a commitment?

If anyone is thinking "what could I do?" we are inviting interest in two areas; the **Church Carers Group** and the **Hospitality Group**.

Church Carers help to keep the church and public areas clean, creating and maintaining a welcoming environment for all who use and visit our church.

The Hospitality group help in preparing for social events such as coffee mornings. Some people like to bake or make sandwiches, some enjoy preparing the venue for the event, while others like to help serve during the event. If you would be happy to get involved in either group, please send a text with your name and the group you would like to join to **07724092063**.

We are deeply grateful to all who have been involved in these ministries for many years, and who continue to be actively involved in Parish life, as well as new parishioners who have already kindly offered their help. We thank you and we are delighted to welcome you all. Getting involved helps build our Parish community and gives us all an opportunity to serve God, and each other. It is rewarding work and a great way to integrate and make new friends. Thank you, on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council.

