



28th June 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - 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 - FRIDAY 11am-1pm

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

WED: 10.00am
FRIDAY: 7.00pm
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1450
Peter's Pence Collection: £1030

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £469
Peter's Pence Collection: £260

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1320
Peter's Pence Collection: £470

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

Please pray for Deacon Thomas Hampton, for his upcoming Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday 28th June at 3.00pm in St. Patrick's Church, Downpatrick.

There will be No Children's Liturgy in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church Portstewart or St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine during July and August. It will resume again in September.

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

Fr Kevin McGuckien PP Telephone: 028 7083 2534 Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Tues: 2.00pm – 5.00pm, Wed: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Donal (Don) Henry, Fr. Brendan McKeefry, Gerry Donnelly, Joanne McFadden, Willie Loughrey RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Paddy McDermott RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Richard Lafferty, Cliff Wade RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Connolly, Edelle McGlade, John Madden RIP

Month's Mind Mass for Joanne McFadden on Sunday 5th July at 10.00am Mass

NEXT WEEKEND – 04 & 05 JULY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Mary T. O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Tracy McMorrough, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahon*, Pat Calvert*, Seamus O'Hara*, Liam Brolly

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Monday: 2.15pm-5.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am-5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Bryan Clarke, Willie Loughrey, Joanne McFadden, Brian McGill RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Kelly, Gregory Kelly, Vincent O'Connor RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday 9am-1pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 05 JULY (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Peter Sheridan

Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Jemima (Ina) Quinn, Brian McGill, William James Quinn RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: John McMullan, Cathie McMullan RIP

A YEAR OF IGNATIAN PRAYER – BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

Our immersive programme in Ignatian Spirituality returns in September offering ten in-person Saturdays (10am–4pm) in the BJC and seven online Integrative Practice Pause Points to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Open to those new to Ignatian Spirituality and those seeking to deepen their practice. Suggested donation: £200–£280. Bursaries available. For dates & registration, contact Belfast Jesuit Centre on 07955 282371/ <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk>

APOSTOLIC WORK CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

St. Malachy's Apostolic Work wish to thank the parishioners for their very generous contributions to the recent church door collections. Total collected was £2944.50. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. This will provide great support for missionaries.

HELPLINE CONTACT NUMBERS

LIFELINE telephone number 0808 808 8000
with text phone 18001 0808 808 8000



www.lifelinehelpline.info

SAMARITANS, COLERAINE: 0330 094 5717

FREEPHONE 116 123



A five-day summer event in Clongowes Wood College from 3-7 August 2026 led by Fr. James O'Reilly and Catriona McCoy, tailored for 14–18-year-olds designed to have a life changing experience with God. A wonderful experience for young people aged 14-18 years old to connect with other young people and deepen their faith and relationship with God. The cost is £315. For more information contact Fr James O'Reilly, Email: j.oreilly@downandconnor.org Phone: 07496905262

ART EXHIBITION

We invite you to come to our Annual Art Exhibition featuring art from many local artists in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart from 9th-13th July. This year the Art Group have chosen to support the work of Dementia NI through their exhibition. Please support this worthy cause. Thurs 9th July: 2pm-7pm, Fri 10th – Sun 12th July: 11am – 7pm, Mon 13th July: 11am – 5pm.

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE, LIBERTY AND FAITH

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place on Saturday 4th July at 2pm. People will assemble from 1.30pm at the City Hall in Belfast to begin the march. Please join us to make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches will be travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat contact 02890278484/ 07592280522 or email info@preciouslife.com

CAUSEWAY CHURCHES FORUM DAY OF REFLECTION

A big thank you from Causeway Churches Forum to the many in our Churches who supported the Day of Reflection Service on Sunday 21st June when the names of all whose lives were lost in the N.I. conflict were read aloud from the Lost Lives book and reflected upon.

DOWN AND CONNOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND APPEAL



There will be a collection this weekend at all Masses to support the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.



Sunday A / Psalter Week 1

BE STRONG IN THE LORD!

HLI IRELAND NORTH COAST MISSION NIGHTS 2026

Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission Night

Come and join us for this Mission Night with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face on Tuesday 30th June in The Lodge Hotel Coleraine and on Thursday 2nd July in The Marine Hotel Ballycastle. Both events are from 7pm-9pm.



VACANCY FOR PARISH SUPPORT OFFICER

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

PORTSTEWART/PORTRUSH & COLERAINE PARISHES

We are seeking to recruit into the role of Parish Support Officer within Portstewart, Portrush & Coleraine Parishes. The role will be based on allocated days of the week in each of the three parishes. The main address for this role, will be reporting to the Parish Priest based within Portstewart Parish at 4 The Crescent, Portstewart, BT55 7AB

The Parish Support Officer will be required to:

- Provide confidential, efficient, and effective secretarial support to the Parish Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit or make contact with the Parish offices.
- Ensure the effective day-to-day running of the Parish Offices by supporting parish life, communications, and the parish leadership structure. This role is parish-facing, office-based, and operational.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring **35 hours per week**.

Work pattern and days of attendance at each Parish Office to be agreed with the Parish Priest.

Rate of Pay - £14.04 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES** and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Offices based within Portstewart/Portrush and Coleraine Parishes. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parishes.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 9 July 2026

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