

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



5th July 2026



Sunday A / Psalter Week 2

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

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

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £2025
Diocesan Lourdes Collection: £1030

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £565

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1177
Diocesan Lourdes Collection: £439

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

There will be No Children's Liturgy during July and August. It will resume again in September.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

A traditional Irish Céilí in the heart of Portrush in St. Patrick's Hall, Portrush on Sunday 13th September from 3pm-6pm. Admission £10 Supper provided. Proceeds in aid of Sam Henry Weekend & Local Charities. For more info: 07885739258

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Wed & Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY & TUESDAY

REST IN PEACE

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

ONE MONTH AGO: Joanne McFadden RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Garry Duffin, Monica Kelly RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Bryan Rooney, Frank Mullan, Joe Cauley, Rosie Quinn, Anastasia Morelli, Alex Campbell, Tommy Kerr, John McMacken, Isobel McFerran Sean Henry, Kathleen McGonigle, Sarah Convery RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 11 & 12 JULY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Martina Murphy, Deirdre McCann/Alison Rankin

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Roantree*, Deirdre Bannon*, Margaret McLernon*, Brian Lenehan

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Thursday: 9.00am-5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Brian McLaughlin, Fr. Brendan McKeefry, Bryan Clarke, Willie Loughrey, Brian McGill RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Joanne McFadden RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Seán Doherty, Kathleen McGonigle, Gregory Kelly, Sean Henry, Dan Henry, Jemima Henry, Gerry Farrell, Kathleen Scott, Vincent McQuaid, Rosemary McQuaid, Eileen Fleming, Bobby McGill, Noel McGill RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

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PARISH OFFICE: CLOSED

NEXT SUNDAY – 12 JULY (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley

Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Brian McLaughlin, Louise Dempsey (nee Loughrey), Jemima (Ina) Quinn, Brian McGill, William James Quinn, Cathal McNaughton RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Mullan, Michael Amon RIP

REFRESHMENTS AFTER VIGIL MASS – 11th July

There will be tea, coffee and refreshments available after the Vigil Mass in Portstewart on Saturday 11th July. Everyone is welcome to grab a cup and enjoy a chat! ☺ ☺

ST. MALACHY'S SACRISTAN HOLIDAY COVER

We are looking for volunteers to join a rota to cover preparing the Altar for Mass and the opening & locking of the Church while Gregory is on holiday. The dates are 8th - 16th July and 3rd - 17th August. Please speak to Gregory after Mass on Sunday or on Tuesday if you can help. Names can also be given to any member of the Pastoral Council. Volunteers will be shown what needs to be done.

APOSTOLIC WORK CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Portstewart & Portrush Apostolic Work will hold its annual church door collection after the Masses on 11th & 12th July. The Apostolic Work Society continue to support Irish missionaries and others in their work overseas. Contribution envelopes will be available in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church and St. Patrick's Church this weekend. All contributions will be gratefully appreciated! Gift Aid envelopes will also be available.



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

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL | 13TH–16TH AUGUST

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.



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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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.

