



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th July 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

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

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1456
Monthly Offering: £1260

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £509
Monthly Offering: £513

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1121
Monthly Offering: £655

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.

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm next Sunday 19 July 2026. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. Fr Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael McQuillan, Oliver Madden, Imelda Hoey, Bernie Higgins, Paul Craig, James McMacken, Anne McCafferty, Margaret Kealey, Patrick O'Neill, Donna Leslie, Nicholas Tangney, Eileen Doyle RIP

Month's Mind Mass for Don Henry on Saturday 18th July 2026 at Vigil Mass - 4.30pm

NEXT WEEKEND – 18 & 19 JULY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara

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

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Curtis White

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway*, Seamus O'Hara*, Pat Calvert*, Liam Brolly

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Trevor Patrick Begley, Damian Craig, Gerry Farrell, Eileen Fleming, Jeanie Brown, William Brown, Rose Brown, Bobbie Brown, Rosemary Brown, Ned Gaffrey, Mary Martin, Kathleen McAlary, Donna Leslie, Gerry O'Neill, Bridget Quinn, Agnes Owens, Treasa Sheehan, Donna Loughrey RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

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PARISH OFFICE: CLOSED

NEXT SUNDAY – 19 JULY (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Kate Magee

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

REST IN PEACE

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Collette & Arthur Loughrey, James Auld, Michael Amon, James Crampsie RIP

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT: A Catholic Men's Retreat,

Standing in the Breach: Freedom in Christ, will take place in **Portglenone Monastery** on **Saturday 25th July from 9am-1pm.** The keynote speaker will be **Dr Robert McNamara**, and the morning will be an opportunity for men to come together for prayer, encouragement, fellowship and renewal in the Catholic faith. All men are warmly invited to attend. For further information or to book a place, please contact **Thomas Carey on 07967 620435** or email **Sean at sean@catholicminute.co.uk**

APOSTOLIC WORK CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Apostolic Work will hold its annual church door collection after the Masses on 11th & 12th July in both Portstewart and Portrush. The Apostolic Work Society continue to support Irish missionaries and others in their work overseas. All contributions will be gratefully appreciated! Gift Aid envelopes will 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 info. contact Fr James O'Reilly. Phone: 07496905262 Email: j.oreilly@downandconnor.org

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. 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.

WORDS OF SPIRIT AND LIFE

An evening with Jeff Cavins on Sunday 26th July 2026, at 7pm in Voco Hotel, Belfast. Spend an inspiring evening with Jeff Cavins, the internationally renowned Bible teacher, author, and creator of The Great Adventure Bible Timeline that shaped the hugely popular Bible in a Year podcast. Whether you're a catechist, a young adult, or simply drawn to Scripture, come to meet others who love the Word, share in a time of prayer led by Fr Conor McGrath, and be reminded that the words of Jesus are Spirit and they are life. Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/5h483c83>



Sunday A / Psalter Week 3

VACANCY FOR YOUTH MINISTER



Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to recruit a **Youth Minister** (who can initiate and implement new outreach ideas to connect with young people and draw them into a journey of faith) in the **Ballymena Family of Parishes**. Full details on: <http://www.downandconnor.org>, clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES. **Closing date for applications is 12noon, Tuesday 21 July.**

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 this weekend. This year the Art Group have chosen to support the work of Dementia NI through their exhibition. Please support this worthy cause. Fri 10th – Sun 12th July: 11am – 7pm, Mon 13th July: 11am – 5pm.

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE



Celebrating the 6th World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly on Sunday 26th July 2026 at Knock Shrine. The chief celebrant for the Mass will be Archbishop Eamon Martin. Commencing at 2.30pm with the Anointing Of The Sick. Mass begins at 3.00pm. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour Grandparents and the Elderly. All are welcome. Please join us. Visit our website for resources: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org



Portstewart Community Association Red Sails Festival Committee invites you to join with us at **2pm on Sunday 19th July 2026 at the Bandstand for 'The Blessing of the Boats.'** This is a time of reflection on the power and beauty of the sea, celebrating our rich maritime heritage in Portstewart; a time of acknowledgment and remembrance of those who have lost their lives at sea, and thanks for those who keep our shores safe. This service will be led by representatives of local churches and will include a 'Blessing of the Boats'. a centuries-old tradition celebrated in fishing communities across the world, to ensure a safe and bountiful season. **This invitation is warmly extended to all those who use, protect and enjoy the sea here in Portstewart.**