



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th 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: £1555

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1053

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.

ROSARY ON THE COAST: Today, Sunday 19th July at 3.00pm on Benone Beach. All are very welcome!

ON A SUMMER'S DAY MUSIC RECITAL

In St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart at 2pm on Wednesday 22nd July. All are welcome!

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Mon 9.00am – 1.00pm,
Tues 2.00pm-5.00pm, Wed & Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Brian McLaughlin, Fr. Brendan McKeefry, Mick Hennessy RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Don Henry, Jemima (Ina) Quinn RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Clare Sweeney, Annie Kelly, May Robinson, Paddy Mooney, Dr Stephen Magee, John McKenna, Seán Gibson, Leo Marshall, Teresa Morris, Pat Carr RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 25 & 26 JULY (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Parish Youth

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Conway, Ruth McGuckian, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna

Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon*, Margaret McLernon*, Mark Donaghy*, Brian Lenehan

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Monday: 2.15 – 5.00pm,
Thursday: 9.00am-5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Brian McLaughlin, Fr. Brendan McKeefry RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Susanna Crawford, Br. Paul McKeon, Trevor Begley, Damian Craig, Noel Duddy, Billy Kerr, Hugh Hegarty, James McLean, Sophie McLean, Daniel Bonner, John McKenna, Ned Gaffrey RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

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PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 26 JULY (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister

Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Brian McLaughlin, Louise Dempsey RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Jemima (Ina) Quinn RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Hugh Hegarty, Lil McKenna, James Auld, Martin McCurdy, Seamus McCurdy, Gerard Rohu RIP



Congratulations to Richard & Anne Carey from all in our parish family on celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary and for their witness of faithful love in our parish community.

CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO THE EUCHARIST ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK!

Human Life International Ireland will be leading a 33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist online with videos uploaded each day. Starting 19th July - 20th August, on the HLI Ireland YouTube Channel. You can participate by watching the videos, <https://www.youtube.com/c/HLIIreland> or get the book "How to Be His" by Fr Jesse Maingot OP. The link will be on Parish Facebook page each day.

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

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>

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage celebrating the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place 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. The Theme Pope Leo XIV has chosen for this year is: – "I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) and reminds us that God's unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age. All are very to join for this special pilgrimage. Visit our website for resources: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org



Sunday A / Psalter Week 4

Portstewart Community Association Red Sails Festival



The Blessing of the Boats

The Committee invites you to join with them at **2pm today, 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.**

FAMILY & YOUTH MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Our next **Family and Youth focused Mass** is taking place next Saturday night (25th July) at our Vigil Mass - 4.30pm. Members of our Youth Group will be taking up various roles within the Mass. **After Mass** our youth group (**secondary aged children**) will be meeting in the **Marian Hall, Portstewart** for Fun, Faith and Friendship. This is open to all secondary aged children within our family of parishes. Any new members can turn up and register on the night.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP



Starting Secondary School in September? You're warmly invited to join our already thriving Causeway Family of Parishes Youth Group - a place for faith, fun and new friends. Sat 25th July, 5.30-7.30 in

Marian Hall, Portstewart after the Youth Mass. Contact Olivia McLaughlin 07860889893 or turn up on the night.



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. Cost: - £315. For more info. contact Fr James O'Reilly on 07496905262 or email: j.oreilly@downandconnor.org