



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th 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: £1605
Pastoral Needs Collection: £1056

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £522
Pastoral Needs Collection: £376

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1658
Pastoral Needs Collection: £389

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.

ST. MALACHY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of St. Malachy's Pastoral Council will take place on Sunday 2nd August after the 11.30am Mass in the Parochial House.

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: Helen Blackford, Brian McLaughlin,
Fr. Brendan McKeefry RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Jimmy Dempsey RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Hugh O'Kane, Jim McElhill,
Dessie Margey, Sheila Murphy, Joan Kelly, Neil Kelly,
Barney Kelly, Owen McMahon, Minnie Brolly,
Mary Floyd, Leo Marshall, Mary Tosh RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 01 & 02 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Clíodhna Rae

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Mary
Loughrey, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Curtis White

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

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Tommy Quinn, Ernie Gorham,
Fr. Brendan McKeefry RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Dessie Margey, Paddy & Anna
Cunning, Peter McAfee, Hugh & Susan Brown,
Joseph Brown, Maureen McCann, Noel Duddy RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 02 AUGUST (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: John McNally

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Tommy Quinn, Brian McLaughlin,
Louise Dempsey RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Minnie Brolly, Kathleen Mullan,
Kathleen McMullan RIP

**The Month's Mind Mass for Brian McLaughlin will
take place at 12.00 Noon Mass next Sunday 2 August.**

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. To register, visit youth2000.ie /follow @Youth2000Ireland.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – THANK YOU



The Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage Director, Fr. Gerard Fox wishes to convey his sincere thanks to the contributions from Portstewart

(£1050) and St. Malachy's, Coleraine (£449) to support their pilgrimage. The money collected will help to provide the equipment and supplies needed to care for the sick and vulnerable pilgrims who are at the very heart of the pilgrimage.



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

6TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY



Today, Sunday we celebrate the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – “I will never forget you” (Is 49:15) – 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. This year, we want to place a special emphasis on closeness to others. Let this day be a tangible opportunity for everyone — especially young people — to spend time with their grandparents, the elderly in their families, and most importantly, those who are completely isolated. can we meaningfully reach out and become close to every elderly person, which the Gospel requires and their dignity deserves. In the hope that this Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will help bring the Church's presence and the Lord's tenderness to all older people, we send you our warmest greetings in Christ.

Cardinal Kevin Farrell

Prefect Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

+ **Dario Gervasi**

Secretary Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life



Sunday A / Psalter Week 1

FUAIMLAOI IN CONCERT

Thursday 6th August at 7pm in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Experience the soul of Ireland with **Fuaimlaoi**—a captivating ensemble that blends ancient Irish tradition with powerful sacred music by renowned Irish liturgical composer **Ronan McDonagh**. Their rich harmonies, lyrical beauty and authentic spirit create a deeply moving concert experience, connecting audiences with Ireland's heritage, faith and timeless song. This unforgettable performance is sure to be one of the highlights of the **Fleadh Belfast Fringe** programme. Book now:

<https://fleadhfringe.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/173683951>

Tickets: £5.50

Don't miss this special evening of music in the stunning surroundings of St Peter's Cathedral.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST TOURS



Join us for the inaugural Féile tours of St Peter's Cathedral, led by Stevie Corr, as we celebrate its 160th anniversary! Officially opened with great ceremony on 14 October 1866, St Peter's Cathedral, with its iconic twin spires, has stood at the heart of West Belfast ever since.

This special guided tour offers a unique opportunity to explore areas of the Cathedral that are rich in history and significance, including:

The Chapel of the Resurrection, where three Bishops of Down and Connor are laid to rest.

The Sanctuary, home to the Bishop's Cathedra (official seat).

The Aumbry, which houses the Holy Oils donated in memory of Fr Hugh Mullan and Fr Noel Fitzpatrick, who lost their lives while anointing the wounded during the Ballymurphy shootings.

TOUR DATES:

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th August at 3pm

Tickets: £5 per person, payable at the entrance (please bring the exact amount). Come and discover the history, heritage, and stories of one of Belfast's most treasured landmarks.



Apostolic Work would like to thank the parishioners of St. Patrick's Portrush, for their

generous contribution of **£383** and St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, Portstewart for their generous contribution of **£1315** in the recent collection. This money will be a tremendous help to missionaries. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.