



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd August 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: £1775

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £688

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1199

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.

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.

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: Michael (Mike) Forde, Helen Blackford, Liam Moran RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Raymond French, Aline Merron, Brenda Sweeney RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen French, Dessie Campbell, James McMullan, Betty McHugh, Sarah Currid, Baby Edward McKinley, Joan Neil, Minnie Brolly RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 08 & 09 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Jane Nugent

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian, Martina Murphy, Deirdre McCann

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Joanna McBride, Michael Forde, Tommy Quinn, Ernie Gorham, Liam Moran RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: John Butcher, Mary Rodgers, Baby Edward McKinley, Denis Doherty, Sarah Currid RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

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PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 09 AUGUST (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Marie Conway

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Tommy Quinn, Kenny Taylor, Liam Moran, Margaret McAlonan RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Brian McLaughlin RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Themis Soulis RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Minnie Brolly, William James O'Donoghue RIP



Bishop Alan McGuckian will be celebrating Mass as Gaeilge (in Irish) as part of the Fleadh on Sunday August 9th at 11.00am in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street. Everyone is very welcome!

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. **Tickets: £5.50** Book now: <https://fleadhfringe.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173683951> 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 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: 14th 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.

August & September 2026 @ Lough Derg

A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply. - Pope Leo XIV
Three Day Pilgrimages – In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil. Begin on any day of the week until Thursday 13th August. Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors & Students.

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.



Sunday A / Psalter Week 2

SUNDAE SUNDAY

We are holding Sundaes Sunday after 10.00am Mass in Portstewart on 16th August. We are inviting you join us for a cup of tea or coffee on the lawn, weather permitting! There will be an ice cream van for the children, and we will be able to enjoy music from some of our very talented local musicians. We look

forward to welcoming you all & hope you will avail of this opportunity to take a little time to relax, enjoy a cuppa and a chat! See you there! Please Note: The church carpark will be closed on Sunday 16th for safety and to facilitate this event. Parking is available up at the Parish Centre, 37A The Diamond, behind Bud's Spar Shop.



PARISH FUNDRAISER

BANK HOLIDAY SEQUENCE DANCE

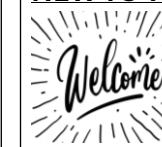


in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on Monday 31st August. Dancing from 8.00-11pm. Admission £6 (including light refreshments).

Raffle tickets available. Music by Liam McLaughlin.

Everyone welcome! All proceeds going to Parish Funds.

NEW TO THE PARISH OR HERE ON HOLIDAYS?



It's really lovely to see all the new faces in our parishes in recent weeks. If you are here on holidays, we hope you will experience a wonderful sense of community here. If you have recently moved to the parish, do introduce yourself. We are always delighted to welcome new parishioners.



INVITATION TO MARIAN CLUB

Come and experience some warm hospitality each Wednesday after 9.30am Mass in the Marian Hall which adjoins St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church in Portstewart. There is always plenty of chat and delicious light refreshments. Adults and children welcome!

PORTSTEWART PARISH CENTRE CAR-PARK

Finding it difficult to get parking for Vigil Mass on Saturdays and 10am Mass on Sundays in Portstewart? Our Parish Centre carpark, 37A The Diamond, behind Buds Spar shop is open during Mass times and for half an hour before and after Mass.