



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Focus on Me,
not the storm.

Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday A / Psalter Week 3

9th August 2026

MASS TIMES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

TUESDAY: 7.00pm
WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY: 9.30am
FRIDAY – For Assumption: 7.00pm
SATURDAY - For Assumption: 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: 10.00am
FRIDAY – Vigil for Assumption: 6.00pm
SATURDAY – For Assumption: 11.00am
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
SATURDAY – For Assumption: 10.30am
SUNDAY MASS: 12 Noon

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAY 11am-1pm

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

MON & WED: 10.00am
SATURDAY – For Assumption: 10.00am
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1560
Monthly Offering: £1165

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £664
Monthly Offering: £470

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1251
Monthly Offering: £662

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.

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: Bill O'Doherty, Michael (Mike) Forde,
Mary Hanvey, Helen Blackford, Liam Moran, Frankie
McEldowney, Esther Conway RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Fr. Brendan McKeefry RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerard Regan, Bishop Noel Treanor,
Eithne McCotter, Pat McGlade, Malachy McFerran,
Susan Collins, Michael Collins, Sarah Teresa Higgins,
Alan O'Neill, Malachy Begley, Geraldine Begley,
Bernadette Coulson, Betty McHugh, Mary McHugh,
Eileen Connolly, Tony Doherty, Brian O'Kane,
Joseph McAllister, Mae Gilmore RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 15 & 16 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Mary Teresa O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Tracy
McMorrough, Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Parish Youth

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Donaghy*, Margaret
Conway*, Pat Calvert*, Liam Brolly

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Pearl Walsby nee Holmes, Joanna McBride,
Michael Forde, Tommy Quinn, Ernie Gorham, Liam
Moran RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Fr. Brendan McKeefry RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: James Cuning, Rita Cuning, Bishop
Noel Treanor, Gerard McKillop, John Greer, Pat
McGlade, Malachy McFerran, Christopher Cowper,
Bernadette Coulson, Kathleen Ewart, Rosemary Harte,
Malachy & Geraldine Begley RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

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PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 16 AUGUST (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Pauline Hunter

Eucharistic Minister: Tomasz Michalski

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Clare Kinney, Gerard Britovšek,
Tommy Quinn, Kenny Taylor, Liam Moran,
Margaret McAlonan RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Alba Marsella Coletti RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Bishop Noel Treanor, Malachy
Begley, Geraldine Begley RIP

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.



SUNDAE SUNDAY

We are holding Sundae 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.

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.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND – FAMILY DAY

Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National
Mass on Sunday, 6 September at Termonbacca Retreat
Centre, Derry City. The day will begin with Mass at
2.00pm, celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, followed
by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for
parents. This promises to be a lovely day for the whole
family. For more information and booking details, please
email info@catholicmothers.ie. All are welcome.



MASS TIMES

FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

ST. MARY'S, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST (VIGIL) 7.00pm
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 9.30am

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST (VIGIL) 6.00pm
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 11.00am

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 10.30am



Come and join us for our Family and
Youth Mass on Sunday 16th August in
St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church,
Portstewart at 10.00am. Mass will be
followed by Sundae Sunday!

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.