

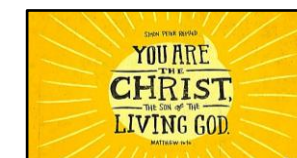
THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS & ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

Fr Kevin McGuckien PP Telephone: 028 7083 2534 Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd August 2026



Sunday A / Psalter Week 1

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: £1510

DIOCESAN CATHEDRAL COLLECTION: £830

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £505

DIOCESAN CATHEDRAL COLLECTION: £266

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1003

DIOCESAN CATHEDRAL COLLECTION: £472

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

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: Dr. James Harley, Jody Campbell, Paul O'Neill, Sean Hughes, Stacey McLaughlin, Martin McGinnis, Bill O'Doherty, Michael (Mike) Forde, Mary Hanvey, Esther Conway, Kyle Johnston, Walter Gregg Yates, Bertie Doyle, Brian McCaffrey RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Owen McWilliams, William Cuning, Christina Passmore, James Casey, James Sweeney, Justin Murray, Paul Harvey, Ellen Doyle, Denis McGowan, Patrick Trolan, Alice Duffy RIP

The Requiem Mass for Jody Campbell will be celebrated on Monday 24th August at 10.00am in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart.

NEXT WEEKEND – 29 & 30 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Mary T O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough, Mary Loughrey, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway*, Mark Donaghy*, Julie Roantree*, Liam Brolly

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Mon: 2.15 – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Pearl Walsby nee Holmes, Joanna McBride, Michael Forde, Tommy Quinn, Walter Gregg Yates RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Ernie Gorham RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Aaron Duffy RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Sean McColgan, Elizabeth (Lily) McCrudden, Pat Kennedy, Bridget Doherty, Robert McLaughlin RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 30 AUGUST (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Peter Sheridan

Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O'Neill

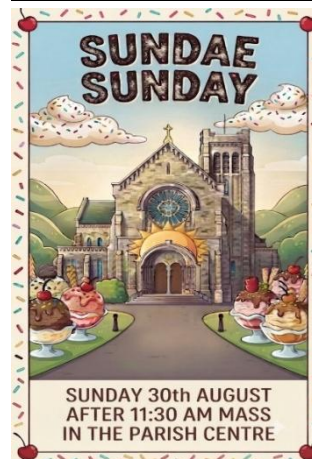
REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Clare Kinney, Gerard Britovšek, Tommy Quinn, Helen Scullion RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Pauline McNicholl RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Susan McNicholl, Tony Lovell RIP
Requiem Mass for Gerard Britovšek, Slovenia and formerly of Portrush, will be celebrated on Mon 24th August at 10.30am in St. Patrick's Church, Portrush.

ST MALACHY'S SUNDAY SUNDAY



forward to welcoming you on the 30th!!

We will be holding our Sundae Sunday after 11.30am Mass in St Malachy's on Sunday 30th August. We are inviting everyone to join us at the Parish Centre for tea, coffee and ice cream!! We hope you will come over and enjoy a cuppa and catch up with the other members of our parish family. We look

PARISH FUNDRAISER

BANK HOLIDAY SEQUENCE DANCE



in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on Monday 31st August. Dancing from 8.00-11.00pm. Admission £6 (including light refreshments). Raffle tickets available. Music by Liam McLaughlin. Everyone welcome! All

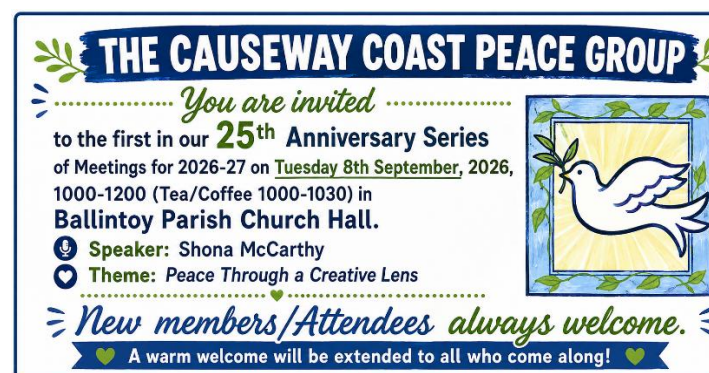
proceeds going to Parish Funds.

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.



ST. MALACHY'S PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE



The Pastoral Council would like to invite all parishioners to take some time to fill out the parish questionnaire. It will be great to hear your views and ideas and we look

forward to formulating a pastoral plan in the coming months. Just scan this QR code with the camera on your phone and take 10 minutes to answer the questionnaire which is anonymous and comes directly to the Parish Office. Alternatively, there will be paper copies of the questionnaire at the door of the Church. You are invited to take one, complete it and return it to the basket at the main entrance of the Church next weekend or as soon after that as you can. Thank you in advance.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/EZCukcrLQj?origin=lprLink>

'Embrace The Grace' Young Adult Catholic Conference - 29 August 2026 - Legion of Mary

'Embrace the Grace' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40) with talks, prayer, Mass, confession, workshops, food and social in the historic Legion of Mary headquarters at De Montfort House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. It will be a chance to build faith in friendship with young adults from across the country. This event takes place on Saturday 29 August from 9.30am to 6.00pm with a social afterward. Tickets cost €20 and can be booked on the Eventbrite website by looking up 'Embrace the Grace'. Any queries can be directed towards deusetpatria@gmail.com.

MATT TALBOT – URBAN MYSTIC

The Knights of St Columbanus, CK12 Downpatrick, invite you to a special screening of *Matt Talbot – Urban Mystic* at Newcastle Community Cinema, St Mary's Hall, Main Street, Newcastle, on Friday 4th September at 7.00pm. Matt Talbot's remarkable true story of faith, struggle, addiction and redemption continues to inspire people throughout the world and offers a powerful message of hope to those affected by addiction and their families. The evening will also feature guest speaker Michael Murphy. Admission is free, with a suggested donation of £3 towards costs. Tea and coffee will be served following the screening. All are welcome!

MENS' CAMINO

Join men from across Ireland on Sat 12th Sept. for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student €55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com



If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, please email: portstewart@downandconnor.org by 11am on Thursday. Thank you.



PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572/ PORTRUSH: 07508 549574/ COLERAINE: 07738 837959