



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday A / Psalter Week 2

30th 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: £1870

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £553

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1011

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 Support Officer: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Tues 2.00pm-5.00pm,

Wed & Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr. Michael McConville, Dr. James Harley, Jody Campbell, Paul O'Neill, Sean Hughes, Stacey McLaughlin, Bill O'Doherty, Brian McCaffrey, Mary Convery RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Michael (Mike) Forde RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel Quigg, Teresa Taggart, Eamon Forbes, Jean Loughrey, Sarah Sweeney, Brigid Mullan, Garth Moore, Sean Farrell, Phoebe O'Hara, Patrick Conway, Bridget Conway, Massie McAleer, Charlie Booth, Andrew Diamond, Colum Duddy, Patrick (Pat) Reid RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 05 & 06 SEPT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Brendan McLernon

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Loughrey, Margaret McQuillan, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Eugene Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Alison Rankin*, Pat Calvert*, Margaret McLernon*, Brian Lenehan

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Thurs: 9.00 – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Christine Conneely, Charlie Booth, Dave Armstrong, Garth Moore, Agnes Sweeney, Rose Young, Harry Young, Marian Hanson, Rita McKenna, Billy Steele RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 06 SEPT (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy Friel

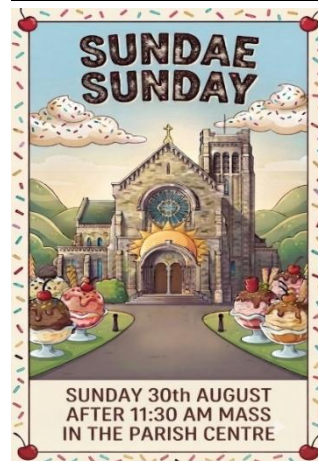
REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr. Michael McConville, Gerard Britovšek, Helen Scullion RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Teresa Clarke RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: James McGrath, Jaroslav Rekawek Rita McMacken, Fr. John Hurson RIP

ST MALACHY'S SUNDAY SUNDAY



We will have ice cream and a cuppa for everyone after 11.30am Mass today in St. Malachy's, 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

forward to welcoming you!!

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.

Catholic Men's Retreat - Standing in the Breach



A Catholic Men's Retreat will take place at **Portglenone Monastery** on **Saturday 19 September 2026, from 9am to 1pm**. The theme of the retreat is "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me"

(Galatians 2:20). The morning will include prayer, teaching, fellowship and men's testimonies, with Fr Eddie McGee as keynote speaker. All men are very welcome. For further information, contact Thomas Carey on 07967 620435 or email sean@catholicminute.co.uk.



ST. MALACHY'S PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE



Just a little reminder to return your parish questionnaires as soon as possible please or to complete the questionnaire online by scanning the QR code here with the camera of your phone. You can also access the questionnaire by clicking the following link:

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

LITTLE STARS' BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Our Parish **Little Stars' baby and toddler group** will be back on **Tuesday 1 September 10.00-11.30am** and every Tuesday in term time in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart. Parents, grandparents, carers and little ones are all invited for playtime, chat, a friendly cuppa and the best scones in Portstewart! We will have a warm welcome for all, lots of fun toys and activities to occupy the little ones and refreshments for both kids and adults are provided. There is a voluntary donation of £2 per family to cover costs. We have a great team of volunteers who help create a lovely environment for everyone and it's a fun way to give of your time. If you'd like to join our team, contact Emer on 07709043921 or emer.m.okeeffe@gmail.com



FLAME CLUB IS NEARLY BACK!

We are excited that our Parish Youth Club **Flame** will return on **4 September** and each Friday night in term time in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart from **6-8pm**, £2 per child which includes break. The club is open to children from **6 years old** and above and we provide a range of fun activities; games, arts and crafts, gardening, cooking, singing and prayer time. All are welcome as we support the wonderful children of our Parish to grow in friendship, fun and faith! Registration forms are available at the back of the Church or at the Parish Centre on the 4 Sept. For more information text **Emer** on **07709043921**/email flameclubportstewart@gmail.com. Flame Club is led by a brilliant team of young leaders supported by adult volunteers. We are always happy to welcome new youth volunteers; training and support will be provided. **Volunteering with Flame is a great way to give of your time, gain experience in working with children, build your skills, creativity and leadership, all whilst having fun. It also is a great addition to your CV and works in conjunction with John Paul II, Duke of Edinburgh, Oscar Romero and school-based awards.** We also welcome new adult volunteers who give one Friday a month to help provide support and ensure our safeguarding protocols, all whilst seeing the kids have a ball! If you are interested in giving your time or would like to find out more, please contact Emer as above.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNING SOON!

Sunday 13th September • 10.00am Mass

St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart

Sunday 20th September

St. Malachy's Church, Coleraire

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



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