



6th September 2026

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday A / Psalter Week 3

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 & SAT: 10.00am

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MASS IN ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH ON FRIDAY THIS COMING WEEK

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: £1750

Our account details are: Portstewart Parish

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £697

Our account details are: Portrush Parish

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1458

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church

Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

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, Coleraine

PORTSTEWART

Parish Support Officer: 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, Bill O'Doherty, Brian McCaffrey, Mary Convery, Mark Oakley RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Lynch, Fearghal Devlin, Tony Doherty, Jean Loughrey, Sarah Sweeney, Andrew Diamond, Reggie Smyth, Teresa McClarnon, Sarah Brown, Paddy McGarry, John Mullan, Bobby Stuart, Maryanne McCrory RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 12 & 13 SEPT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian, Tracy McMorrough, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Curtis White

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Roantree*, Deirdre Bannon*, Mark Donaghy*, Liam Brolly

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Thurs: 9.00 – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Vincent McGuigan, Roisin Ward, Eileen Morrison, Suzanne McEvoy RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Paul Duffy RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Rose Young, Sarah Brown, James Crawford, Mary McGill, Brian Kneeland, Margaret Kneeland, Patricia McMullan, Andrew Diamond RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 13 SEPT (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Kate Magee

Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Gerard Britovšek, Helen Scullion RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. John Madden PP, Sarah Brown, Brian Minihan RIP

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 info, contact Thomas Carey on 07967 620435/email sean@catholicminute.co.uk

THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

You are invited to the first in our **25th Anniversary Series** of Meetings for 2026-27 on **Tuesday 8th September, 2026**, 1000-1200 (Tea/Coffee 1000-1030) in **Ballintoy Parish Church Hall**.

Speaker: Shona McCarthy
Theme: Peace Through a Creative Lens

New members/Attendees always welcome.

A warm welcome will be extended to all who come along!

HEALTHY AND SMART CHILDREN FOUNDATION

Dr Christian will be making an appeal for his charity at the weekend Masses in Portrush and Ballymoney next weekend. 12th & 13th Sept. Fund raising for the GOD'S GIFT OF SIGHT project, to provide free cataract surgeries for 100 blind people and 3,000 pairs of glasses for poor people in churches and communities in Nigeria.

Charity Name: Healthy And Smart Children Foundation

Bank Name: Charity Aid Foundation Bank

Account Number: 73016017 **Sort code:** 405240

You can also make direct debit to support our charity in the care for many poor children in

Africa www.healthysmartchildren.org

CHURCHES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

QUIET DAY

Thursday 8th October 2026
10am - 4pm
Portballintrae Community Centre
£25 including morning coffee and lunch

Guest Speaker
Reverend Alan Wardlow
Past President of the Methodist Church in Ireland

BOOK BEFORE 18TH SEPTEMBER | 07941733502 / 07742718117

ST. PATRICK'S INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Our Bowling Club will commence bowling on Sunday 13th September at 7.00 pm in St. Patrick's Hall, Portrush. This year the League has been restructured into 3 Sections meaning there will be fewer Inter-club matches and more nights for social bowling. Anyone wishing to join the Club come along on Sunday 13th or any Sunday that suits. If you are new to the sport, we have Bowls available, and members will make you welcome.

ST. MARY'S, STAR OF THE SEA PARISH CENTRE, PORTSTEWART

LITTLE STARS' BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

★ Each **Tuesday** during Term Time
🕒 **10.00am - 11.30am**
❤️ Delicious scones included

FLAME CLUB

★ For children 6 years old and over
★ Each **Friday** during Term Time
🕒 **6.00 - 8.00pm**
❤️ Snacks included

For more info contact Emer ★ **07709043921**

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Once again, our Family of Parishes will be marking the Church's Season of Creation with a blessing of pets and animals. This year the blessing takes place in the grounds of Our Lady & St Patrick's in Ballymoney on Sunday 27th September at 2pm. All welcome to attend.

PILGRIMAGES TO KNOCK SHRINE

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 27th September 2026
Coach leaves Dunloy Parish Centre: **7am**
St. Malachy's Church Carpark pickup: **7.20am**
Returning by **9.30pm**
Information & booking: **07919354256**

FAMILY OF PARISHES PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 3rd October
Led by Fr Kevin
Pickups: Ballymoney, Portrush, Portstewart & Coleraine – approx. 7am
Return: approx. 10.30 at pickup locations
£35 per adult • £10 per child under 18
Book: **07724092063**

We are blessed to be able to offer two opportunities to our parish community to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary. Parishioners are warmly invited to join either pilgrimage, depending on what suits your schedule and spiritual needs. Both are beautiful opportunities to enjoy time away from the noise and busyness of our lives and immerse ourselves into a day of prayer and reflection.

COLERAINE & PORTRUSH PARISH CELL GROUPS

Meetings resume in September

PORTRUSH
TUESDAY 8 SEPT 2026

COLERAINE
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPT 2026

A gentle and simple way to explore how Scripture relates to your life with reflection, prayer, friendship and fellowship.

FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • FELLOWSHIP

COME AND SEE

YOU WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED

PLACE & TIME: **Bernie 07784 927229** | **Frank 07849 310514** | **Anne 07513 848468**

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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