

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday A / Psalter Week 1

20th September 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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10.00AM MASS

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11.30AM MASS

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: £1548

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £481

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1097

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

Eucharistic Adoration

Down and Connor Diocese is renewing and developing its Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes. You are welcome to attend an Information Evening on Thursday 1st October: The Parish Centre, Ballymena, 2 Broughshane Road, BT43 7DX at 8.00pm. Registration from 7.30pm. See poster in Church for more details.

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: Sr Marie Joseph Catney, Dr. John O'Kane, Sean Hughes, Stacey McLaughlin, Marion Getty RIP
ONE MONTH AGO: Dr. James Harley, Paul O'Neill, Jody Campbell RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Aaron Lundy, John Mullan, Tony O'Connor, Frank Marshall, Jean Reid, Stephen McGlade, Jackie McCloskey, Elizabeth McWilliams, Teresa McCloskey, Noreen Doherty RIP

The Month's Mind Mass for Sean Hughes will be celebrated on Sunday 27th September at 10.00am Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND – 26 & 27 SEPT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Parish Youth

Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Tracy McMorrough, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Parish Youth

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Calvert*, Mark Donaghy*, Margaret McLernon*, 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, Marion Getty RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: John Magee, Jean Reid RIP
The Month's Mind Mass for Vincent McGuigan RIP will be celebrated on Saturday 26th September at 10.00am in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine.

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 27 SEPT (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

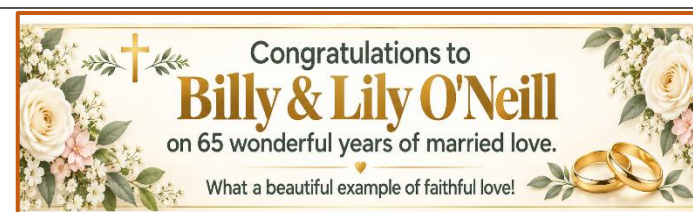
Minister of the Word: Bernie Taylor

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Leanne Cosgrove, Jim Devine, Denis Dickson RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Marshall RIP



PORTSTEWART PARISH CELL GROUPS



ZOOM

Mondays at 2pm
Mary

07769 885710



MEET AT HOME

Thursdays at 7pm
Ernestine

07760 647665

Join us for prayer and fellowship as we praise and worship God, reflect on His Word and offer heartfelt prayer.

Contact Mary or Ernestine for more information.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

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



ROSARY ON THE COAST
Sunday 20th September at 3.00pm on Benone Beach.

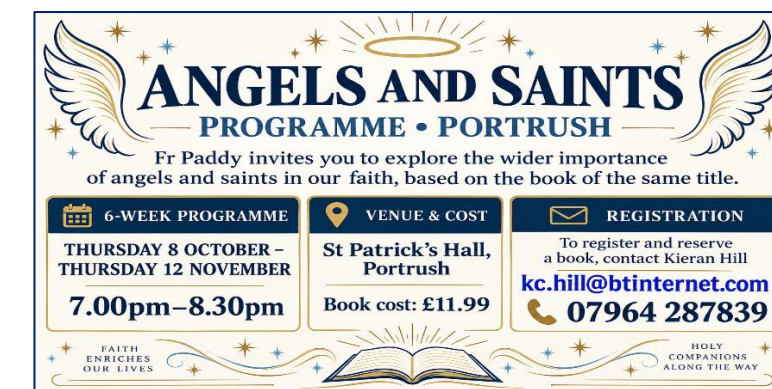


HEALTHY AND SMART CHILDREN FOUNDATION
Dr. Christian will make an appeal for this charity at 12.00 Noon Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Portrush this Sunday.

St Malachy's Church Volunteer: Children's Liturgy

Interested in being a part of this ministry?

Have you ever thought of being part of the children's liturgy team? Maybe you attend Sunday Mass at 11.30am and wouldn't mind volunteering 1 Sunday a month? Children's Liturgy runs during term time at the 11.30am Sunday Mass in St Malachy's and is open to all primary school aged children. Children's Liturgy offers our children the opportunity to participate in the Liturgy of the Word at an age-appropriate level. Members must be over 18 years old and no experience is needed. Training and materials are provided. If you are interested in joining, please contact coleraine@downandconnor.org or any member of the Children's Liturgy team.



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Arrangements are being finalised for the celebration of First Confession, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation next year. Children attending St. Colum's PS, Portstewart, St. Patrick's PS, Portrush, St. Malachy's PS, Coleraine and St. Brigid's PS, Ballymoney are already registered for these sacraments and will undertake their preparation in school. For children attending other schools who wish to receive their sacraments in 2027, participation in a sacramental preparation course is required. This course will be held at St Malachy's Parish Centre in Coleraine, beginning in October 2025.

A Registration meeting for parents and guardians of children taking part in the sacramental preparation courses will take place in St Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm. Attendance at this meeting is essential. Children cannot be registered for receiving the Sacraments in 2027 beyond this date.

For further information, please contact Portstewart Parish Office: 028 7083 2534 during office hours.

Interested in joining the Sacramental Preparation Team? Please contact Portstewart Parish Office on 02870832534 or via email: portstewart@downandconnor.org