



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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday A / Psalter Week 3

4th October 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: 10.00am
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS: 9.30am

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1655

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

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £422

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

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1184

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

PORTSTEWART LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary meet in the Parish Centre each Thursday for one hour after 9.30am Mass. New members are always welcome! Contact 07851749547 for more information or if you would like to arrange a home visit or to have the Statue in your home. We look forward to hearing from you in share in this beautiful ministry.

PORTSTEWART

Parish Support Officer: 028 7083 2534

Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours: Mon 9.00am -1.00pm

Tues 2.15pm-5.00pm, Wed & Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr. Aidan O'Kane, Alice Loughrey, Hubert (Hughie) O'Neill, Jimmy Haughey, Sr. Marie Joseph Catney, Dr. John O'Kane, Kevin McKeague, Francis Devlin RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Stacey McLaughlin RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Martin Kelly RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: John Donaghy, Tommy O'Reilly, Ian Travers, Tommy Duffy, Edward Gilmore, Charlie Trolan, Mary Cuning, Eddie McCann, Patrick Bannon RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 10 & 11 OCT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon, Tracy McMorrough, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Roantree*, Deirdre Bannon*, Margaret McLernon*, Liam Brolly

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

Parish Office: Thurs: 9.00 – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr. Aidan O'Kane, Alice Loughrey, Mary Gillan, Roisin Ward, Eileen Morrison, Suzanne McEvoy RIP

ONE YEAR AGO: Margaret Anne Quinn RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Mulholland, Tommy Duffy, Samuel Ewart, James Fleming, Mary McKernan, John McCormick, Mary Cuning, Donal McKenna, Bridget Brunning, Barry Love, Liza Doherty, Patrick Boyle RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388

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PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 11 OCT (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Mary McAlister

Eucharistic Minister: Malgorzata Rutka

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr. Aidan O'Kane, Pat McNally RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Nora Bradley RIP

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

During this month of October, we encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary. It encapsulates the whole life of Christ and brings so many graces and blessings to all who pray this beautiful prayer. We pray the Rosary together each Wednesday – Friday at 9.00am in Portstewart Church and on Tuesdays at 6.30pm during October, we will pray the Rosary for Peace at the request of Pope Leo with meditative music between the decades. All welcome!

THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

You are invited to one of their special events in their 25th Anniversary Series of Meetings for 2026-27, on Tues. 13th Oct. 2026, 10.00am-12.00 Noon (Tea/Coffee 10.00-10.30am) in the Boardroom at the Sheskburn Centre, Ballycastle. The **NI Interfaith Forum** promotes understanding and co-operation among religious and ethnic groups, playing a vital role in promoting peace, reconciliation and social cohesion. **Edwin Graham** and **Imam Utaf Ahmed** will speak about the Forum and engage in dialogue with all gathered. New members or attendees always welcome. A warm welcome will be extended to all who come along!

CAUSEWAY PRE-SCHOOL PORTRUSH

Causeway Pre-School are delighted to share that they have paid places available for Pre-School. If your child is born between 2nd July 2022 and 1st July 2023, you are eligible to apply. Causeway Pre-School runs Monday - Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 Noon with free breakfast club from 8.00am. If you would like to find out more or register for a place, please contact 07591742378 or email causewaypreschoolportrush@gmail.com

ANGELS AND SAINTS

PROGRAMME • PORTRUSH

Fr Paddy invites you to explore the wider importance of angels and saints in our faith, based on the book of the same title.

6-WEEK PROGRAMME THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER – THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 7.00pm–8.30pm	VENUE & COST St Patrick's Hall, Portrush Book cost: £11.99	REGISTRATION To register and reserve a book, contact Kieran Hill kc.hill@btinternet.com 07964 287839
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BREAST CANCER COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 17th October from 10.30am – 12.30pm in Agherton Parish Centre, Portstewart. Raising funds for Action Cancer.

ST. PATRICK'S PORTRUSH COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Community coffee morning commencing on Monday 5th October from 11.00am-12.30pm, upstairs in St. Patrick's Hall. Everyone welcome.

HEALTHY AND SMART CHILDREN FOUNDATION

Dr Christian will be making an appeal for his charity at the weekend Masses in Portstewart and St. Malachy's, Coleraine next weekend. Funds raised will go to 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

EOGHAN RUA IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Where: The Eoghan Roe Clubrooms

When: Every Wednesday from 7thOctober - 9thDecember.

CLASSES:

Bun rang 1: (Complete Beginners): 7.00-7.45pm - TBC

Bun rang 2: (Beginner - Improvers): 7.00 – 7.45pm - Cait Passmore

Mean rang: 8.00 – 8.45pm - An tAthair Barney McAleer

Ard rang: 8.00pm – 8.45pm - T BC

Fee: £30 for members and £40 for non-members.

ALPS QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

ALPS (All Lives Are Precious) will deliver QPR Suicide Prevention Training on Saturday 10th Oct in Aghadowey Hall from 10am – 4pm. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer— three simple, evidence-based steps that teach individuals how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis, offer hope, and guide someone in distress toward professional help. Every participant will gain practical tools and the confidence to serve as a vital support network for friends, family, and neighbours. This event is run on a donation basis, and we kindly ask that all attendees contribute a Suggested donation of £10.

St. Malachy's Shop is open beside the main door of the church with lots of cards, candles and religious goods.

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 / email: portstewart@downandconnor.org