

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



25th October 2026 — **Sunday A / Psalter Week 2**

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - THURSDAY 10am-5pm

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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

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

MON, TUES & FRI:	10.30am
SUNDAY MASS:	12 Noon

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAY 11am-1pm

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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: £1822
World Mission Collection: £1585
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £497
World Mission Collection: £338
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE
Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1046
World Mission Collection: £765
Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

SVP SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

No one should be without heat or food especially during the winter months. If you, or anyone you know, needs assistance, please contact SVP for support. Be assured, this is a confidential service!
PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572
PORTRUSH: 07508 549574 **COLERAINE:** 07738 837959

PORTSTEWART

Parish Support Officer: 028 7083 2534
Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org
Parish Office Hours: Mon 9.00am -1.00pm Tues 2.15pm-5.00pm, Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

ONE YEAR AGO: Noel Campbell RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Eddy Mullan, Jonathan Cunning, Betty Laughlin, John McCarry, Teresa Trolan, Samuel Horner, Rita Allen, Annie McCullagh, John McCullagh, Mary Crerand, Eamonn Crerand, Susan Casey, Mary Sweeney, Joseph Sweeney, Breedh Dunn RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 31 OCT & 01 NOV (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth McGuckian, Martina Murphy, Alison Rankin

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am
Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McMahon*, Pat Calvert*, Mark Donaghy*, Brian Lenehan

COLERAINE

Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org
During Office Hours Only: 028 7034 3156
Parish Office: Mon 2.15pm -5.00pm, Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Alice Loughrey RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Annie & John McCullagh, Frances Doherty, Mary Sweeney, Joseph Sweeney, Breedh Dunn RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email**:** portrush@downandconnor.org
PARISH OFFICE: Tues 9.00am – 1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 01 NOV (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Caroline McWilliams Owens
Eucharistic Minister: Marie McAuley

REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Carmel Carty (nee O'Boyle), Tom Carty, Eddy Mullan RIP

PORSTEWART PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

If anyone would like a copy of our Parish Pastoral Plan for the next three years, there are copies available from the Parish Office during Office Hours.

During this month of October, we encourage all 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



NOVEMBER DEAD

'One thing only do I ask of you, that you remember me at the Altar of the Lord.' – St. Monica

All our deceased loved ones will be remembered at Masses throughout the month of November. Envelopes and lists are available in the Church. Any donations enclosed will be sent to support St Louis' Children's Hospital in Aleppo.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart
on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Church, Portrush
on Wednesday 18th November at 7.00pm
St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine
on Thursday 19th November at 7.00pm



November Short-Term Pledge

The month of November offers a special opportunity to make a small sacrifice in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite parishioners and friends to consider taking a Short-Term Pledge throughout November. Pioneer Offering - *"I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating substances until the end of November."* Please consider joining with others in prayer, sacrifice and support for those affected by addiction.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?



We would love to hear from any young person, post-primary age who would be interested in becoming an Altar Server. Full training will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested! We look forward to hearing from you!



THE CHOSEN — WATCH, REFLECT, CONNECT

Join us in Marian Hall, Portstewart, every Tuesday, 7.45–9.00pm, beginning Tuesday 27th October. Discover The Chosen, a captivating drama exploring Jesus' life through the people who encountered Him. Each evening includes an episode, friendly discussion and light refreshments. Come along and bring a friend — all welcome!

Portstewart Men's Shed

The Men's Shed is promoting the initiative "Take 5 Steps to wellbeing" and have a number of activities planned for Winter 2026/27 - leaflets are available giving the details. Call at the Men's Shed, 24 Central Avenue, Portstewart, on Tuesdays or Thursdays 10.30am - 3.00pm or contact the secretary at 07380704306 or secretary, portstewartmensshed@gmail.com for more info.



CAUSEWAY CHURCHES FORUM OPEN EVENING

Everyone is welcome to 'The Causeway Churches Forum' Open Evening on Wednesday 11th November at 7.00pm in CRUN, Brook Street, Coleraine to reflect on what we have achieved over 28 years of service in Coleraine and the surrounding areas. We are looking forward to the future and if you wish to join us as we move forward you will be warmly welcomed. Hope to see you on the 11th! For further details contact: 07817399996.