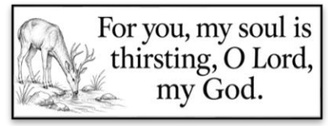


THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS & ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



8th November 2026 **Sunday A / Psalter Week 4**

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: £1530
Monthly Offering: £1221
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049

PORTRUSH

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £546
Monthly Offering: £586
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207

ST. MALACHY'S COLERAINE

Last weekend's Collections: Weekly Offering: £1293
Monthly Offering: £713
Our account details are: St Malachy's Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

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!

PORTSTEWART

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

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Kathryn Flynn, Anne Marie McNeill (nee Carey), Jim Forde (Canada) RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Duffy, Eilis McCaughan, Patsy Casey, Anna Harvey, Sr. Assumpta Horner, Clare Gottschalk, Mary O'Kane, Brigid Kelly, Jane Sibley, Philip Doherty, Henry James Diamond, Elise Millar RIP

NEXT WEEKEND – 15 NOV (PORTSTEWART)
VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm
Minister of the Word: Cliodhna Rae
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Martina Murphy, Alison Rankin
SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am
Minister of the Word: Una Crowe
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Donaghy*, Seamus O'Hara*, Pat Calvert*, 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: Brian Higgins, Sheila Moriarty, Simon Yin RIP
ONE YEAR AGO: Eamon Kneeland RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Alice McIntyre, Henry James Diamond, Anna Harvey, George Orr, John Anthony Doherty, Sarah O'Kane, Dominic Casintahan RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org
PARISH OFFICE: CLOSED
NEXT SUNDAY – 15 NOV (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon
Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley
Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

REST IN PEACE

ONE YEAR AGO: Maura Holly RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Lavery, Freda Devlin, Mary Amon RIP

CAUSEWAY CHURCHES FORUM

To hear more about what we do and our plans for the future, we warmly invite you to our open evening on Wednesday 11th November at 7pm in the CRUN building at the top of Brook Street Coleraine. Hope to see you there!

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



KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS MASS FOR DECEASED

Mon. 23rd Nov. at 7pm in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine with refreshments after the Mass in St. Malachy's Parish Centre.

ANNUAL MASSES FOR DECEASED TEACHERS

Will be celebrated on Monday 9th November 2026 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena AND Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Road, Belfast. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' Parish Centre and Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Anyone unable to attend can join online at: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams or www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net

ST PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND IS BACK!

Join us for a magical family evening of festive crafts, Santa and Mrs Claus, raffle, tombola and plenty of Christmas cheer! Enjoy tea, coffee, mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets must be booked in advance – Sunday 13th and Monday 14th December (various time slots available) visit St Patrick's Church or School Facebook pages for details. Everyone welcome!

APOSTOLIC WORK

St. Malachy's, Coleraine Apostolic group will hold its annual display, cake sale, raffle and tombola in the Parish centre after the 11.30am Mass today Sun 8th Nov. Everyone is welcome.

THE CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

Invite you to their meeting on Tues. 10th Nov. 2026, from 10.00am-12.00 Noon (Tea/Coffee 1000-1030) in Bushmills Presbyterian Church Hall. Canon Andrew Totten will speak on the theme is 'The Army Chaplain and the Still Small Voice'. A warm welcome to all!

DUE TO INCREASE IN FLU & INFECTION, THE SIGN OF PEACE WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

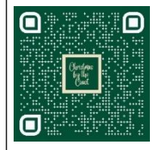
THE CHOSEN - WATCH, REFLECT, CONNECT

Due to the Annual Mass for the Dead, 'The Chosen' will not be on this week. We will be back again on Tuesday 17th November in the Marian Hall at 7.45pm -9.15pm.

PRE-LOVED TO RE-LOVED CLOTHING EVENT

Dominican College Sixth Form invites everyone to its Thrifted DCP clothing event on Monday 16th November, 6.30-8.30pm in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart (behind Buds SPAR). Browse quality pre-loved clothing and pick up a bargain! Free entry and refreshments available. Seller tables cost £15. To book, email thriftedDCP@gmail.com or call/message 07917827404. All proceeds go to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust.

🎄 ✨ Christmas by the Coast, Eoghan Rua GAC ✨ 🎄



4–6 December 2026 🎅 A warm welcome awaits your family and friends for a magical festive experience with Santa, Mrs Claus and their magical elves (tickets required). Too old for Santa? There's still plenty to enjoy, with festive hot drinks, delicious food, traditional Irish music, local choirs and much more (no tickets required for outdoors). We warmly welcome your support through sponsoring a family in need, helping them attend share in the magic of Christmas. To sponsor a family, contact Debbie on 07725 171047.

YOUTH QUIZ NIGHT



Young people from across our Family of Parishes are invited to come together for a fun and enjoyable quiz night (finishing with pizza!). This is a great opportunity to meet others, share some laughs, and be part of a wider youth community. We would love to see you there:

Age Group: **Secondary school age (Year 8 upwards)**
Date: **Friday 20th November 2026**
Time: **6.30pm-8.30pm**
Venue: **St Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine**

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL BAKE SALE

St. Patrick's PS, Portrush are organising a Bake Sale Fundraiser in their Assembly Hall from 11.00 – 11.30am on Friday 13th November in aid of Northern Ireland Disability Pool. All are very welcome!

OLIVE BRANCH COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning and Craft Sale in the St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on Sunday 22nd November from 10am-1pm. All proceeds will go to the Olive Branch who provide free mental health counselling in our local area. £4 admission.

PORTSTEWART PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Thursday 12th November at 7.00pm in the Marian Hall.

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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