



13th September 2026

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

North Connor Pastoral Community

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - THURSDAY 10am-5pm

ST. MALACHY’S CHURCH, COLERAINE

TUES, THURS, FRI & SAT: 10.00am
SUNDAY MASS: 11.30am & 5.00pm

CONFESSION:

SATURDAYS: After 10.00am Mass

SUNDAYS: 4.30-4.50pm

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

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

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN RETREAT

The priests of the Diocese of Down and Connor will be on retreat for a few days this week. The retreat will be held in Dromantine Retreat Centre outside Newry. Please keep all the priests of the Diocese in your prayers. **Please note there will be NO MASS in Portrush on Monday or Tuesday of this week.**

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, Mary Convery, Marion Getty RIP

ONE MONTH AGO: Stacey McLaughlin RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: James Campbell, Pat Hendrick, Roisin McCarron, Aaron Lundy, Patrick McNicholl, Tony O’Connor, John Mullan, Paddy McGarry, Susan McGarry, Joseph McGarry, Gertrude Trainor, James Trainor, Ann-Marie Nash, Phyllis Marshall, Janet Kennedy, Nan McCorriston, Marino McGowan RIP

The Month’s Mind Mass will be celebrated for Dr. James Harley next Saturday 19th at 4.30pm Vigil Mass and for Paul O’Neill on Sunday 20th at 10.00am Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND – 19 & 20 SEPT (PORTSTEWART)

VIGIL MASS: 4.30pm

Minister of the Word: Clíodhna Rae

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Martina Murphy, Alison Rankin/Deirdre McCann

SUNDAY MASS: 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary McKenna*, Seamus O’Hara*, Margaret Conway*, Brian Lenehan

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: Patrick McWilliams, Augustine Taggart, Veronica Taggart, Vonnice Clerkin, George Orr, Gemma McCullough RIP

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy: 028 7082 3388
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org
PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – 9.00am-1.00pm
NEXT SUNDAY – 20 SEPT (PORTRUSH) 12.00 Noon

Minister of the Word: Stephen O’Neill

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Minihan

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Leanne Cosgrove, Jim Devine, Denis Dickson RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: James Campbell, Brian Minihan, Marino McGowan, Phyllis Marshall, Ann-Marie Nash RIP

FAMILY OF PARISHES SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of committee is Wed 16th Sept at 7pm in Marian Hall, Portstewart. All members are asked to attend.

ANGELS AND SAINTS PROGRAMME PORTRUSH

We’re all familiar with angels and saints in our Liturgy, private prayers and in Scripture. Fr. Paddy invites you to attend a short programme exploring the wider importance of ‘Angels and Saints’ in our faith, based around the book of the same title. (Cost £11.99)

Programme Details: Thursday 8th October – Thursday 12th November – 6 weeks from 7pm-8.30pm in St. Patrick’s Hall, Portrush. To register for the programme and to reserve a book, please contact Kieran Hill at kc.hill@btinternet.com
Tel: 07964287839

HEALTHY AND SMART CHILDREN FOUNDATION

Dr Christian will be making an appeal for his charity at Masses in Portrush and Ballymoney this weekend. 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

www.healthysmartchildren.org



ST. PATRICK’S INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Commences Sunday 13th September at 7.00 pm in St. Patrick’s Hall, Portrush. New Members Welcome!

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP RETURNS

The Youth Group Returns on Sat 19th Sept. after 4.30pm Mass from 5.30-7.30pm in the Marian Hall, Portstewart. New members welcome. Open to all secondary school aged children. Looking forward to seeing our young people returning and meeting new friends. Join us for Friendship, Faith, Fun and Pizza! 🍕🍕



ART CLASSES

Our Art classes start back in the St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on Mon 21st Sept from 11.00am-1.00pm & and on Wed 23rd Sept from 7 30pm-9 30 pm. Anyone wanting to join the classes, please come along. You will be very welcome! 😊 Phone 07877136638.

PORTSTEWART CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Choir practice after 10.00am Mass on Sun 13th Sept.!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Portrush: Thurs 17th Sept at 7pm in Parochial House

Coleraine: Sun 20th Sept at 12.30pm in Parochial House

Portstewart: Thurs 24th Sept at 7pm in Marian Hall

SAM HENRY WEEKEND FUNDRAISER – SETS CÉILÍ

A traditional Irish Céilí in the heart of Portrush today, Sunday 13th September from 3pm-6pm in St. Patrick’s Hall, 112 Causeway Street, Portrush. Music by Duntally Céilí Band. Fear an Tí: Ronan Eastwood. Supper Provided. Admission is £10/€12. Proceeds in aid of Sam Henry Weekend & local charities. For more info contact Pat: 07511480074 / email: northcoastrad@gmail.com

LITTLE STARS’ BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Each Tuesday from 10am-11.30am in St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart. All are welcome!

FLAME CLUB: ST. MARY’S, STAR OF THE SEA PARISH CENTRE

Each Friday from 6-8pm for children 6 yrs. old & over. All are welcome! Contact Emer for more info: 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.

ST COLUM’S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPENING OF YEAR MASS

The Opening of the School Year Mass for St. Colum’s Primary School will be held in St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart on **Friday 18th September at 10.30am.** Family, friends and parishioners are all invited to join us.

COLLECTIONS
PORTSTEWART Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £1686 Monthly Offering: £1117 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049
PORTRUSH Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £399 Monthly Offering: £364 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
ST. MALACHY’S COLERAINE Last weekend’s Collections: Weekly Offering: £1202 Monthly Offering: £751 Our account details are: St Malachy’s Church Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, please email: portstewart@downandconnor.org by 11am on Thursday. Thank you.

PORTSTEWART: 07508 549572/ PORTRUSH: 07508 549574/ COLERAINE: 07738 837959