

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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9th July 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2

MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm
Sunday Mass at 8am (July & August only) & 10am
Tuesday: Mass at 7pm
Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 10am & 4pm
and at 10am on the First Friday of the month

ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm
Sunday at 12 noon
Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 10.30am

ST MALACHY’S CHURCH, COLERAINE

Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am & 5pm
Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm

COLLECTIONS

PORTSTEWART

Last weekend’s Parish Collection: £2205
Monthly collection: £1275
Our account details are: Portstewart Parish
Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049
Please use your name as our reference.

PORTRUSH

Last weekend’s Parish Collection came to £952
Monthly Collection: £569
Our account details are: Portrush Parish
Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207
Please use your name as our reference.

COLERAINE

Last weekend’s Parish Collection came to £1851
Monthly Collection: £887
Our account details are: St Malachy’s Church
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151
Please use your name as our reference.

Thank you for your generosity and support.
You can also support your parish through a regular standing order or by making a one-off payment through your bank or online.
Gift Aid Forms are also available

PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534
Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org

Parish Office Hours 10th – 14th July
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

Deacon Terence Butcher 07783 117077
Parish Pastoral Council:
Chairperson: Emer O’Keeffe 07709 043921
Email: portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com
SVP Helpline: 07508 549572

Star of the Sea Portstewart
portstewartparish.website

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Thomas Beckett, Raymond Morrisroe,
Fr Oliver Treanor, Paula Doran (née Galway)
ONE YEAR AGO: Oliver Madden
ANNIVERSARIES: Michael McQuillan, Donna Leslie,
Ronnie O’Regan, Arthur Kavanagh, Margaret O’Connell

NEXT WEEKEND 15-16 JULY (PORTSTEWART)
VIGIL
Minister of the Word: Lorna O’Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: Martina Murphy, Deirdre McCann, Helen Conway
SUNDAY 8am
Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey
Eucharistic Minister: Helen Conway
SUNDAY 10am
Minister of the Word: Michael Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers: Seamus O’Hara* Ruth McGuckian* Mary McKenna* Terry Butcher

APOSTOLIC WORK PORTSTEWART

Our annual Church Door Collection takes place at every Mass this weekend

Sr Orla (Loreto) will be speaking after the Vigil and 10am Masses. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you.

PARISH BULLETIN

Please email all requests for inclusion in the weekend bulletin including anniversary requests by 9am on Thursday to:
portstewart@downandconnor.org

PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388
Parish Secretary: Clare White
Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

PORTRUSH PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL WEEK
FROM 10 – 14 JULY

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Fr Oliver Treanor
ANNIVERSARIES: Rosemary Law, Frank Mullan, Sean Henry, Oliver Madden, Arthur Loughrey, Alexander Campbell, James Crampsie, Michael Amon, Collette Loughrey

NEXT WEEKEND 15-16 JULY (PORTRUSH)
VIGIL
Minister of the Word: Kate Murphy
Eucharistic Minister: Stephen O’Neill
SUNDAY 12 noon
Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Gillan
ALTAR SOCIETY
8-21 July: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

COLERAINE

Fr Nideesh Varghese CC 7034 3156 / 07823 518831
Email: n.varghese@downandconnor.org
Parish Secretary: Paula Priestley 7034 3156
Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org

COLERAINE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR 2 WEEKS – REOPENING MONDAY 24th JULY

Parish Pastoral Council:
Chairperson: Sean O’Hare 7034 4525
Email: ohares@btinternet.com
SVP Confidential Helpline: 07738 837959

St Malachy’s Parish Coleraine coleraineparish.website

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Margaret Kelly, Tommy O’Kane, Daniel Martin Smyth, Fr Oliver Treanor
ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Fleming, Kathleen Scott, Agnes Owens, William Brown, Rose Brown, Teresa Spalling

Congratulations to Amanda & Steven Kelly on the occasion of their marriage in St Malachy’s Church on Thursday 6 July.

NOTICES

ART EXHIBITION

PORTSTEWART ART GROUP
Annual Art Exhibition
in Star of the Sea Parish Centre
from Thursday 13th - Monday 17th July.
Thursday 2pm-8pm,
Friday-Sunday 11am-8pm, Monday 11am-6pm.

CAUSEWAY HOSPITAL

SOS (Save Our Services)
CAUSEWAY HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN
Causeway Hospital is facing devastating cuts to its services, including the closure of the maternity unit and the transfer of services from Coleraine to Antrim. Please join us in the fight to retain life-saving services in Causeway Hospital, for the benefit of everyone in the Causeway Coast & Glens community. Join the walk from Causeway Hospital to Coleraine Town Hall on Saturday 15th July at 2.00pm to support the campaign to keep Causeway Hospital open.

NI BLOOD TRANSUSION SERVICE

The next local sessions will be held at: Burnside Presbyterian Church, Portstewart on Monday 17th July from 12.30 – 4pm & 5 – 7.30pm.
For an appointment: 08085 534 653

RED SAILS FESTIVAL PORTSTEWART

This year’s Red Sails Festival opens on Sunday 23rd July with an Ecumenical Prayer Service at 2pm in the Crescent. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

YOUTH 2000

Join young people between 16 and 35 at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th August. Donation only and buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book: www.youth2000.ie

BUS PASSES – PROPOSED CHANGES

You may be aware of proposed changes to the provision of bus passes to senior citizens. For information on what’s happening, see:
Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport (concessionary fares) - NI Direct - Citizen Space and have your say!