



FEAST  
OF THE  
TRANSFIGURATION

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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6th August 2023

## PORTSTEWART

Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534  
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Parish Office Hours 7th – 11th August  
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:** Clare Sweeney, Mary Hampsey, Colin Joseph Richardson, Scott McMillan (Scotland), Fr Oliver Treanor

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Minnie Brolly, Betty McHugh, Mary McHugh, Pat McGlade, Bożena & Kurt Kunkel, James McMullan, Owen McWilliams

### NEXT WEEKEND 12-13 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

#### VIGIL

**Minister of the Word:** Alison Rankin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Margaret McQuillan, Deirdre McCann, Mary Loughrey  
**SUNDAY 8am**  
**Minister of the Word:** Mary Loughrey  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Helen Conway  
**SUNDAY 10am**  
**Minister of the Word:** Curtis White  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Donaghy\* Geraldine Doherty\* Mary McMahan\* Brian Lenehan

### THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST



#### For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### PARISH BULLETIN

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

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## PORTRUSH

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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 7th – 11th AUGUST

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

### REST IN PEACE

**RECENT:** Jean McNeill, Christopher Walker  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Barry Carlisle, Maria O’Hagan, May Grady (Nee McGonigle) Annie Kearney, Vincent Goodman, Rosaleen Lynch, Brendan Burke, Nora Burke, Martin Mannion

### NEXT WEEKEND 12-13 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)

#### VIGIL

**Minister of the Word:** Marie Conway  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Tomasz Michalski  
**SUNDAY 12 noon**  
**Minister of the Word:** Peter Sheridan  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jimmy Friel

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

5 – 18 August: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

## COLERAINE

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

### Parish Office Hours 31st July – 4th August

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am – 1pm

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



St Malachy’s Parish Coleraine coleraineparish.website

### REST IN PEACE

**ONE YEAR AGO:** Christopher Cowper  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gerard McKillop, John Greer, Dennis Doherty

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2

## NOTICES

### SUMMER CONCERT

St Patrick’s Parish are holding a Summer Concert on Saturday 12th August from 8pm - 11pm in St Patrick’s Hall, Causeway Street, Portrush.

There will be a variety of entertainment on the night, including traditional music and song. A light supper will be served and everyone is very welcome to attend. For catering purposes please add your name to the list at the back of the chapel or email St Patrick’s Parish Office: portrush@downandconnor.org Assistance with catering is also very welcome and anyone wishing to bake or make sandwiches should let the Parish Office know.



### DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT DEMENTIA?

Please join our Virtual Information Programmes. Wednesdays in August from 2.30-3.30pm

To register and receive the Zoom link:  
☎ 07730 195234 or midulster@alzheimers.org.uk

### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

The Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard even to begin. Why not start with the Living Church office to learn how to read the bible, understand it and so experience its life changing power?

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week programme beginning on Monday 18th September. Online Via Zoom**

Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather online for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection. The programme will conclude with a Retreat Day at Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast on Saturday 18th November from 10am – 4pm. Facilitators: Aishling Steen & Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. For further information or to book your place please contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org ☎ 9069 0920



### YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: TAKE A STEP IN FAITH

Thinking of a Gap Year? A Career Break? Discerning your Vocation? This could be your answer! An 8-month Residential School of

Catholic Discipleship and Youth Ministry in the Céilí Community, Co Westmeath. For more information email: school@ceilicomunity.net

## 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



#### CONFESSIONS

After Mass on Friday morning,  
and before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

### 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: £1290  
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 £893  
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 £1299  
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