

# THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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13th August 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 3

## 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 15th August  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass at 9.30am & 7pm

Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am  
CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10am & 4pm

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm  
Sunday at 12 noon

Tuesday 15th August: Mass at 10.30am

Monday & Friday at 10.30am

### ST MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLERAINE

Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am  
Monday, at 10am

Tuesday 15th August  
Vigil Mass at 7pm  
Tuesday Mass at 7am & 10am

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

Tuesday 15th August: Mass at 10am & 7pm

Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm

## COLLECTIONS

### PORTSTEWART

Last weekend's Parish Collection: £1660

Monthly Stipend Collection: £1055

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 £706

Monthly Stipend Collection: £769

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 £1255

Monthly Stipend Collection: £540

Our account details are: St Malachy's Church  
Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151  
Please use your name as our reference.

## PORTSTEWART

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

### Parish Office Hours 14th – 18th 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: Dessie Campbell, Clare Sweeney

ANNIVERSARIES: Owen McWilliams, Eithne McCotter,  
Gerard Regan, Bernadette Coulson, Fr Brendan  
McGarry, Cassie Murray, Breedh Roughan, Hugh Kelly,  
Paddy Trolan, Jim Loughrey, Kathleen Sherlock

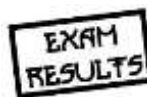
## NEXT WEEKEND 19-20 AUGUST (PORTSTEWART)

### VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Lorna O'Brien  
Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrhough, Jimmy  
Dempsey, Geraldine Doherty  
SUNDAY 8am

Minister of the Word: Clíodhna Rae  
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Loughrey  
SUNDAY 10am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna  
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Calvert\* Margaret  
Conway\* Ruth McGuckian\* Terry Butcher



We keep in our prayers at this  
time all those awaiting exam  
results and making decisions  
about their future. The almost 200 names from  
our Exam Tree have been placed on the list of  
prayer intentions at Knock and Lough Derg.

## PARENTS AND TODDLERS WELCOME!

Our baby and toddler group LITTLE STARS will be  
returning to the Parish Centre on Tuesday mornings  
from September. This is a great way to support young  
families in our parish and is really rewarding for those  
who help. We would love to have a large group of  
people to lend a hand on an occasional basis. Please  
speak to Schira or contact Emer on 07709043921  
We would also appreciate any donations of toys,  
books etc, especially for babies. If you have any  
unused items still in good condition please let us know  
and we can arrange for them to be collected.

## PORTRUSH

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

Parish Office Hours 14th – 18th August  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

## REST IN PEACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Martin Dowley, Craig Church, Gerard  
Regan, Betty Webb, Louis Webb, Jackie Minihan, Tommy  
Dwyer



Please remember there will be a  
collection for Apostolic Work after our  
Masses this weekend. Thank you for  
your generosity.

## NEXT WEEKEND 19-20 AUGUST (PORTRUSH)

### VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Kate Murphy  
Eucharistic Minister: Robert Crampsie  
SUNDAY 12 noon  
Minister of the Word: Stephen O'Neill  
Eucharistic Minister: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

### ALTAR SOCIETY

5 – 18 August: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway & Mary  
McIntyre-Loveridge  
19 August – 1 September: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

## 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 14th – 18th August  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am – 1pm

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

ONE YEAR AGO: Martin McNickle  
ANNIVERSARIES: James & Rita Cuning, Maureen  
Elliott (Melbourne), Denis Lewis, Bernadette Coulson,  
Willie McCandless, Kathleen Ewart

## NOTICES

### A JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM - Giving God Another Chance

As we move forward as the new Diamond Family of  
Parishes, you are encouraged to join us in this shared  
faith development programme, which is intended to  
lead us into a more personal relationship with Christ  
and deepen friendships among all who participate.  
St Malachy's Parish Centre will be the venue for this  
programme which will begin on **Wednesday 20th  
September** and will run for 6 weeks (finishing on  
Wednesday 25th October). Each evening will  
commence at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.30pm.  
Refreshments will be served and there will be time for a  
chat with new (and old) friends. All are very welcome.  
Further details to follow.

## 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, concluding with a Retreat Day at Holy  
Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast on Saturday 18th  
November Facilitators: Aishling Steen & Fr Paul Byrne  
from the Living Church Office. For further information  
or to book please contact

livingchurch@downandconnor.org ☎ 9069 0920

### LIVING CHURCH ONE DAY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER

As this is a one day pilgrimage, fasting and walking  
barefoot are not required. Cost £55 includes luxury  
coach transfers, tea, coffee & scones on arrival, retreat  
day, light lunch, concluding with celebration of the  
Eucharist. Bus departs 7am from St Patrick's Church,  
Donegall Street. Places are limited so early booking is  
recommended. Contact Claire ☎ 9069 0920 Email:  
livingchurch@downandconnor.org

### LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 24th September leaving Portstewart Promenade at 7.30am. Details and price later.

Please register your interest with Alice Quinn  
☎ 07851 749547

### PARISH BULLETIN

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