

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH AND COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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3rd September 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2


MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES
<div>STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART</div> <div>Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm Sunday Mass at 10am Tuesday Mass at 7pm Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am</div> <div>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RECOMMENCES ON THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER FROM 10am – 5pm</div> <div>CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10am & 4pm and at 10am on First Friday of the month</div>
<div>ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, PORTRUSH</div> <div>Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm Sunday at 12 noon Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 10.30am</div>
<div>ST MALACHY’S CHURCH, COLERAINE</div> <div>Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am</div> <div>CONFESSIONS: After Mass on Friday and before Mass on Saturday and Sunday</div>
<div>OUR LADY & ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, BALLYMONEY</div> <div>Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am & 5pm Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm</div>

COLLECTIONS
<div>PORTSTEWART</div> <div>Last weekend’s Parish Collection: £1636 Our account details are: Portstewart Parish Sort Code: 95-04-28 Account number: 91011049 Please use your name as our reference.</div>
<div>PORTRUSH</div> <div>Last weekend’s Parish Collection came to £558 Our account details are: Portrush Parish Sort Code: 95-06-79 Account number: 00254207 Please use your name as our reference.</div>
<div>COLERAINE</div> <div>Last weekend’s Parish Collection came to £970 Our account details are: St Malachy’s Church Sort Code: 90-48-00 Account number: 88609151 Please use your name as our reference.</div>
<div>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</div>

PORTSTEWART
<div>Parish Secretary: Ruth McGuckian 7083 2534 Email: portstewart@downandconnor.org</div> <div>Parish Office Hours 4 – 8 September Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm</div> <div>Deacon Terence Butcher 07783 117077 Parish Pastoral Council: Emer O’Keeffe 07709 043921 Email: portstewartpastoralcouncil@gmail.com SVP Helpline: 07508 549572</div> <div> Star of the Sea Portstewart portstewartparish.website</div>
<div>REST IN PEACE</div> <div>RECENT: Massie McAleer, Noel Quigg, Dessie Campbell, James Etherson ONE YEAR AGO: Sean Farrell, Sarah Brown ANNIVERSARIES: Jean Loughrey, Sarah Sweeney, Susan McCorry, Andrew Diamond, Bobby Stuart, Mark McGarry</div>
<div>NEXT WEEKEND 9-10 SEPTEMBER (PORTSTEWART) VIGIL</div> <div>Minister of the Word: Seamus O’Hara Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Conway, Martina Murphy, Mary Loughrey SUNDAY 10am Minister of the Word: Teresa Dolan, Deirdre Bannon Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Donaghy* Mary McKenna* Geraldine Doherty* Terry Butcher</div>

<div>PARENTS AND TODDLERS WELCOME!</div> <div>Our baby and toddler group LITTLE STARS will be back in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 5th September from 10 – 11.30am.</div>
<div>FLAME CLUB</div> <div>Our parish youth club will be back on Friday 15th September 6-8 pm in the Parish centre for all kids 6 and over. Flame is a great place to have fun and led by our youth volunteers we offer a range of games and activities including arts and craft, baking, gardening and drama, music and prayer time.</div>
<div>BROADCAST MASS NEXT SUNDAY</div> <div>On 10th September our 10am Mass will be the broadcast service on Radio Ulster. Parishioners should be seated by 9.30am</div>
<div>Our Sacristan, Rosella McKenna, retired this week after 10 years of faithful service in Star of the Sea Church. We wish her peace, health and happiness in her retirement. Thank you, Ella, for all your good work here. You will be missed!</div>

PORTRUSH
<div>Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388 Parish Secretary: Clare White Email: portrush@downandconnor.org</div> <div>Parish Office Hours 4 – 8 September Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm</div> <div>SVP Helpline: 07508 549574</div> <div>REST IN PEACE</div> <div>RECENT: Danny Bennis ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Brown, Fr Michael Olden, Fr John Madden</div> <div>NEXT WEEKEND 9-10 SEPTEMBER (PORTRUSH) SUNDAY 12 noon Minister of the Word: Kate Magee Eucharistic Minister: Margorzata Rutka</div> <div>ALTAR SOCIETY</div> <div>2 – 15 September: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely</div>

COLERAINE
<div>Fr Nideesh Varghese CC 7034 3156 Email: n.varghese@downandconnor.org Parish Secretary: Paula Priestley 7034 3156 Email: coleraine@downandconnor.org</div> <div>Parish Office Hours 4 – 8 September Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am – 1pm</div> <div>Parish Pastoral Council: Chairperson: Sean O’Hare 7034 4525 Email: oharesa@btinternet.com SVP Confidential Helpline: 07738 837959</div> <div> St Malachy’s Parish Coleraine coleraineparish.website</div>

<div>REST IN PEACE</div> <div>RECENT: Mary McMullan, Rosemary Harte, Linda Henry (nee Hutton) ANNIVERSARIES: Christine Connolly, Jennifer Duffy, Patricia McMullan, David Armstrong</div>

COLERAINE APOSTOLIC WORK
Meeting on Monday 4th September in St Malachy’s Parish
Centre. New members will be very welcome.

NOTICES
<div>CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP</div> <div>You are invited to join us on Tuesday 12th September in Ballintoy Parish Hall. Tea and Coffee will be served from 10am to 10.30am Speaker: Dr. Alex Wimberely Topic: Lost Swan – Finding our Eternal Compass All are very welcome Please feel free to bring along a friend</div>
<div>A JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM - Giving God Another Chance</div> <div>As we move forward as a 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 Wednesdays (finishing on 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.</div>
<div>LIVING CHURCH ONE DAY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER</div> <div>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. Contact Claire ☎ 9069 0920 Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org</div>
<div>RADIO MARIA IRELAND</div> <div>We are launching our Belfast Studio in St Mary’s Church, Chapel Lane on Thursday 7th September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with a 6pm Vigil Mass in St Mary’s Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. www.radiomaria.ie 00353 86 838 9989.</div>
<div>REPAIR CAFÉ</div> <div>Bring your broken stuff to the Repair Café Event at Portstewart Men’s Shed on Saturday 9th September from 10:30-12:30. This is a free event, everyone welcome. ☎ Catherine 07769 956049.</div>
<div>LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK</div> <div>Sunday 24th September leaving Portstewart Prom at 7.30am. Details and price later. Please register your interest with Alice Quinn ☎ 07851 749547</div>