

SEASON OF CREATION 1 September – 4 October

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

2023

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Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 3

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday A / Weekday

MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm
Sunday Mass at 10am
Tuesday Mass at 7pm
Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY FROM 10am – 5pm

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

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PORTRUSH

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 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: £1205
Monthly Stipend Collection: £1254

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 £542 Monthly Stipend Collection: £609

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 £1077
Monthly Stipend Collection: £672
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

10th September 2023

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

Parish Office Hours 11 – 15 September

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm

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



Star of the Sea Portstewart portstewartparish.website

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Massie McAleer, Noel Quigg, James Etherson, Adrienne Lafferty

ONE MONTH AGO: Dessie Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES: Eamon Forbes, Alojzy Matuszewski, Maud Chambers, Margaret McCrory, Frank Horner, Sr Mary Ann McMullan, Paddy McGarry, Susan McGarry, Joseph McGarry

NEXT WEEKEND 16-17 SEPTEMBER (PORTSTEWART) VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Alison Rankin

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McMorrough, Martina

Murphy, Mary Loughrey

SUNDAY 10am

Minister of the Word: Paddy Mulvenna Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Conway* Ruth McGuckian* Seamus O'Hara* Brian Lenehan

PARENTS AND TODDLERS WELCOME!

Our baby and toddler group **Little Stars** is back in the Parish Centre **every Tuesday from 10 – 11.30am.**

Come along and join us.

FLAME CLUB

Our parish youth club will be back on Friday 15th September from 6-8 pm

in Star of the Sea Parish Centre for all kids 6 & over. Flame is a great place to have fun. 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.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 24th September leaving Portstewart Prom at 7.30am. Cost: Bus £20 + Dinner £20

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PORTRUSH

Fr Patrick Delargy 7082 3388

Parish Secretary: Clare White

Email: portrush@downandconnor.org

<u>Parish Office Hours 11 – 15 September</u> Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Jaroslaw Rekawek **ANNIVERSARIES:** Elizabeth Watton, Sheila Stockman,
Marino McGowan, Joan Dunkley, Audrey Connor, Brian
Minihan & Phyllis Marshall

NEXT WEEKEND 16-17 SEPTEMBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY 12 noon

Minister of the Word: John McNally Eucharistic Minister: Tomasz Michalski

ALTAR SOCIETY

2 – 15 September: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely 16 – 29 September: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

COLERAINE

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

<u>Parish Office Hours 11 – 15 September</u> 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

RECENT: Adrienne Lafferty, William Watson (Scotland), Nancy Rattigan nee Campbell (London, previously Coleraine)

ONE YEAR AGO: Sarah Brown

ANNIVERSARIES: James Crawford, Andrew Diamond, Brother Paul Keow, Brian and Margaret Kneeland, Seamus Lynn, Michael and Agnes McGuigan, George Orr, Damien and Ted Reid, Eileen Rogers, Rose Young

LOTTO NUMBERS 3/9/23 16,14,21,7 No Jackpot winner. £25 winner no 275 Mick McGrath

NOTICES



St John's Church, Falls Road will host a short ecumenical service on **Sunday 10th September at 7pm** to mark

World Suicide Prevention Day 2023. An open invitation is extended to everyone to come and spend some time in prayer and quiet reflection as we remember together all those who have died by suicide. Please feel free to bring along a framed photo of a loved one lost to suicide to place on the table in front of the altar. A member of the suicide awareness charity Papyrus will be on hand to provide support and resources. Refreshments will be available.

CAUSEWAY COAST PEACE GROUP

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

A JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM - Giving God Another Chance

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.

LIVING CHURCH ONE DAY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 23rd 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. Contact Claire \$\mathbb{\text{2006}}\, 9069 0920 \text{Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org}

DAY TRIP TO KNOCK: Saturday 7th October.

Bus leaving St Patrick's Church Loughguile at 6am. Contact Patricia Campbell ☎ 028 2764 1120 or 07871 626940. Price £25-30 depending on numbers.

ROSARY ON THE COAST Next Sunday 17th September at 3pm on Benone Strand.