

SEASON OF CREATION

1 September – 4 October 2023

THE PARISHES OF PORTSTEWART, PORTRUSH & COLERAINE

North Connor Pastoral Community

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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
**EUCCHARISTIC 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: **£1287**
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 **£507**
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 **£1079**
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 18 – 22 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: Rose Rogan, Tony Doherty, Nuala McGovern,
Massie McAleer, Noel Quigg, James Etherson, Adrienne
Lafferty
ONE YEAR AGO: Margaret Lynch
ANNIVERSARIES: Aaron Lundy, Susan Haughey, Tony
O'Connor, Patrick McNicholl, Mary Cassley, Sonny
McLaughlin, Roisin McCarron, William & Winifred Baird

NEXT WEEKEND 23-24 SEPTEMBER (PORTSTEWART) VIGIL

Minister of the Word: Mary Loughrey
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret McQuillan, Rosella
McKenna, Ruth McGuckian
SUNDAY 10am
Minister of the Word: Curtis White
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Bannon* Margaret
McLernon* Mark Donaghy* Brian Lenehan

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH CENTRE

LITTLE STARS baby and toddler group takes place
every Tuesday from 10 – 11.30am.
FLAME CLUB parish youth club welcomes children
aged 6 and over every Friday from 6-8 pm

PORTRUSH

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

Parish Office Hours 18 – 22 September

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07508 549574

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Jaroslaw Rekawek
ANNIVERSARIES: Anna McMullan, Harriett Coyle, Steven
Trainor, Charlie Quinn, Emily Prusinowski (Née Tinkler)

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEXT WEEKEND 23-24 SEPTEMBER (PORTRUSH)

SUNDAY 12 noon

Minister of the Word: Marie McAuley

Eucharistic Minister: Robert Crampsie

ALTAR SOCIETY

16 – 29 September: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran
30 Sept – 13 Oct: Marie McAuley, Marie Conway, Mary
McIntyre-Loveridge

ST PATRICK'S INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

The Parish Bowling Club will commence the new Season
on Sunday 17th September in the Parish Hall at 7.00pm.
The Club competes in the Coleraine and District League
along with 16 other Church and Community Clubs. Last
season we finished a respectable 3rd place.
New members are very welcome and a range of bowls
are available if you wish to give it a try.

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 18 – 22 September

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: Lilian Hamill

ONE MONTH AGO: Rosemary Harte

ONE YEAR AGO: Frank Horner

ANNIVERSARIES: Sr Mary Ann McMullan, John Magee

The Tea and Coffee Morning, held in St Malachy's Parish
Centre every fortnight, will recommence on Tuesday 19th
September. We welcome you for a cuppa, nibbles, and
fellowship. Any funds raised on the 19th will go to The
Macmillan Nurses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PEACE DAY 2023

Thursday 21 September 7-8.30pm in St Anne's Cathedral.

To mark the global celebration of UN Peace Day, and Good
Relations Week, internationally acclaimed singer-
songwriter Tommy Sands will headline a variety of
musicians and speakers from different cultures and
religions. Light refreshments after. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday A / Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 4

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.
Claire: ☎ 9069 0920 livingchurch@downandconnor.org

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 24th September

leaving Portstewart Prom at 7.30am.

Cost: Bus £20 + Dinner £20

Please book your place with Alice Quinn

☎ 07851 749547

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.

The next YOUTH 2000 ULSTER RETREAT will be taking
place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings
of Lough Derg, Co Donegal from 29th September to 1st
October. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great
CRAIC!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops,
Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration,
Reconciliation, Prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to
chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to
be young & Catholic today!! The retreat is donation only –
however, if you are staying over, there is a cost of £35 to
Lough Derg. Register now on www.youth2000.ie

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Today Sunday 17th September at 3pm on Benone Strand.

CULFEIGHTRIN PARISH – PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY

10 hours per week.

Full details at: www.downandconnor.org