# **COLERAINE PARISH**

ST MALACHY'S CHURCH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community
5 May 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Year B/Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2



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St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Confidential Helpline for any Parishioners or others in need:

07738837959

Recently Deceased
Lorna Butcher
Patrick (Patsy) Breen
Steven Doherty
Celine Harley (Portstewart)

Anniversaries at this time
Jenny Bradley, Bernadette Clarke,
John Cosgrove, Annie Cunning,
Patrick and John McKenna,
Margaret Ellen Mooney.

PORTSTEWART CEMETERY SUNDAY Sunday 9th June Agherton Cemetery at 3pm Portstewart Cemetery at 3.45pm

# ST MALACHY'S CHURCH COLERAINE MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 6:30pm Sunday: 11am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am

Masses are available live and for 45 minutes afterwards on the parish website: coleraineparish; 'Watch Live,' on YouTube; or use the direct link: https://rtsp.me/embed/4df6TFyB/

#### **PORTRUSH**

Sunday 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10:30am

# **PORTSTEWART**

Saturday Vigil 5pm, Sunday 10am; Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.30am BALLYMONEY

Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 9:30am and 5pm; Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm.

St Malachy's Children's Liturgy continues every Sunday throughout May.

Last weekend's Weekly Parish collection in the Church was £1023.



#### **ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2024**

A count of attendance will take place at our Masses in St Malachy's this weekend, 4th and 5th of May. The annual parish census captures

valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities. Thank you for your patience.



Apostolic Work Church Door collection will be taken up following the Masses on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of May. All contributions very much appreciated.



#### **CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS**

#### **First Holy Communion:**

Saturday 1st June at 12 noon for St Malachy's PS children; Saturday 8th June at 12 noon for other primary school children; Saturday 15th June at 12 noon for Sandelford School children.



## **Confirmation:**

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Sunday 12th May at 2pm. Saturday 15th June at 12 noon for Sandelford School children.

# Summary of Parish Accounts 2023

# <u>Income</u>

Total Parish Operating Income	£107,809
Other Income	£662
Parish Centre Income	£4,116
Car Parking	£5,051
Legacies/Donations	£1,094
Candles, Shrines etc	£4,275
Collections	£92,611

#### **Expenditure**

Total Parish Expenditure	£136,015
Diocesan Contributions	£13,967
Pastoral Programmes	£1,481
Depreciation	£11,517
Bank Charges and Fees	£553
Office Costs	£2,580
Premises Insurance	£6,976
General Rates	£1,917
Parish Supplies	£5,580
Repairs and Maintenance Equipment	£10,064
Repairs and Maintenance Property	£20,492
Heat, Light and Power	£14,803
Wages and Honoraria	£46,085

Deficit for Year -£28,206
Bank Balance at 31 Dec 2023 £32,305

Should you have any queries or request further information, please contact the Parish Office during office opening hours, 02870343156, or email coleraine@downandconnor.org



May Day Sequence Dance in The Star of the Sea Parish Centre, Portstewart on Monday 6th May. Dancing from 8.30pm-11pm.
Admission £6 (including light refreshments).

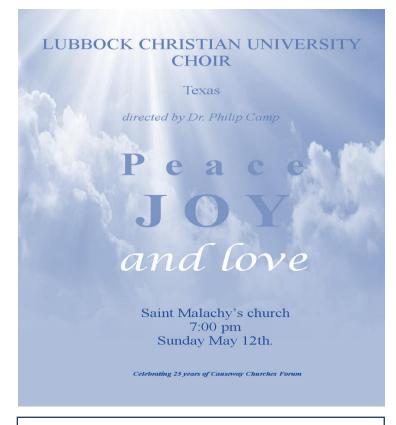
# **Chair Yoga For Older Adults**

Continues in St. Malachy's Parish Centre on **Monday 6 May at 10.30am**. Also, Springtime Yoga for busy mums from **Monday 13 May at 9:15am** for 4 weeks. Contact Sandra: sandyoga123@gmail.com or 07890503421. Find Triangle Yoga on Facebook.

Introduction To The Old Testament Programme continues Wednesday 8th May 7:00pm-8:30pm in St Malachy's Parish Centre Coleraine. The course provides an opportunity to dive into the rich stories and characters of the Old

Music by Liam McLaughlin.

Testament, and helps our understanding of the Old Testament and its relevance. Contact Kieran Hill 07964287839 kc.hill@btinternet.com



#### Defibrillator

Would you like to know more about its use? **Training will be available in our Parish Centre on Monday 13th May at 10:30am.** Still a few places available. Contact Father Nideesh to register.



If you have any item for inclusion in the parish bulletin please email coleraine@downandconnor.org or telephone the parish office 02870343156 by 10am on Thursdays please. Parish office is closed this week and will reopen Monday 13 May.