Priests of the Parish
Fr Sean McCartan 028 8673 7236
Fr Vincent Darragh 028 7941 8946
Parish e-mail: ardboeparochial@btinternet.com

Clergy of St Colmans Pastoral Area
Canon B Fee 028 8774 9184
Fr P Byrne 028 8774 0221
Fr E O’Neill 028 8774 0302
Fr J McCallion 028 8774 9892

Mass Times
Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday: 11.30am
Tuesday: 9.30am
Wednesday: 7.30pm
Thursday: 7.30pm

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday: (Vigil) 7.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am
Monday: 7.30pm
Thursday: 7.30pm
Friday: 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Saturday evening before the Vigil Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception
6.15 - 6.45pm.

Grant them Eternal Rest O’ Lord
Pray for Recently dec’d:
Arthur O’Neill (Kilmascally Rd), Gerard Hurl (Kinrush Rd),
Denis Rocks (Milton Keynes)

Sun 3 Dec 11.30am Martin Wylie,
Josie McElroy

Sun 10 Dec 11.30am Elizabeth Campbell
Matt O’Neill, Bernadette Gormley
Martin & Jessie Scullion & dec’d
Scullion family
Francie & Harriet O’Hagan

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Sat 2 Dec 7pm Paddy Conway, Tommy McKee,
Felix & Bridget Conlan,
Joe, Gerald & Maggie Hagan

Mon 4 Dec 7.30pm Teresa Small
Bridget & Louis O’Neill & dec’d O’Neill
& Mooney family.

Sat 9 Dec 7pm Patsy Crozier, Maggie & Paddy Quinn
Joseph & Ned Rocks & dec’d Rocks family

The Christian Community welcomes with great joy
Coen John Cummings, Kinrush Rd
Tillie Rose McKeown, Mullinahoe Rd
Neil Og Francis McLaughlin, Kilmascally Rd
Fergal Michael O’Hagan, Battery Rd
Joey James Quinn, Woodhouse Rd

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
This Friday 8 December - is a Holy Day of Obligation
Masses
Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 7 December-Vigil - 7.30pm
Church of The Immaculate Conception
Friday 8 December - 9.30am
Envelope collection in support of Diocesan Bishop.
Please support as generously as you can!

Parish Pastoral Council - Christmas Visitation
The Parish Pastoral Council is arranging a visitation this year to all those sick & housebound for Christmas on the third Sunday of Advent (Sunday 17 December) as a gesture of good will for the festive season. Visitors will telephone ahead of their visit to arrange a suitable time! They bring with them the good wishes of the whole Parish community!

Pre-Baptismal Team
The recently formed Pre-Baptismal Team will be formally commissioned for service in the Parish at the Vigil Mass on the first Sunday of Advent at 7pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown on Saturday 2 December 2017. Msgr Dean Colm Curry, PP Beragh, will commission the Pre-Baptismal team and officiate at Mass on that evening

The Singing Priests
The singing priests will perform in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe on this Sunday 3 December 2017 at 7pm.
Tickets (£25 each)
Please support this unique Parish event with your presence.
Parish Information
Parish Office
Opening Hours
Mon-Fri 10am-3pm
Tel: 028 8673 6997

Safeguarding Children Parish
Representatives
Tony McGurk
Tel: 028 8673 6295
Maire Quinn
Tel: 028 8673 6672

Defibrillator’s
One each situated at the main door of St Patrick’s PS, Mullinahoe & St Peter’s PS, Moortown during school hours.

Emergency code for unit if locked is 666111

Weekly Envelope Collection
Weekly Collection £2009

Eucharistic Adoration
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Monday 6pm - 7.30pm
(concluding with Mass)
Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 6pm - 7.30pm
(concluding with Mass)

Popes Intention for December
That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Ministers of the Word
Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 10 Dec; Deirdre Devlin
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday: 9 Dec Kathleen McKee
Sunday: 10 Dec Marguerite Laverty

Celebration of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Saturday & Sunday of each month in the
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown
Saturday at 5.30pm & 12.30pm Sunday
and on the
fourth Sunday of the month in the
Church of the Blessed Sacrament,
Ardboe at 12.30pm
Please contact the parish office in advance to register and to arrange to collect a baptismal card.

Armagh Diocesan - Church Music and Liturgy Commission
The Mass of Mercy is part of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, to assist with congregational singing in the Diocese.
A practice sessions will be held in the new Kilmore Parish Centre, Stonebridge (BT 61 8QJ) on Tuesday 5 December at 7.30p.m.
We encourage all our musicians & choir members to attend!

Knock - All Night Vigil
Bus leaving Duffs at 4.30p.m on
7 Dec returning on 8 Dec. Fare:£15.00
Contact Mona: 8673 7954 or Una: 07743575969

St Joseph’s Young Priest’s Society
In conjunction with the Parish Prayer group will lead a time of quiet contemplation & prayer for vocations during the first three Tuesdays of Advent, beginning this Tuesday at 7 pm Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown
All welcome!

Tobin Youth Centre
Afternoon Tea Fundraiser!
Sunday 3rd December at 2pm
Ticket only event
Tickets £12 each.
Available at Tallon’s shop

Empower Project Group
Are hosting a
Free Christmas Coffee Morning in Magherafelt Parish Centre on Monday 4 December 10.00-11.30am
Empower welcome you to come along & have a chat with other parents who have children with Autism, Dyslexia or Dyspraxia.
For more information & to confirm your attendance, please contact
Sinead Brady on 028 79 395245 or email empower@nrc.ac.uk
The Empower Project is a Big Lottery Funded initiative that supports ADD families or those waiting on diagnosis.

Servants of the Lord Missionary Order
Silent Retreat - Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius will take place at the Alexian Brothers Monastery, Knock, Co. Mayo, for women aged 18 years and over.
From December 28th 2017 to January 1st 2018.
Places are limited. Please book early.
For more information contact 00353-85-8235525.

Christmas Food Bank Appeal
Helping Mid Ulster Families in need
Our food banks are under pressure!
Please come along for a coffee & meet our local food bank volunteers

Thursday 7th December 2017
10am - 1pm
The Burnavon, Cookstown
You can assist with a simple donation from your weekly shop & make a real difference to the lives of children, families, older people and some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

St Peter’s Primary School and Nursery Unit, Moortown
Primary 1 and Nursery Admissions
September 2018
Application forms are now available for collection from the school office for any child due to commence Primary 1 or Nursery in September 2018.

Completed application forms for Year 1 and the Nursery should be returned to the school office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Carol Service & Nativity Play
Our Christmas Carol Service and Nativity Play will take place on Wednesday 13th December at 7.00pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown followed by light refreshments in the school assembly hall.
Everyone is welcome!

Archbishop Eamon Martin launches online Advent 2017 Calendar
Advent Calendar goes LIVE on Sunday 3rd December 2017
www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calender
As Advent is the season of preparation for the coming of our Lord, I encourage the faithful, notwithstanding our hectic schedule over the coming weeks, to make time to pray – alone and with loved ones – and by so doing to draw nearer to Christ,”
“Let’s Talk Family, Let’s Be Family this Advent” – Archbishop Eamon Martin