Priests of the Parish
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Mass Times
Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday: 11.30am
No Mass on Tuesday morning
Wednesday: 7.30pm

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday (Vigil) 7pm
Sunday: 8.30am
No Mass on Monday evening
Thursday: 9.30am

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

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe
Wed 27 Dec 7.30pm Arthur O’Neill (MM)
Sun 31 Dec 11.30am Eddie McKernan
Iggy O’Neill
Gerald Conlan

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Sat 23 Dec 7pm Adrian & Joe Devlin
Vonnie McDonald
Patrick Coyle & dec’d Coyle family.
Joe Mallaghan & dec’d Mallaghan & Quinn family.

Thurs 28 Dec 9.30am Ellen & Hugh Mallon & dec’d Mallon & McLeon family.

Sat 30 Dec 7pm Brigid O’Hagan & dec’d McCoy family
Joe Quinn & dec’d Quinn family (Kinturk)

The Christian Community welcomes with great joy
Shona Campbell
Tamiaghtmore Road

Parish Baptism Team
Beginning on January 1 the recently commissioned Parish Baptism Team will make themselves available to visit the homes of all the newly born in the Parish in preparation for the celebration of every child's Christening. The visitors will telephone ahead of the visit, after parents have contacted the Parish office to arrange their child's Baptism. They will always attend in pairs to the homes who make them welcome. Their intention is to extend to the newly born, the welcome of the whole Christian family and to congratulate their families and to support them in their preparation for the grace of Baptism.

Parish Church’s – Security
Following a number of recent reports about peculiar and irreverent behaviour in our two Parish Church's they will each be secured each evening between 4.30-5pm. Parishioners are asked to be mindful of all Parish property and to report anything that may seem untoward to the Parish office or to the Parochial House.
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 66611

Weekly Envelope Collection
Weekly Collection £2335.

Eucharistic Adoration
No Eucharistic Adoration during Christmas week.

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 31 Dec Tony McGurk
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday 30 Dec: Thelma O’Hara
Sunday 31 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.

St. Patrick’s Primary School
Mullinahoe

Admission to P1 September 2018
Application Forms are now available from the school office for children due to commence Primary 1 in September 2018.
Children must be 4 years old on or before 1st July 2018.
Completed forms should be returned to the school office no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

St Peter’s Primary School and Nursery Unit, Moortown
Primary 1 and Nursery
Admission to Nursery & P1 September 2018
Application Forms are now available from the school office for children due to commence Nursery or Primary 1 in September 2018.
Children must be 4 years old on or before 1st July 2018.
Completed forms should be returned to the school office no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Annual Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes-2018
The annual pilgrimage will take place 12th – 17th May 2018. The Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission (ADYC) will lead young pilgrims, aged 16–18, at a reduced rate of €600.00 per person, (part of which can be fundraised). For more information and booking please visit http://www.armagharchdiocese.org/lourdes-2018/

Towards Peace
Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie / 33535 1 505 3028.

St. Patrick’s Academy Dungannon

Invitation to former staff of St. Patrick’s Academy
With the new school due for completion next term, we would like to mark the closure of the current Academy building by inviting all former staff to join us for the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 1.30pm.
This will be an informal occasion, an opportunity to catch up with former colleagues and have a last opportunity to look around the old building before it is vacated later in the term.

“An Evening of Celebration”
St Patrick’s Academy
“Evening of Celebration” takes place at the Armagh City Hotel on 3rd February 2018.
The fundraising event, hosted by Lynette Fay & Malachi Cush and sees the school launch the Academy Alumni Association.
Entertainment for the evening will be provided by past pupils including Karl McGuckin, Andrea Begley and a host of others.
For more information on tickets visit:
www.stpatricksacademy.org.uk or email: theacademygala@gmail.com for more information.