Priests of the Parish
Fr Sean McCartan 028 8673 7236
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Grant them Eternal Rest O’ Lord

Recently dec’d:
John Doris, Killycanavan, Terence McCann, Magherafelt,
Pat Ryan, Annaghmore Rd, Pauline Quinn, Abbeyvale, Francis
McCullagh, Battery Rd, Kathleen McAleer, Killycolpy,

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe
Wed 7 Mar 7.30pm Jim Canavan
Bernard & Lily Laverty & dec’d Laverty family

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Sat 3 March 7pm Gerard McGuckin
Peter-Paul Hagan
John Donnelly
Mon 5 Mar 7.30pm Aloysius Devlin
Mary-Elizabeth & Patrick Devlin
Sat 10 Mar 7pm Joe Quinn
Brendan-Patrick Mullan
Joe & Eliza Ryan
Cissie Quinn

Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will run (During the season of Lent) between the two Parish Church's each Monday & Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.
All welcome!

Confirmation 2018
Congratulations to all those who are to be confirmed in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on this Sunday 4 March at 11.30am.
We extend a warm welcome to Very Rev Dean Kevin Donaghy, PP, VG and thank him for his presence among us.

Parish Conversations
As part of the preparations for WMOF in August 2018 the Parish will host a series of “Conversations” throughout Lent.
The next conversation is scheduled for this Thurs 8 Mar at 8pm in Parish Office Meeting Room.
The theme of Thursdays conversation is the “The Christian Vision for the family” and all are welcome.
**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**

**Help Line Numbers**

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000

Samaritans: 166 123

**Weekly Envelope Collection**

Weekly Collection £2150
Special Collection
World Meeting of Families £855

**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 March**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**Ministers of the Word**

**Church of the Blessed Sacrament**

Sunday 11 Mar; Anne Campbell

**Church of the Immaculate Conception**

Saturday 10 Mar; Kathleenen McKee
Sunday 11 Mar; Marguerite Lavery

**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 to arrange visit of Baptismal Team.

**Lenten Sacrifice for Life 2018**

In addition to your normal Lenten Sacrifice you are invited to choose each day, one of the following practices, for the duration of Lent for the particular intention of saving the 8th Amendment to our Constitution;

- Attend a weekday Mass
- A period of Eucharist Adoration
- In a day abstain from the internet
- Recite one decade of the Rosary
- Read and meditate on the Gospel of the day for 15 minutes
- Give alms/money to the poor, to pro-life, or some other worthy charity
- Fast from food or abstain from meat

> ‘God teaches us that God alone is the Lord of Life from its beginning until its end: no one can in any circumstances claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.’

**A Pro-life Rally to “SAVE THE 8TH”**

will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March 2018.
8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies and their mothers. Coaches leaving from Cookstown, Clonoe & Dungannon. Contact Catherine 07557977657 to book your seat

**Drumalis Annual Parish Retreat Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday)**

Transport will depend on number attending.
Contact Marguerite-867 37357 or Bridie-867 37686

**World Meeting of Families Dublin 2018**

All those intending to travel to the WMOF are advised to book on line as soon as possible; there are daily rates for specific days but all those who avail of the special rate for the whole event are ensured places at the Mass for the Festival of Families and the Mass marking the close of the event, both of which Pope Francis is expected to be present for. You can register on line at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

**Medjugore Pilgrimmage**

6 June – 13 June
7 nights ex. Dublin. Price €689pps
Inclusive of insurance & transfers. Accompanied by local guide.
Full religious programme by Marian Pilgrimages.
Spiritual Director Fr Sean McCartan PP
Contact Anne Geddis on 028 3753 9994 or collect a booking form from the Parish Office.

**Muintirevlin Historical Society**

Members meeting
Coyles Cottage
Mon 5 March at 8.30pm

**Ardboe Youth Groups**

Education Authority Youth Service
Free weekly Youth Group every Wednesday in the Parish Centre
Year 8 6pm – 7.15pm
Year 9 -Year 12 7.30pm – 9pm
New Members Very Welcome

**Duke of Edinburgh’s Award or the Gaisce**

The President’s Award in Ardboe every other Monday.
The Duke of Edinburgh Award is the world’s leading youth achievement award, giving millions of 14 – 24 year olds the opportunity to be the very best they can be.

Also recruiting enthusiastic individuals aged 17+ to volunteer weekly or at our summer provision
Please contact Catherine the local youth office in Cookstown on 028 8675 7168 or Find us on Facebook, Ardboe Youth Groups

**Loughshore Community Services**

Exercise classes for over 50’s both men and women, every Wednesday at 11am, in the gym at St Malachys GFC
Annter Road.
Contact 07592328020 or 07515569067.
Everyone welcome!

**Sewing Class**

Recommencing on Tuesday nights at 7pm-9pm. Please ring Rose Daly for more information 028 8673 7875 or 07709073932.