Grant them Eternal Rest O' Lord
Pray for recently deceased
Marcus Quinn (Tir-Na-Og), Seamus Coyle,(Ardboe Rd)
Charlie Sheeky, (Killycanavan Rd)
Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe
Sun 23 Dec 11.30am Veronica McDonald
Eddie & Philomena Sheehy
Eileen McDonnell, James & Tommy Joe Gilligan
Sun 30 Dec 11.30am Eddie McKernan, Iggy O’Neill
Gerry Conlon, Neilly McLaughlin
Maggie O’Neill

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown
Sat 22 Dec 6.30pm Joe Mallaghan & dec’d members of the Mallaghan & Quinn families
Sun 23 Dec 9.00am Patrick Coyle & dec’d Coyle family
Thurs 27 Dec 9.30am Brigid Devlin
Eileen & Hugh Mallon & dec’d Mallon & McLernon families
Sat 29 Dec 6.30pm Joe Quinn (Kinturk)

Mass Times
Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday : 11.30am
Christmas Eve: Children's Mass 6.00 pm
Christmas Morning: 11.30am

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday: (Vigil) 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.00am
Christmas Eve: 7.00pm
Christmas Morning: 9.00am
Thursday: 9.30am

Morning Mass Times
From 1st January 2019,
Morning Masses in Church of the Blessed Sacrament and Church of the Immaculate Conception will move to 10am going forwards.

Parish Office
Parish Office will be closed from Monday 23 December to Monday 1 January.
Office re-opening on Wednesday 2 January.

Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
The society of St Vincent de Paul acknowledge gratefully all those who contributed generously to their Christmas appeal & who helped make Christmas special for countless families in need this year!

Parish Development Draw
Monthly Parish Draw will take place on Friday 11 January

Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve Vigil Masses
6.00pm - Children’s Mass - Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe
7pm - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown

Christmas Morning
9am - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown
11.30am - Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe

Given the increased numbers of people attending Mass for Christmas, Parishioners are encouraged to be especially mindful of parking & the need for patience & courtesy while attending and leaving the Christmas festivities!

Christmas Message
Fr Sean McGuigan & Fr Darragh wish all our Parishioners at home and abroad, every Blessing this Christmas, praying that the Nativity of our Lord will touch all our lives and our families so that hope will be restored and faith renewed.

Have a happy & a Holy Christmas!
**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

**Defibrillators**

Church of the Blessed Sacrament  
on the wall outside toilets  
Church of the Immaculate Conception  
on the wall outside the toilets  
The access code for both Defibs is C123.

**Help Line Numbers**

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000  
Samaritans: 166 123

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Church of the Immaculate Conception  
Monday 6pm - 7.30pm  
(ending with Mass)  
There will be no Adoration Mon 24 Dec  
or Mon 31 Dec  
Church of the Blessed Sacrament  
Wednesday 6pm -7.30pm  
(ending with Mass)  
There will be no adoration  
on Wed 26 Dec or Wed 2 Jan  
Intention  
That 2019 will be marked by a renewal of faith & hope in all of our homes.

**Ministers of the Word**

Church of the Blessed Sacrament  
Mon 24 Dec: Moira McKeown  
Tues 25 Dec: Anne Campbell  
Sun 30 Dec: Janet Forbes  
Church of the Immaculate Conception  
Mon 24 Dec: Emma McKe  
Tues 25 Dec: Marguerite Laverty  
Sat 29 Dec: Frank McAlinden  
Sun 30 Dec: Thelma O’Hara

**Celebration of Baptism**

From November to April  
The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the second Saturday and Sunday of each month in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown  
Saturday 5.00pm-Sunday 12.45pm  
and on the fourth Sunday of the month in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Ardboe  
Sunday at 12.45pm

**Mass Cards/Bouquets**

Signed Mass cards can now be obtained from the Parish Office.  
Christmas Mass cards available  
Prices at £5 per card.  
Mass offerings will be forwarded to the Missions.  
All masses will be prayed for in the Parish.

**Loughshore Community Services**

Over 50’s Exercise Classes  
We wish all members a very Happy Christmas and hope to see you all in the New Year.  
Class will recommence on Wednesday 9th January at 11am at Moortown football pitch in Aneteer.

**Christmas Poinsettia Donations**

To remember those loved and lost.  
We are now asking for Christmas Poinsettia’s Donations, which can be made in memory of a family member or friend. You can leave your Poinsettia and the name of the person you wish to remember in the Churches from this weekend right up until Christmas.  
Christmas Mass cards are available from the Parish Office

**Joe D Hall**

Loughshore Singing Club  
Commencing  
First Saturday of the month  
until April.  
Light supper served  
Everyone welcome  
Voluntary Admission

**Weddings**

All those couples preparing for marriage are reminded that all Pre-Nuptial enquiry papers (Church papers) should be completed at least 3 months prior to the date of their wedding. Civil law also requires that notice be given to the local district council of your intention to be married, allowing adequate time for your marriage schedule to be prepared.

**Eucharistic Ministers - Moortown**

New rota available in the sacristy for 2019.

**Ministers of the Word**

Reader’s pack available in the sacristy of the church after Mass and also available to view/download at:  
www.catholicireland.net/reading/?feature=sunday

**Bambinelli Sunday**

Blessing the Christ Child  
All Baby Jesus Crib figures will be blessed at all Masses this weekend.  
After Mass this weekend, take your blessed “bambinello” (Baby Jesus figure) home and place it in a gift box, wrap it, and save it for Christmas morning. Let this be the first gift your family opens on Christmas morning, when together you place your Baby Jesus figure in the crib.  
This beautiful Advent Tradition, Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his Papacy.

**Prayer Group**

Prayer Group will recommence on Tuesday 15 January 2019.

**Appreciation**

The Devlin family, Kinturk are pleased to announce that the final total of the charity Traditional Music night was £2376.  
This year the money has been split between two charities the Alzheimer’s Society & Magherafelt Day Centre.  
Thanks are extended to all who made this possible.

**Medjugore Pilgrimage**

9 June – 16 June 2019  
7 nights ex. Belfast International  
Price £579pps  
£50 Deposit secures place.  
Inclusive of insurance & transfers.  
Accompanied by local guide.  
Full religious programme by Marian Pilgrimages.  
Spiritual Director  
Fr Sean McCartan  
Contact Anne Geddis on 028 3753 9994  
or collect a booking form from the Parish Office.

**Cove Manor Nursing Home**

Care Assistant jobs available  
Part time or full time  
Kitchen Assistant job available-part time  
To apply Tel: 028 867 36349, or email office@covemanor.co.uk

**Accord Marriage Preparation Courses**

Due to demand marriage preparation courses need to be booked at least 10 months in advance. Book your course online at www.accordni.co.uk