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Mass Times

Church of the

Blessed Sacrament

Sunday : 11.30am

Tuesday: 10.00am

Wednesday : 7.30pm

Church of the

Immaculate Conception

Saturday: (*Vigil*) 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am

Monday : 7.30pm

Thurs: 10am

Fri : 10am

Grant them Eternal Rest O' Lord

Pray for recently deceased

Ambrose Henry, *Annaghmore Rd*

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe

Sun 31 Mar 11.30am Jenna Coney

Pat & Margaret Duffy,

Paddy & James Duffy &

Sadie Mulholland

Neil & Margaret McSloy

Tues 2 April 10am Margaret Anna Devlin (*The Diamond*)

Wed 3 April 7.30pm Johnny Devlin, Julie Devlin

Sun 7 April 11.30am Francis & Kathleen Canavan

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown

Sat 30 Mar 6.30pm James & Kathleen Donnelly

Sun 31 Mar 9am Bridie Lavery

Mon 1 April 7.30pm Brendan Devlin (*1st Anniv*)

Annual Novena to Our

Lady of the Miraculous

Medal

The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal continues between the two Parish Churches each Monday & Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

All Welcome!

First Friday Visits for

April

Fr McGuigan & Fr Darragh will attend the sick & housebound *this*

Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd April

First Friday in April

First Friday Mass will be held in

The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown on Friday 5th April at 10am

Mother's Day

We wish all our Mothers and Grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

Penitential Services: Evenings of love and forgiveness

On Tuesday 9th April at 7:30pm in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe and on Wed 10th April at 7:30 pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Moortown, there will be Penitential Services.

The priests from Ballinascreen, Lissan, Ardboe, Cookstown and Moortown parishes will be present and with you the people of God where we will reflect on our sinfulness and our need to say sorry to God and each other. Mindful that Pope Francis is encouraging us to say 'Please', 'thank you' and 'I'm sorry' often, this unique celebration of the Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation will afford us the opportunity to say sorry for our sins.

The priests will stand at the front and sides of the altar and you will be invited to come forward, after we have recited together the Act of Sorrow, to say '*I am sorry for my sins*', and if there is something in particular you wish to mention you may do so. The priest will then give you absolution and you will return to your seat. This is not an occasion for an in depth conversation about issues in your life that you may wish to talk about.

We hope that many people who have not been to confession for some time will see in these '**Evenings of Love and Forgiveness**' an opportunity to return to the sacramental life of the church and be ready to celebrate Easter with renewed faith.

'Do this in Memory'

Year 4 pupils preparing for First Holy Communion will participate in the **Do This in Memory** programme *this weekend*.

Year 4 pupils from St Peter's P.S on **Saturday 30th March at 6.30pm**
and

Year 4 pupils from St Patricks P.S on **Sunday 31st March at 11:30am Mass**

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

Weekly Envelope Collection

Weekly collection £1857

Eucharistic Adoration

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Monday 6pm - 7.30pm

(concluding with Mass)

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

(concluding with Mass)

Wednesday 6pm-7.30pm

Intention

That our novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will inspire us to realise that *"Life doesn't have to be perfect to be beautiful."*

Ministers of the Word

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sat 6 April: Sadie Campbell

Sun 7 April: Jed Kelly

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Sun 7 April Damien McConville

Celebration of Baptism

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

Loughshore Singing Club

Joe D Hall

Sat 2 Apr at 8.30pm

Light supper served

Voluntary admission

Everyone welcome!

Time Change

Clocks go forward one hour on Sat night marking beginning of Summer time

Appreciation

Mrs Patricia Quinn, Killycolpy, would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, cards and gifts received on the occasion of her 100th Birthday.

"I was overwhelmed by your kindness & generosity, God Bless you all -Patricia"

Appreciation

The family of the late Lizzie Quinn would like to thank all those who donated money and prizes at the recent fundraising night in her memory.

Thanks also to everyone who helped out on the night. **£3925 was raised for CHARIS.**

Fundraiser

Coffee, tea and cake afternoon. Saturday 13th April, 12pm-3pm, Ardboe Parish Hall.

Hugh & Siobhan Bell and Family are participating in the Belfast Marathon this year in support of Marie Curie, Southern Area Hospice and the Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund.

All proceeds will be shared among these charities

Mullinahoe Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

Anyone entitled to gold, silver or full Pioneer pins please contact:

A Devlin - 867-37133

A Campbell - 867-37448

Isobel Quinn - 867-36651

Presentation of pins will be on 22nd May.

Ardboe Parish Retreat

Sat 13th and Sun 14th April at Drumalis, Larne

Theme: "Listening to the Word of God"

Cost: £80. Contact:

Bridie: 86737686

Marguerite: 86737357

Offertory Promise Envelopes

Offertory promise envelopes should now be delivered.

Thanks to all those who distributed the offertory promise envelopes.

Anyone who wishes to pay by standing order can collect a form from Parish Office.

Anyone who hasn't received a box of envelopes should leave their name and address in the Parish Office

Tobin Youth Centre

Kids Art Class with AH Design

Commencing **Tue 2nd April**

5-6pm -For P4-P7

£24 for 4 weeks Contact 07927626290

PARISH DRAW

The Parish Draw commences a new year at the end of this month. Over the years it has made a very valuable contribution in sustaining the parish, as well as providing £2000 in prizes to you, the contributors each month.

I am very grateful to our many parishioners and friends who support the Draw and I trust your support will continue. I encourage more parishioners and friends to please join the draw this year to realise its full potential.

Annual subscription is £120 or £10 per month and if paid in full at start of the year it's a reduced amount of £110 as this is of great benefit to promoters and cuts down considerably on administration. I hope that you will give the promoters your support when they call over the next few weeks.

You may also join the draw through the Parish Office. I would also like to acknowledge and sincerely thank all the promoters who willingly give so much of their time to collecting each month. Your work is greatly appreciated.

If you are willing to become a promoter in some town lands that are underrepresented please contact the Parish Office telephone number: 028 8673 36997 Promoters cards are now available in the Parish Office.

Promoter Meeting

A short meeting will be held this **Thurs 4 April @7.30pm** in Ardboe Parish Hall. Could all promoters please attend to collect packs for this years draw beginning next month.

Anyone interested in becoming a promoter is most welcome
Light refreshments provided.

Parish Development Draw

Monthly Parish Draw will take place on **This Friday 5th April**

All monthly subscriptions should be returned to the Parish Office Mon-Fri 10am-3pm & Friday 7-8pm

An evening of Music & Song

Tobin Centre

Sunday 14 April @5pm

Concert featuring Fr

Sean, Peter James Barney & Gemma, Kevin & Cahir Lees, Siobhan & Meabhdh Sweeney

Tickets £5- Light refreshments & raffle

Ardboe Parish Centre

Big Bingo Easter Sunday

Followed by Philomena Begley - Adm £12