Grant them Eternal Rest O’ Lord
Pray for recently deceased

Geralyn Quinn, Annaghmore Rd, Mary McKeown, Mullinahoe Rd
Fr Brendan McHugh PE, formerly Parish Priest of Ardboe,
Ray O’Neill, London

Anniversaries

Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 22 Dec 11.30am Vonnie McDonald,
James & Eileen McDonnell
Thu 26 Dec 7pm Peggy Mallon (MM) & John Mallon
Sun 29 Dec 11.30am Neily McLaughlin (20th Anniv),
Gerry Conlan,
Martin Scullion & dec’d Scullion family

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Sat 21 Dec 6.30pm Joe Mallaghan & dec’d Mallaghan &
Quinn family
Joe & Adrian Devlin
Mon 23 Dec 7.30pm Bridie Quinn (1st Anniv)
Wed 25 Dec 9am Remembering at this time Bridie Quinn
Sat 28 Dec 6.30pm Brigid Devlin,
Ellen & Hugh Mallon, Bernie Quinn &
dec’d McLernon & Mallon family

Advent:
This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Advent

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!

Mass Times

Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 11.30am
Christmas Eve 6.00pm
Christmas Morning 11.30am
Thurs: 7pm

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday: Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.00am
Monday: 7.30pm
Christmas Eve 7.30pm
Christmas Morning 9.00am

Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve Vigil Masses
6.00pm- Children’s Mass - Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe
7.30pm - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown

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

Arrangements for Sunday Masses this weekend remains as usual. 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.
**Wedding Congratulations to Rebecca Jones & Stephen Donnelly**

May the Lord confirm the consent they have given and enrich them with his blessing.

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**Blessing of Baby Jesus**

All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus crib figure, to

Christmas Eve

*(Children’s Mass)*

in the Church of the

Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe

on Tuesday 24 December at 6pm

to be blessed.

It’s suggested that following the blessing, that people take their “bambinelli” home and place it in a gift box, wrap it and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift your family opens on Christmas morning, when together & place your Baby Jesus figure in the crib.

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Monday 6pm-7.30pm  
*(Concluding with Mass)*

There will be no Adoration on

Monday 23rd or 30th December

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

*(Concluding with Mass)*

Wednesday 6pm-7.30pm

There will be no Adoration on

Wednesday 25th December or

Wednesday 1st January

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**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.

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**Ceilí Night**

St Patricks Hall, Ballinderry

St Stephen’s Night

Thursday 26th December

Dancing from 9.30pm-12.30am

Music by Raymond Loney

Admission £5

Everyone welcome!

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**Parish Information**

**Parish Office**

Opening hours

Mon-Fri 10am -3pm

Tel: 028 8673 6997

**Safeguarding Children**

Parish Representative

Tony Mc Gurk

Tel: 028 8673 6295

Marie Quinn

Tel:028 86736672

**Defibrillators**

Church of the Blessed Sacrament on the wall outside the toilets

Church of the Immaculate Conception on the wall outside the toilets

The access code for both Defibs in C123

**Help Line Numbers**

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000

Samaritans: 166 123

**Weekly Envelope Collection**

Weekly Collection £2700

**Ministers of the Word**

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Tues 24 Dec: Sadie Campbell  
Kathleen McKee

Wed 25 Dec: Jed Kelly

Sat 28 Dec: Emma McKee

Sun 29 Dec: Marguerite Laverty

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues 24 Dec: Donna Devlin

Wed 25 Dec: Anne Campbell

Sun 29 Dec: Kate Duffy

**Celebration of Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the Second Saturday & Sunday of each month in the

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown

Saturday 5.30pm & Sunday 12.30pm

And on the fourth Sunday in the

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Ardboe

Sunday 12.30pm

Please book through the Parish Office

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**Not Force Nor Might**

We are pleased to let you know Fr Benny Fee’s new book ‘Not Force Nor Might’ is now available for the sacristy after the Masses & the Parish Office

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**Art Exhibition**

Ardboe Community Art Group (which runs every Monday in the Parish Office Committee Room),

Are pleased to announce that the will be exhibiting their work in the

Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre, Cookstown, and would like to invite all parishioners to their launch night on

Wednesday 8th January 2020 from

7pm to 9pm where the artists will be on hand to talk you through their works, some of which will be available to purchase.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact Dona Kelly on 07742181583 if attending the exhibition launch as the Burnavon require numbers attending.

Their work of art will be on display in the Burnavon for the month of January.

So is you can’t attend the exhibition launch you will still have an opportunity to view the art & purchase those on sale.

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**The Knights**

Ardboe Parish Centre

Boxing night

Thursday 26 December

Adm £5 - Pay at door on night

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**Parish Office**

The Office will be closed from

Tuesday 24th December to

Wednesday 1st January.

Parish Office will re-open on

Thursday 2nd January 2020.