

## Priests of the Parish

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### Mass Times

Masses can be viewed via the webcam

#### Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday: 11.30am

Mon: 7.30pm

Tuesday: 10.00am

Wednesday: 7.30pm

#### Church of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday (Vigil): 5.00pm

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Sunday: 9.00am

Monday: 7.30pm

Tuesday: 7.30pm

Thursday: 10.00am

Friday: 10.00am

### Re-Opening of Churches

Churches have re-opened for communal worship, morning and evening weekday Mass again. Numbers will be restricted with social distancing protocol being adhered to.

We must all remain responsible in keeping the virus suppressed by practising safe physical distancing, good hygiene, and by continuing to respect health guidelines on movements and gatherings.

I appeal to you all to be patient and understanding and help us to fulfil our Church guidelines.

### PERSONAL AND FAMILY

#### PRAYERS

Covid 19 has enabled us to spend quality time with family members in the home, providing opportunities for understanding, encouragement, affirmation and development.

We are deprived of togetherness occasioned by the public celebration of Mass. However many of us can create a "SACRED SPACE" in our homes where family prayer can take place.

I have prepared a prayer card which is relevant to our situation today and conducive to prayer. In a way our homes can become a domestic Church which reminds us of the way the early Church met in people's homes.

Packs are available from the local shops. One per family.

*Fr Sean P.P*

### Grant them Eternal Rest O' Lord

#### Pray for recently deceased

**Joan Shore, Creggan, Kitty Mullan** Cookstown (sister of Dominic Murphy, Pairc na Mona), **Ethna McCloskey**, Cookstown,

**Mary-Jane Madden (nee Donaghy)**, Farsnagh,

**Willie Heron**, Drumconvis Rd

#### Anniversaries

##### Church of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Sun 13 Dec

11.30am Seamus Doris, Elizabeth Campbell, Matt O'Neill, Tommy & Kathleen Quinn & dec'd Quinn family (*Drumaney*) Thomas & Mary Curran & dec'd Curran family (*Trickvallen*)

#### Mon 14 Dec

7.30pm Rev Fr Brendan McHugh (*1st Anniv*)

#### Wed 16 Dec

7.30pm Charlie Sheeky  
Eddie, Mena & Anne Sheeky

#### Sun 20 Dec

11.30am James & Eileen McDonnell,  
Vonnice McDonald

##### Church of the Immaculate Conception

#### Sat 12 Dec

6.30pm Paddy Conway

#### Mon 14 Dec

7.30pm Geralyn Quinn (*1st Anniv*)

#### Tues 15 Dec

7.30pm Margaret Quinn (*MM*)

#### Sat 19 Dec

6.30pm Bridie Quinn (*2nd Anniv*) *Drumaney*  
Marcus Quinn

### Anniversary

Rev Fr Tony McHugh will celebrate the First Anniversary Mass for his late brother Rev Fr Brendan McHugh (*R.I.P*) on

**Monday 14 December at 7.30pm in Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Ardboe**

### December Sick Calls – Covid-19

Due to government guidelines and the safety of parishioners. Fr Sean will now attend the sick and housebound this coming week

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Mullinahoe Area**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Moortown Area**

*Anyone shielding or those who would still prefer a telephone call instead of Fr Sean calling to the house, please contact the parish office and leave your name and contact number.*

*Congratulations on the recent marriage  
of*



**Aisling Scullion & Shane Whitehouse**



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

### Face Mask/Covering

Face Masks/Coverings  
**must be worn in Church**  
unless you have a medical  
condition.

### **Parish Information:**

**Parish Office** Opening Hours, Mon-Fri:10am-2pm, Tel: **028-8673 6997**

**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

### **Baptisms**

Only one baby will be baptised at a time and family members will be restricted to 10. Please contact the Parish Office to book your child's Baptism.

Baptisms can be booked for The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe Sundays ONLY after the 11.30am Mass or The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown Saturdays at 4pm and Sundays at 12.30pm

### **Christmas Masses:**

#### **Reserving Your Place at Christmas Mass**

This year capacity in our churches is very much restricted. We must do all we can to stay safe while attending Mass. To make provision for your safety at each Mass, and avoid confusion or disappointment I MUST ask that you book your place in advance of attending. When maximum capacity has been reached there can be no further admittance. Furthermore, additional numbers standing at the back of the church is strictly forbidden

#### **To make a Christmas Mass Reservation**

**Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment the 5pm & 7pm Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception is now fully booked and the 5pm in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament is fully booked.**

**Anyone who has booked tickets can collect them from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 22 December in the Parish office. Opening hours 10am – 2pm.**

Telephone or email the parish office. We will require the following information to reserve your booking.

- Name of Church, Day and Time
- Family Name
- Total Number attending
- Contact telephone number (to arrange collection of ticket)

Please bring your ticket with you to Mass to show to the steward at the front door who will guide you to your seating area.

### **Loughshore Community Services Christmas Appeal in association with Saint Vincent de Paul & Halo Helping Hands**

Loughshore Community Services are running the Giving Tree this year to help St. Vincent de Paul & Halo Helping Hands.

The Giving Tree is located at Laverys Corner.

Any parishioner wishing to donate is asked to take a gift tag from the tree and purchase a gift or voucher, for the age group listed on the tag when you have your gift ready for collection please ring 07851131838 to arrange drop off time.

Also, Food Box Drop Off Points are available in Costcutters, Clunoe Service Station & Tallons shop. We ask, if you can to buy just one extra thing when doing your groceries and place it in the food boxes in store this will be of great help and ensure all families can have meals over the Christmas period.

**A message from Saint Vincent de Paul's Immaculate Conception Conference,  
Cookstown**

2020 has been a hard, uncertain year for all of us. Many are facing worries about providing for our families, perhaps for the first time. We can provide a listening ear and a helping hand for any one in need. Please contact us on our helpline 028 8676 9400 or email: [sypcookstownconference@gmail.com](mailto:sypcookstownconference@gmail.com) be assured of a prompt response and complete confidentiality.