

## 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

Tuesday: 10.00am

Wednesday: 7.30pm

Friday: 7.30pm

**Church of the Immaculate Conception**

Saturday (Vigil): 5.00pm

Saturday (Vigil): 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am

Monday: 7.30pm

Thursday: 10.00am

Friday: 10.00am

### Important Information for the Parish

As Parish Priest, I want to pass on to you the directives I have received from Archbishop Eamon Martin, on behalf of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Due to the new government regulations regarding the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic,

our Churches will be closed until

#### 11<sup>th</sup> December.

I will celebrate daily Mass which includes all anniversaries behind closed doors with parish staff only, which will be available on the webcam for parishioners to join in prayer.

Masses will be at the usual times including Sundays.

Every Catholic is entitled to a dignified Christian burial. Funeral services and Masses will be limited to 25 attendees within the Church.

Similarly, Church weddings may be celebrated on condition that the attendance in Church does not exceed 25 people. Parishioners will be able to join in with the celebration of Mass via the webcam

**Churches will remain open for prayer each day from 10.30am – 9pm.**

### Grant them Eternal Rest O' Lord

*Pray for recently deceased*

**Ethna McCloskey, Cookstown,**

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

**Willie Heron, Drumconvis Rd, Margaret Quinn, Ardboe Rd**

### Anniversaries

#### Church of the Blessed Sacrament

- Sun 6 Dec** 11.30am Attie Joe & Tommy O'Neill & dec'd members of O'Neill & Coyle family, Louis & Vera O'Neill
- Fri 11 Dec** 7.30pm Mary McKeown (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniv*)
- Sun 13 Dec** 7.30pm Seamus Doris, Lizzie Campbell, Matt O'Neill, Tommy & Kathleen Quinn & dec'd Quinn family (*Drumaney*)

#### Church of the Immaculate Conception

- Sat 5 Dec** 5.00pm Tommy McKee, Teresa Small Joe, Gerald & Maggie Hagan Felix & Bridget Conlan
- Sat 5 Dec** 6.30pm Joe & Ned Rocks & dec'd Rocks Family
- Mon 7 Dec** 7.30pm Patsy Crozier & Maggie & Paddy Quinn, Bridget & Louis O'Neill & dec'd O'Neill & Mooney family

### Parish Development Fund -December

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize £1000: Claire O'Neill (273)</b> | Promoter: C. O'Neill   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £500: Marie Toal (457)</b>      | Promoter: C. McKeown   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £100: Bernie McNally (244)</b>  | Promoter: C. O'Neill   |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize £100: Ciaran Quinn (803)</b>    | Promoter: C. McCullagh |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize £100: Francie Small (159)</b>   | Promoter: E. Small     |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Prize £100: Liam McElroy (648)</b>    | Promoter: L. McElroy   |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Prize £100: Brendan Higgins (762)</b> | Promoter: Fr Sean      |

*Next Draw will take place Wednesday 13 January 2021*

If you would like to join the Parish Draw please contact the Parish Office.

### 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*

Sunday Missal – Now available for collection at Parish Office

## **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 Children Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception is now fully booked.**  
**The Christmas Mass bookings will CLOSE on Friday 11 December.**

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: [svpcookstownconference@gmail.com](mailto:svpcookstownconference@gmail.com) be assured of a prompt response and complete confidentiality.

