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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
Holy Thursday:	7.30pm
Good Friday Passion:	3.00pm
Good Friday Stations:	7.00pm
Holy Saturday:	7.30pm
Easter Sunday:	9.00am & 11.30am

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday (Vigil):	5.00pm
Sunday:	9.00am
Monday:	7.30pm
Holy Thursday:	7.30pm
Good Friday Passion:	3.00pm
Good Friday Stations:	7.00pm
Holy Saturday:	7.30pm
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Palm Sunday

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Vigil Mass

With the re-opening of our churches the Vigil Mass will be celebrated in the **Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown at 5pm** & in the **Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe at 6.30pm** from the **10 April 2021.**

Weekly Envelope Collection:£1,875

Face Mask/Covering

Face Masks/Coverings must be worn in Church unless you have a medical condition. These measures are to protect you and others in our community and help everyone feel safe and comfortable in their surroundings.

Grant them Eternal Rest O' Lord

Pray for recently deceased

Robert Quinn, Annaghmore, Kevin Madden, Killybearn,

Cassie Toner, Ballinascreen

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

<u>Sun 28 Mar</u>	11.30am	Jenna Coney John Canavan (<i>Poet</i>) (100 th Anniv)
<u>Wed 31 Mar</u>	7.30pm	Jimmy & Kathleen Donnelly
<u>Sun 4 April</u>	11.30am	Margaret-Anna Devlin

Church of the Immaculate Conception

<u>Sat 27 Mar</u>	5.00pm	Colette Rocks
<u>Sun 28 Mar</u>	9.00am	Cissie McVey (50 th Anniv), Joshua Eagan, Joe & Mary-Jane Conlon & dec'd Conlon family members
<u>Mon 29 Mar</u>	7.30pm	John & Aileen Devlin (<i>Clentoquin</i>)
<u>Sat 3 April</u>	5.00pm	Brendan Devlin & Lily Devlin (<i>Annaghmore</i>), Brigid Lavery (2 nd Anniv)
<u>Sun 4 April</u>	11.30am	Francie McNally (1 st Anniv)

Opening of Churches For Public Worship

While Government Guidelines remain in place until at least 12th April the four Church leaders have given individual parishes permission to cautiously re-open churches if they wish based on their own discretion and local transmission rates which I find is a rather confusing state of affairs.

However the Bishops also state that every person should carefully consider if returning to public worship is a safe and appropriate step for them and they strongly encourage the faithful to join in the ceremonies of Holy Week by way of live streaming from the **'domestic churches'** in their own living rooms and I do too.

We really cannot risk anyone's safety or health as we slowly and cautiously emerge from the latest lockdown. Our parish churches will cautiously return to public worship from Friday 26th March and be open for the Holy Week Ceremonies.

For those who feel safe to return to collective worship and those who feel safer to join us on the web-cam the times and venues for the Holy Week ceremonies are as follows.

Thank you for your co-operation and stay safe. Fr Sean

Holy Week Ceremonies

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(includes Holy Communion) 7.30pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Passion 3.00pm
Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Special envelope collection on Good Friday supporting and sustaining the life and work of Christians in the Holy Land

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: Morning Mass 9.00am and 11.30am

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Fr McCrossan and Fr McGuigan will alternate between both churches. The safety of all congregations is of the utmost importance so the previous Covid 19 regulations still remains in place regards entering, seating and leaving the churches.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

April Sick Calls

Monday 29 Marchth – Mullinahoe Area

Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st March – 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

Offertory Promise Envelopes – are ready for distribution.

All who distribute, please collect the envelope boxes from the Parish Office.

All offertory promise envelope boxes should be distributed before Saturday 10th April.

Thanks to all those who distribute the offertory promise envelopes.

Anyone who wishes to pay by standing order can download a form from the parish web site or by contacting the parish office.

Your contributions are very valuable to the upkeep of the Parish and we are very grateful for your support.

Thank You

Once again words fail me to thank you the people of our parish for your amazing generosity over the past weeks, months and year of pandemic, people come almost daily to my door or drop in their envelopes for our church, parish and me personally. I want to reassure you that every family is recognised and appreciated. I am truly blessed and could never repay your kindness only in a daily payer of gratitude. Fr Sean

Family Thank You

Sheila Canavan and the Canavan family wish to thank everyone who gave donations in lieu of flowers at the time of Noels death. A total amount of **£810.00** has been forwarded to Diabetes Research Northern Ireland.

Time Changes

This Sunday morning **28 March at 1am**. Clocks are turned forward one hour!

