

Priests of the Parish

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Mass Times

Masses can be viewed via the webcam

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday (Vigil): 6.30pm

Sunday: 11.30am

Tuesday: No Mass

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Fri: 10.00am

Fr McGuigan Christmas

Break

Fr Sean will be taking a few days off from **Monday 27th**

December until

Friday 31st December 2021.

Fr Sean can be contacted in an emergency on 07789886175.

Weekday Masses

There will be **no week day masses from**

Monday 27th December until Friday 31st December

Mass will be celebrated on Friday 31st December at 10am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown

Parish Office

The parish office will close on **Wednesday 22nd December** at 1pm and will re-open on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**

Church Streaming Service

www.parihofardboe.com or churchmedia.tv

Grant them Eternal Rest O' Lord

Pray for recently deceased

Mary Duggan, Newry, Margaret Jean McCann, Drummullan,

Gerry McIvor, Ballinderry, Mary Clarke, Ballerin,

Margaret-Mary Dossetor (nee Conlon),

Packie Henry, Ardboe, Damian Boylan, Ballinderry,

Tyrone O'Hagan, Killen

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Sun 26 Dec 11.30am Brigid Devlin

Veronica McDonald

Sat 1 Jan 6.30pm Neilly McLaughlin

Patricia Quinn (2nd Anniv)

Sun 2 Jan 11.30am Gerard Quinn (3rd Anniv)

Iggy O'Neill

Eddie McKernan

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Fri 24 Dec 7.00pm Rosemary McCann

Sat 25 Dec 9.00am Remembering at this time Bridie Quinn,

Ann Patricia Quinn

Sat 1 Jan 5.00pm John Devlin

Joe Quinn (Kinturk)

Sun 2 Jan 9.00am Margaret Mooney

Maggie O'Neill

Christmas Message

Fr Sean wishes all our Parishioners at home and abroad, every Blessing this Christmas, praying that the Nativity of our Lord will touch all over lives and our families so that hope will be restored and faith renewed.

Have a happy & Holy Christmas!

Face Coverings

The N.I Executive decided to remove the **legal** requirement to wear a face covering within a place of worship. However, it still remains a legal requirement to wear a face covering on the way into a place of worship and on the way out. Despite this change to the **legal** position.

I, Fr Sean ask that for the time being, I strongly recommend and encourage everyone to use a face covering at all Masses, I thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep the community safe.

Parish Development Draw

Next draw will take place on **Wednesday 12th January**
Any monthly subscriptions due should be returned to parish office by Mon 10th January

Thanks to all who support the Parish Draw .

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Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion

Ardboe Parish Centre
Thursday 6th January 2022
12.30pm-4pm & 5pm-7.30pm
Now by appointment only
Please call 08085534653 to book

First Friday Calls - January

Fr McGuigan will visit the sick and housebound in **Mullinahoe Area**
Monday 10th January
Moortown Area
Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th January

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Sun 2 Jan

11.30am Gerard Quinn (3rd Anniv)
Iggy O'Neill
Eddie McKernan

Wed 5 Jan

7.30pm Packie Henry (MM Mass)

Sun 9 Jan

11.30am Peter Coyle
Emily & Edward Devlin

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sat 1 Jan

5.00pm John Devlin
Joe Quinn (Kinturk)

Sun 2 Jan

9.00am Margaret Mooney
Maggie O'Neill

Mon 3 Jan

7.30pm Philomena Devlin

Sat 8 Jan

5.00pm Brigid O'Hagan,
Patsy McGuckin (6th Anniv),
Tommy John Conlan,
Felix Quinn

The Epiphany of the Lord – Thursday 6th January

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown

Thursday: 10.00am

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe

Thursday: 7.30pm

Special Collection – Sick & Retired Priests

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Parish Information

Parish Office

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri 10am-2pm

Tel: 028-8673 6997

Safeguarding Children Parish

Representatives

Tony McGurk

Tel:028 86736295

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

Mass Cards

Are available from Parish Office and local shops

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be suspended for the Christmas holidays week being **20th December & resuming on Monday 3rd January 2022**

Baptisms

Baptisms can be booked for

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Mullinahoe

Sundays after the

11.30am Mass

or

The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Moortown

Saturdays at 4pm

The Christian Community

welcomes with great joy

Evelyn Clíodhna Hilton

Norfolk



Parish participation in the

Universal Synod – How to take part

Pope Francis recently introduced the theme of the 2023 Synod of Bishops – For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.

Every diocese in the world has been asked to take part in preparing for the synod. This involves the largest consultation with the Catholic lay faithful ever to take place. The universal consultation is the beginning of a national and local process where over the next few years we are invited to reflect on and discuss what the Church in Ireland and in our diocese may look like in the future.

For now, we are being asked to think about what life is like in the Church at this moment in time and to answer four questions;

You can take part by completing a paper questionnaire that will be available in our churches and parish office. It is also available to complete online

<https://forms.gle/sF2diqiOt1Jdq74UA>

Your responses should be anonymous and returned in the envelope provided to the parish office or posted to

The Universal Synod, c/o The Diocesan Office, Ara Coeli, Armagh, by Monday, 28th February

Pilates

Ardboe Parish Centre

7pm-8pm

New Block Begins

Thursday 13th January-Thursday 17th February

Moortown Hub

9.15am-10.15am

New Block Begins

Tuesday 11th January-Tuesday 15th February

Suitable for all abilities
New members welcome
£45 per person for 6 weeks

Contact **Steven** for more information
07739262827

Mats and Accessories provided

COVID-19

Acting on recent advice from the Archdiocese of Armagh this year I am asking for your patience and understanding in regard to our Christmas Mass celebrations.

The risk of being infected with the new omicron virus in small, medium and large gatherings is **very, very high** indeed with the virus remaining in the air for several hours.

I never thought I would have to say this but I would encourage people as much as possible to join us for the Christmas Masses on the webcam in the interest of the health and safety of everyone.

If you do decide to attend any of the scheduled Masses you will have to social distance and wear a face mask in the church in order to minimise the spread of the Omicron virus as the rate of infection is expected to peak at Christmas time.

I wish things could be different, your understanding and generosity has been amazing. I would have not expected anything less from you the people of this parish.

So let's once again continue to pray, reflect and act in such a way that all of us can have the blessing of a safe and peaceful Christmas.