



**St Patrick's, Craigagh
Cushendun**

Parish of Cushendun & Torr

13th October 2019

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St Mary's Star of the Sea
Culraney**

Sunday Mass:

Craigagh 6.00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil) & 12 noon
Culraney 10.00 a.m.

Weekday Masses this week

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 5.15 p.m. and on request

Cushendun & Torr Collections:

Weekly: £ 657 **Monthly:** £444

Parish Priest: Father Kieran Whiteford,

The Parish House, Cushendall 028 2177 1240

Assistant Priest: Father James O'Kane, The Parochial
House, Knocknacarry 028 2176 1269

Bulletin Notices (incl. Anniversaries) to be left at the
Parochial House Knocknacarry or (preferably) emailed
to cushendunparochialhouse@gmail.com by 10a.m.
on Thursday.

Notice from the Northern Bishops - Abortion Legislation

1. In their recent joint statement, the Church leaders of
Ireland have called for the weekend of 12-13 October to
be dedicated to prayer for the protection of the unborn in
our society and for women facing difficult and
challenging pregnancies and their families. This is in
response to the proposed introduction by Westminster of
legislation on 21st October allowing for unregulated
abortion in the North. In addition to other prayer
initiatives, you may wish to say and distribute the
'Choose Life Prayer' of the Irish Bishops' Conference. It
is available at the web site of the Bishops' Conference or
through: [https://www.catholicbishops.ie/wpcontent
/uploads/2012/10/prayer-for-the-unborn-prayercard-web.pdf](https://www.catholicbishops.ie/wpcontent/uploads/2012/10/prayer-for-the-unborn-prayercard-web.pdf)

2. Please support the online petition by Baroness Nuala
O'Loan calling on the Secretary of State and Members of
the Northern Ireland Assembly to take action to prevent
unregulated abortion being introduced to the North by
Westminster on 21st October. The petition can be found
online at Change.org (search for Nuala O'Loan).

3. Please contact your local MLA and ask them to take
action to stop the introduction of unregulated abortion to
Northern Ireland by Westminster on 21st October. You
can find contact details for your MLA online at
www.bothlivesmatter.org/findmyMLA . You can also
send a postcard to your MLA. *You can order the
postcards for you or your Parish, free of charge, by
contacting Both Lives Matter at: Tel. 028 90739079 or
07976414817, or by email stand@bothlivesmatter.org*

Coffee Morning, Cake Sale & Raffle in memory of
Monica McNaughton, Sunday 3rd November, after
9.00 am & 11.00 am Masses in Parish Centre,
Cushendall. Raffle £1 per ticket. All proceeds to
Pancreatic Cancer UK (PCUK).

VACANCIES: Part-time Housekeeper - required
within Cushendall Parish, 29, Chapel Road, Cushendall,
Co Antrim BT44 0RS. The post holder will be required
to provide confidential, efficient housekeeping service to
the Parish Priest, whilst ensuring a pleasant, safe,
welcoming and clean Presbytery is provided to other
presbytery workers, volunteers and parish visitors. The
terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring
12hrs per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from
10am - 2 pm. Flexibility will be required in relation to
attendance and hours worked, from time to time. Pay -
£8.50 gross per hour.

Part-time Parish Secretary – required within
Cushendall Parish, 29, Chapel Road, Cushendall. The
post holder will be required to provide confidential,
efficient and effective secretarial support to the Parish
Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who
visit or make contact with the Parish office. The terms
are based on a permanent appointment requiring 12 hrs
per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9am -
1pm. Flexibility will be required in relation to attendance
and hours worked, from time to time. Full details to the
vacancies can be found <http://www.downandconnor.org>
clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the
Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating
to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and
Employment Application form. Application packs can also
be obtained from Cushendall Parish Office. We welcome
applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria
and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.
***Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday
18th October 2019.*** Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an
Equal Opportunities Employer.

St Ciaran's Primary School: - 'Road of Hope'

Shoebox Appeal, please leave boxes at the school office
before Monday 21st October with £2 to help cover
transport costs.

Parent Support Group Monthly Draw Anyone wishing
to renew their subscription or who would like to join the
Draw please contact the school office on 21761304. The
cost is £120 per year or £10 per month.

The Glens of Antrim Historical talk on Friday 18th
October at 8pm in St Mary's Parish Centre, Cushendall.
'Ossian's Grave: 'Astronomy meets Archaeology in
Gleanna' by Dr Malachy Thompson.

Recently Deceased: Bernard McKeegan, Tavnaghan
Anniversaries: Frances McHenry, Jim McKillop,
Mary McKiernan, Ellen Crummey, Flora MacCafferty
(née Maher), Tessie O'Neill, Ronnie McBride
Anniversary Mass for Jim McPeake
Saturday 26th October 6.00 p.m.