



**St Patrick's, Craigagh  
Cushendun**

## **Parish of Cushendun & Torr**

**15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

***Third Sunday of Advent***



**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 9.30a.m.

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.15 p.m. and on request

**Father Kevin McHugh SSC** Father Kevin McHugh was ordained priest on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1959 and celebrated his First Mass in Craigagh the following day. He spent 59 years in the Philippines and now lives in the Columban Retirement Home in Navan. **To commemorate his Diamond Jubilee he invites everyone to join him in giving thanks to God at the Parish Mass in Craigagh on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12 noon.**

### **Carol Service in Layde Parish Church**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 7.00 p.m. All welcome!

### **Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve:**

**Craigagh 6.00 p.m. Culraney 9.00 p.m.**

**Christmas Day:**

**Craigagh 10.00 a.m. Culraney 10.00 a.m.**

### **Cushendun & Torr Collections:**

**Weekly: £647 Building Fund: £515**

**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 10 a.m. on Thursday.

### **Parish Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**December** at 3.00 p.m. in St. Ciaran's School.

Donations for the Bottle Stall and the 'Wheel' may be left at the Parochial House, Pearl McQuillan's house or the box marked 'BAZAAR' in the shop. We would be grateful if buns and cakes for the teas could be brought to the school between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. on the day of the Bazaar. This is **your** Parish Christmas Bazaar and its success depends on your support and much appreciated donations. Volunteers to help out would be much appreciated.

**SVP number: 07548780121**

### **Cushendun GAC Club Lotto: £2800**

**NI Cancer Pilgrimage To Lourdes, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020** For more information or to book ring: 07933938981. Email:

[mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk) or contact: Mrs Jean Clarke, N. I. Cancer Pilgrimage, c/o Drumbo & Carryduff Parish, 546 Saintfield Road, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8DL.

**A Christmas Gathering:** WJ O'Donnell & Sons Funeral Directors are hosting a performance of seasonal music and song by Michael Mawhinney and Una McGill in their Funeral Home at 41-43 Mount Street, Ballymena on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 from 5pm - 7pm. All proceeds are in aid of "Action Mental Health". Everyone is most welcome to come along. Light refreshments, Tel: 028 2563 1406

### **CDDA DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

***(i) Christmas Lunch*** for 55+ in Mary McBride's Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30p.m.

Cost £7.50 per person.

***(ii) Christmas Carols, Santa and Refreshments*** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 4p.m. Everyone welcome.

**St. Ciaran's Primary School:** Admission into P1 in September 2020, the online application procedure opens on the EA website [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 12noon to apply for a Primary 1 place in September 2020. Instructions on how to apply will be published on Education Authority website [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)

### **St Mary's Nursery School Admission September 2020**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 12noon the online application procedure opens on the EA website [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) to apply for a funded Pre-school place in September 2020.

**Blood Transfusion Service** – next donation session in St Mary's Parish Centre, Cushendall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.30 – 4pm and 5.30 – 8pm

### **Recently Deceased:** Donal Murphy (Belfast)

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Hamilton, (Mass: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.00p.m), John McBride, Peter McAuley, Mary Mort, Hugh & Imelda McCormick, Christine Magee, Jim McHenry (Torr), Brendan Lambon, Fr George McLaverty, Fr Peter Ford, Msgr Colm McCaughan.

### **Anniversary Mass for Anne White**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 6.00 p.m.

**Parish Website:** [www.cushendunparish.co.uk](http://www.cushendunparish.co.uk)