Parish of Cushendun & Torr

17th March 2019



St Patrick's, Craigagh Cushendun

Saint Patrick's Day

St Mary's Star of the Sea Culraney

Sunday Mass:

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

Saint Patrick's Day (17th March) Usual Sunday Mass times (as above)

Weekday Mass this week:

Monday to Friday 9.30a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 5.15 p.m. and on request

Cushendun & Torr Collections:

Weekly: £682 **Building Fund:** £600

Parish Priest: Father Luke McWilliams, The Parish House, Cushendall 028 2177 1240

Assistant Priest: Father James O'Kane,

The Parochial House, Knocknacarry 028 2176 1269 **Bulletin Notices** (including Anniversaries) to be left at the Parochial House Knocknacarry or (preferably) e-mailed to:cushendunparochialhouse@gmail.com by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday. Please note that this is the only Parish e-mail address currently in use.

Parish Website: www.cushendunparish.co.uk

Cushendall Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 7.30p.m. **Sunday**: 9.00a.m. & 11.00a.m.

Monday - Friday: 6.55a.m. (During Lent)

Monday to Thursday: 10.00 a.m. Friday: 7.30p.m. Collection Envelopes are now available, in numerical order, at the back of the Chapel. Anyone who does not have, and requires, envelopes (March 2019/ February 2020) is asked to leave their name & address at the Parochial House.

A Quick Journey Through The Bible: A series of talks on an overview of the Bible by DVD. An excellent introduction for those who may not be too familiar with the Bible. They will be shown at the Monastery in Portglenone on the Sunday evenings during Lent at 5.00 p.m. commencing on Sunday, 10th March, 2019. All are welcome. For further details, contact the Monastery or Thomas Carey on 079 6762 0435.

Lenten Pioneer Pledge Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer. **PRAYER:"** I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

Cushendall Parish Trip to Knock - 22nd & 23rd June 2019: Bus will leave St Mary's Parish Centre car park at 8.30pm. Cost including all meals £120 (£20 deposit to be paid asap). If interested or for more info please contact Margaret Jamison on 07402035267.

St Ciaran's PS: Congratulations to P3 pupils who made their First Confession on Thursday 14th March. **Confirmation** will be on Thursday 11th April 1.30p.m.

SVP number 07548780121 Club Lotto: £1500

CDDA's St. Patrick's Week Lunch for 55+ years on Tuesday 19th March in Mary McBride's at 1.30pm. Entertainment and Free Ballot.

Parish Draw 2019-20: The promoters will be visiting homes during March 2019 to renew and sell the Parish Draw tickets. **Methods of payment**: Monthly £5.00 per month; Annual: £60 per year (cash/cheque) or by Standing Order. **Monthly Prizes**: One Prize of £200, Four Prizes of £100 each. New members wishing to join in the Parish Draw may contact one of the promoters: Brian Agnew 028 21761616 / Bridget Scally-Millar 07850457419 / Mary McCollam 07742398803, Alastair McIlhatton 07752543282

Cushendall Golf Club: St. Patrick's Day Traditional Music Session 12noon to 2pm. Everyone Welcome

Gaeil Ruairi agus Gaeil naGlinnti - Sunday 17th March 11am Mass as Gaeilge. We will join the Glens Choir and the children from the classes will be singing hymns in Irish. Church Door Collection will be for the children attending the Gaeltacht (at the minute we have 10 applicants, a great number from the area). Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

The Glens of Antrim Historical Society are hosting 'Songs and Poems of the Glens by Sean Quinn and Friends, on Friday 22nd March at 8pm in St Mary's Parish Centre, Cushendall. Everyone welcome.

St Ciaran's will be holding their 6 week Mind & Body **Bootcamp** starting with the Registration evening on Wednesday 1st May, 7p.m. Please contact the school 21761304 to have your name included.

Glens Runners Run Walk or Cycle for Pancreatic Cancer held 3rd March has raised a magnificent £8,106 this year for the chosen charity 'NIPanC' based in the Mater Hospital. Thanks to everyone for their generosity and participation at this years event. See you all in 2020.

The Electoral Office: will be providing an Electoral ID Clinic in the Old School House, Mill Street, Cushendall from 6pm - 9pm on Thursday 21st March 2019. This clinic is for anyone who needs to be registered to be eligible to vote or who needs ID. All you need to bring along to this clinic is your **National Insurance Number**. Any queries please contact Oliver McMullan on 07803505081.

Anniversaries: Alex Hamilton (Sunday 12 noon), Mary J McKillop, Johnnie Hamilton, Michael Graham, Elizabeth Hamilton, Bernard Campbell, William Campbell, Fr Patrick McCrea, Fr Anthony Meaney

Month's Mind Mass for John McAuley Saturday 23rd March 6p.m.

Anniversary Mass: Ronan McAuley Saturday 30th March 6p.m.