



**St Patrick's, Craigagh
Cushendun**

Parish of Cushendun & Torr

24th March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent



**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

Cushendun & Torr Collections:

Weekly: £618 **Needy Parishes:** £248

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:** 9a.m. & 11a.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.

Parish Finance Committee: An update of the current Parish Finances is on the notice board at the back of the Church. Thank you.

The Finance Committee have received a letter from the Diocese to say that the proceeds from the sale of the Hall will go towards the current parish debt to the Solidarity Fund.

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 information please contact Margaret Jamison on 07402035267.

Water Gilding Workshop, 30 September to 01 October 2019. Icon Painting Workshop, 02-08 October 2019 by Theodore Papadopoulous (Greek Iconographer). Knock, Co Mayo, Ireland. Alexian Brothers Monastery www.theodoreicons.com/knock

St Ciaran's P.S., Confirmation (Bishop Noel Treanor) will be on Thursday 11th April 1.30p.m.

SVP number 07548780121

Club Lotto: £1600

Shalom Retreat – Friday 5th -Sunday 7th April in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. Be a part of this exciting weekend where you will rekindle your identity in Christ! Prayer, praise, reconciliation, Mass and encouragement for the journey ahead. A retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to forgiveness, freedom and healing. Book now £150 per person. Full board with coffee/tea breaks. Register at www.shalommedia.org/retreat or contact Roshni George T:07737 430 680 or Jacinta T:07756 225 114.

The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor Co. Down, invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thursday 18th April until Sunday 20th April 2019. Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact: Fr Thierry: benedictinemonks@btinternet.com / +44 (0)28 4173 9979 Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor / Twitter: @rostrevormonks

Parish Draw 2019-20: The promoters will be visiting homes February / 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

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 2176 1304 to have your name included.

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.

Recently Deceased: Maureen Holmes (Leavey), Southampton

Month's Mind Mass for John McAuley
Saturday 23rd March 6.00 p.m.

Anniversaries: George & Mary Harvey, Elizabeth Leavey, Gerald Leavey, John Graham, Brigid Murphy, James & Elizabeth McKeegan, Fr Brian Tomelty, Fr Andrew McGrattan

Anniversary Masses for Ronan McAuley
Saturday 30th March 6.0 Op.m

Anniversary Mass for Bernadette McMullan
Sunday 31st March, 12 noon

First Anniversary Mass for Jim Morgan
Saturday 6th April 6.00 p.m.