



**St Patrick's, Craigagh
Cushendun**

Parish of Cushendun & Torr

24th November 2019

Christ the King



**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: £1,474 (includes £1,000 annual subscription)

Bishops' Commissions : £217.15

Parish Priest: Father Kieran Whiteford,
The Parish House, Cushendall O28 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.

SVP number: 07548780121

St Patrick's PS, Glenariff Christmas Whist Drive on Sunday
1st December at 8.00 p.m. **£5** including Supper.

St Olcan's Parish Armoyn Supper Whist Drive in Parish Hall,
Armoyn on Sunday, 24th November 2019, at 8pm sharp. Top
score £100. Tickets £5 each.

Cushendall Parish Whist Drive, Sunday 8th December
White Ribbon Campaign against Domestic Violence and the
abuse of women and girls, which has been in existence since
1991, has been brought to the attention of the Northern
Bishops. The Bishops have responded positively to the request
that, on the last Sunday of November, we as a Catholic Church
in the North of Ireland, would join with other denominations in
promoting awareness of domestic abuse by remembering its
victims in our prayers and by encouraging people to wear a
simple white ribbon. **White Ribbon Sunday** links in with
White Ribbon Day on Monday, 25th November.

Parish Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday 15th December** at
3.00 p.m. in St. Ciaran's Schools. 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.

Suicide Awareness Information session in Cushendall Hurling
Club on Saturday 7th December from 10am-1pm, Refreshments
provided. Anyone over 16 can attend More info or to book
contact Marie Hayden (Health and Well-being Officer) 07857
441529 or 028 21771012

The Way Forward: Precious Life will be hosting an
information evening regarding the change of the law on
abortion here in the North, and on the upcoming elections with
advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. It will take
place on Monday 25th November @ 7:30pm in The Lansdowne
Hotel Antrim Rd Belfast. All welcome. For more information
contact **Precious Life** on **02890278484** or email
info@preciouslife.com

Cushendun GAC Club Lotto: £2500

Vacancy P/T Housekeeper – Cushendall Parish Full details
are on the Diocesan website <http://www.downandconnor.org>
under the tab: **Job Vacancies** and on the Community
NI website. Application packs can also be obtained from
Cushendall Parish Office.

Closing date: 12.00 noon on Friday 29th November

Principal Safeguarding Practitioner, within Down & Connor
Safeguarding office (see poster at back of Church) Closing date
2nd December.

CDDA DATES FOR THE DIARY:

(i) **Christmas Lunch** for 55+ in Mary McBride's Tues 17th
December at 1.30p.m. Interest list in the shop from 1st
December. Cost £7.50 per person. (ii) **Street Christmas
Carols, Santa and Refreshments** Sunday 22nd Dec at 4.00 p.m.

CUSHENDUN OLD CHURCH CENTRE:

Public Talk: Exploring ancient DNA Tuesday 3rd December
@7pm, Speaker: Prof. Dan Bradley – CC&G Museum Services
in association with GoA Historical Society bring you a talk on
how advances in DNA analysis.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop on Thursday 5th
December 6.30 – 8.30pm Have fun designing and making your
own Christmas wreath to decorate your home this festive
season. Booking Fee £15 To book at Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/81729297529>

Glens of Antrim Medical Centre Flu Vaccinations

Patients of "Glens of Antrim" Medical Centre are invited to
have a flu vaccination. For eligibility information or to book an
appointment go online/phone 02821771411. **NB all children
of school age will be vaccinated by the school nurse.**

Cushendall Development Group are offering classes in:
Flower Arranging 4 weeks starting 27th Nov at 4-6pm in The
Old School House. Cost £20.

Taster Christmas Card Making-Thurs 28th Nov, 4-6pm. FREE
Christmas Wreath Making Workshop -Thurs 12th Dec, 6.30-
9pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Cost £5. Booking essential
ring Cushendall Development Group Office on 028 217 71378

St Mary's Primary School Nursery Unit, Open Day

All parents and children (aged 2-4) due to start Nursery School
in September 2020 are invited to come along to St Mary's
Nursery Unit Open Morning on **Thursday 5th December 2019,
9.30 – 10.30am**. Parents will have an opportunity to see
displays of work, meet staff and view the facilities. **On
Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 12noon the online application
procedure opens on the EA website www.eani.org.uk to
apply for a funded Pre-school place/Primary One place in
September 2020.**

Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration: Mon. 2nd Dec
@ 7.30pm in Old Schoolhouse, Mill Street, Cushendall Adm
£5. Pay at the door. (Floral Arrangements will be raffled).

Recently Deceased: Fr Seamus McErlean

Anniversaries: Kathleen Murphy (Mass: Saturday 23rd
November 6.00 p.m.), Annie Blaney, Una McAuley,
Fr Michael Cosgrove, Fr Sean Crummey

Anniversary Mass for Brigid & Malachy McSparran

Saturday 30th November 6.00 p.m.

Anniversary Mass for Colm McQuillan

Sunday 1st December 12 noon

Month's Mind Mass for Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay in
St Brigid's Church on Wednesday, 4th December, 7.00 p.m.

Parish Website: www.cushendunparish.co.uk