



**St Patrick's, Craigagh
Cushendun**

Parish of Cushendun & Torr

6th October 2019

Twenty Seventh 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: £805

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

Notice from the Northern Bishops re 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 the following link: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/wp-content/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*

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

What's On at The Old Church Centre, Cushendun during October: Children's Animation Workshop, Saturday 12th October 12 - 2pm facilitated by the award-winning artist, illustrator and animator Corrina Askin. Suitable for 7-11-year old's - Adm. £3 - Call 028 21761522 or email bridgeen@cushendunbpt.org to book (Workshop supported by CCGC)

Discussion on the Life And Work Of Moira O'Neill, Saturday 19th October 2pm. To commemorate Cushendun resident Moira O'Neill, authoress of the book of poems 'Songs of the Glens of Antrim', Moira O'Neill's granddaughter Sally Phipps will be in conversation with Dr James Morrow, exploring O'Neill's poetic legacy. Adm £5 - To book visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/cushendunbpt

'Songs of The Glens of Antrim' Saturday 19th October @ 8pm. Our first 'session' in the Old Church Centre with Sean Quinn, Glenn Simpson and friends. The evening will include a selection of poetry and songs drawn from the work of Moira O'Neill. Adm £3 at the door (Free to musicians). BYOB

Glendun Nursing Home: Positions available for Staff Nurse and Care Assistants, Full-time/Part-time. Please contact Katrina/Mairead on (028) 217 61222 or email glendunnursing@btconnect.com

St Ciaran's Primary School:

'Road of Hope' Shoebox Appeal, Anyone wishing to contribute a present please leave it at the school office before Monday 21st October with £2 to help cover transport costs.

Parent Support Group Monthly Draw winners

Anyone wishing to renew their subscription or who would like to join the Draw and support our local school please contact the school office on 21761304. The cost is £120 per year or £10 per month. For more information, ring school office 21761304.

Macmillan Cancer Support: A 'big thank you' to all who attended, donated to or helped the Macmillan Evening. Funds raised and delivered to Laurel House £4,045.00

SVP number: 07548780121

Cushendun GAC Club Lotto: £1800

Anniversaries: Edward Boyle (Mass: Sunday 6th October 12noon), John McNeill, Betty McClements, Dan O'Neill, Gerry McShane, Susan Davey