



**St Patrick's, Craigagh
Cushendun**

Parish of Cushendun & Torr

8th December 2019

Second 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.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Transferred to Monday 9th December and not this year
a Holyday of Obligation.

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 21st 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 22nd December at 12 noon.**

Carol Service in Layde Parish Church

Sunday 22nd December 7.00 p.m. All welcome!

Cushendun & Torr Collections:

Weekly: £670 Monthly: £620

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. **Please note that this is the only Parish e-mail address currently in use.**

Cushendall Parish Whist Drive, Sunday 8th December
Parish Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday 15th 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: £2700

NI Cancer Pilgrimage To Lourdes, Tues. 19th May to Sunday 24th May 2020 For more info.or to book ring: 07933938981. Email: 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.

Consultation on Abortion Law in N Ireland

As you may know the Westminster parliament recently passed a Bill extending abortion services to Northern Ireland. It is now the responsibility of the Northern Ireland Office to implement the Bill. A public consultation on the implementation of a legal frame-work for abortion services in Northern Ireland is now underway. This consultation will influence the precise details of the legislation. I would be grateful if you would bring this consultation to the attention of parishioners and encourage them to take part either by going on line – see link below – or by responding in writing to: Abortion Consultation, Northern Ireland Office, Stormont House, Stormont Estate Belfast. BT4 3SH The deadline is 16 December 2019. Overview on Consultation <https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/nio-implementation-team/a-new-legal-framework-for-abortion-services-in-ni/>
A Christmas Gathering: WJ O'Donnell & Sons Funeral Director's 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 15th 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 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 4p.m.

St. Ciaran's Primary School: Admission into P1 in September 2020, the online application procedure opens on the EA website www.eani.org.uk on Tuesday 7th 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

St Mary's Nursery School Admission September 2020

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 in September 2020.

Recently Deceased: Alistair Magee,
Ita Ryan (nee McCormick, Torr)

Month's Mind Mass for Sean McHugh

Saturday 7th December 6.00 p.m.

Anniversaries: John O'Hara, Donal McAlister, Susan McCormick, Neil, Teresa & Ellen McKenty, Dr Alex & Elizabeth McSparran, Liam O'Hara (10th Ann), Margaret Jeffers, Alick Marshall, John Murphy, Charlie Murphy, Peter Gildea, Fr. Francis McCorry, Canon Joseph Conway, Fr. Oliver McStarvick

Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Hamilton

Saturday 14th December 6.00 p.m.

Anniversary Mass for Anne White

Saturday 21st December 6.00 p.m.