

DESERTCREIGHT & DERRYLORAN PARISH BULLETIN

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 OCTOBER 2010



Holy Trinity Church.



St. John's Slatequarry



St. Lúarán's Chapel.



Sacred Heart Ch. Rock

MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass: 10.00 am. Sunday Mass: Vigil 7.00 pm, 9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon.
Please consider having future Month's Mind Masses and First Anniversary Masses as part of the daily Mass schedule.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Monday 1st November is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times:-
Holy Trinity, Cookstown: 9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon.
Rock / Slatequarry:
Note: No vigil on Sunday 31st October

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm in Holy Trinity Church.

TRIDUUM OF MASSES

A Triduum of Masses will be celebrated beginning on Monday 1st November continuing on Tuesday 2nd November and finishing on Wednesday 3rd November in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Mass each night at 7.30 pm.

During Mass on Tuesday evening we will be remembering our dead - families of parishioners who died during the past year are invited to be part of the opening procession by collecting one candle at the main door of the church and bringing it to the sanctuary of the church.

On Wednesday evening we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards available at all Masses from Saturday 6 November. £3 per box of 6, and featuring a special photograph taken by the late Stephen O'Lone.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Monday 1 – Saturday 6 November)

Exposition as normal except on Monday 1 November - Exposition will begin at 1.00 pm and finish at 7.00 pm (due to the extra Masses). Apologies for the changes in adoration caused by works in the church.

Remember if you have volunteered to take an hour to please ask someone to take your place if you cannot be there. Otherwise those before you have to cover 2 hours!

Anyone willing to take an hour please leave your name and contact number in the sacristy and someone will get back to you or contact Greta 8676 3677, Andy 8676 2871 or Sr Dympna 8676 3363.

READERS

Readers this week – Rota 1.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sunday 31st: Patrick Doherty, John McAweaney, Eamon Devlin, Paddy McSloy, Walter Roche, Alice McIver, Mary B Quinn

Monday 1st November: Charles Hampsey

Tuesday 2nd November: Bridget Meenagh, Brigid Hunter, Billy Devlin, Kathleen Begley, Dennis Meenan, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Patrick McCourt

Wednesday 3rd November:

Thursday 4th November: 1st Anv Sarah McAleer

Friday 5th November: Joe Bell

Saturday 6th November: Sarah Timoney, Gerry Maynes, James Devlin

FATHER GARRETT CAMPBELL

Fr Garrett Campbell has requested that he would prefer not to have a Farewell Night. Instead he has asked that the proceeds of donations be sent to Romania in the New Year. Accordingly parishioners will be given the opportunity to donate in early 2011.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND – SECOND COLLECTION

We need more volunteers to count the second collection – if you can help please contact the parish office.

Last week's collection totals were: 1st £2,525.14; 2nd £2,245.00.

LOURDES FUNDRAISING

Friends of Lourdes are holding a quiz in the Belfast House every Thursday night, 9.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION

Cookstown Region Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 5 November in the Greenvale Hotel. Tickets @ £20 available from E Harvey Tel 8676 3865 M Quinn 8676 2963 B O'Hagan 8676 5189 S O'Kane 8676 62445 J McElduff 8676 4056 D Corey 8676 2696.

PARISH WEBSITE

The parish website has been launched. Please visit us on **cookstownparish.com**

WEEKLY EVENING CLASS IN HOLY TRINITY COLLEGE

Classes are free and continue this week.

Tuesday: Basic Cookery 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm. Irish Language 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm. Circuit Training (Males) 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm. Circuit Training (Females) 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Wednesday: Youth Club – 4 – 7 year olds 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm, 8 – 12 year olds 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm. Age Concern Activities 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm.

Thursday: Girvan School of Irish Dance 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm. An Introduction to computers and internet 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm. Exercise to Music (Bums and Tums) 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

CHURCH COLLECTORS - NOVEMBER

9.00 am: 1 Seamus Coyle 2 Malachy O'Neill 3 Tom Walsh 4 John Eaton

10.30 am: 1 Seamus Cosgrove 2 Brendan Campbell 3 Denis Haughey 4 Harry McGuigan

12 noon: 1 Gerry McHugh 2 Hector Mullan 3 Paul McElhone 4 Gerard Neeson

CHECKERS - NOVEMBER

Eamon Harvey, Frank McElhatton, Sean Mullin, Christopher McGuckin, Paul Kelly, John Doherty, Michael McLaughlin, John Meenan, Michael McAllister

CLOSING OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Due to darkness coming earlier in the evenings Holy Trinity Church will be closed at dusk. On days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament only the side doors will be open after dusk.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers in St Brigid's Parochial Centre (downstairs) on 15 November at 7.30 pm.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2011?

All couples who have booked a wedding in the parish in 2011 are required to attend an important meeting on Monday 22 November at 7.30 pm in the downstairs meeting room of the St Brigid's Parochial Centre, Fairhill Road.

During this meeting we will inform you about the necessary documentation which the Church and civil authorities require you to complete.

Even at this early stage we would recommend that you contact the group ACCORD (Portadown 028 3833 4781 and if you are having an Inter-Church wedding then contact 028 9023 3002) to book a place on the course.

NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donation session will be held in Holy Trinity College on Thursday 18 November and Friday 19 November, 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm and 5.15 pm – 8.00 pm.

CONVERSATIONAL IRISH CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

Irish Class for adults every Thursday in Naíscoil Eoghain (behind Fire Station in Cookstown). Newcomers always welcome. Classes from 10-30 am – 12 noon. This will be an opportunity to learn to speak Irish in a relaxed informal environment with emphasis on topics suitable for everyday conversation. Classes suitable for ages 18-80. Cost £2 (including tea/coffee). Further information from Niall Devlin on 077 3900 6398.

SEAL SPRAOI

Seal Spraoi – Youth Irish Language Classes commencing Tuesday 2 November from 4.45 pm – 6.00 pm in Naíscoil Eoghain. Cost £10 for 7 weeks. To book Tel Ursula on 079 2001 6106.

SVP – SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY

SVP regret that there will be no Senior Citizens' Party this year due to the increased demand to help the poor and needy of the parish.

VINCENTS' SHOP – AUTUMN OFFERS

Anyone purchasing goods in the SVP shop which amount to over £20 will receive one £5 oil stamp and anyone who donates three bags of materials suitable for recycling with a minimum weight of 8 kilos per bag will also receive one £5 oil stamp.

SLATEQUARRY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Céilí dance classes every Monday night from 8.30 pm – 10.30 pm.

OLD TIME AND MODERN DANCING CLASS

Classes in St Brigid's Parochial Centre on Tuesdays 8.30 pm – 10.30 pm. Admission £2.50 including tea. Newcomers welcome. All proceeds go towards Church funds.

FUNDRAISING FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Table Quiz and Raffle on Saturday 27 November commencing 7.00 pm in St Brigid's Parochial Centre. More information from Gerry McElhone on 078 1642 5592.

COOKSTOWN AND DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH FORUM

Meeting on 8 November at 8.00 pm in Gortalowry House. Speaker: Graham Mawhinney, local historian. Presentation on 'The Stuff of Local History'.

PRIESTS OF PARISH

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