

DESERTCREIGHT & DERRYLORAN PARISH BULLETIN

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

14 JULY 2013



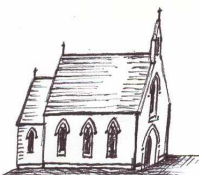
Holy Trinity Church.



St. John's Slatequarry



St. Lúarain's chapel.



Sacred Heart. Ch. Rock

MASS TIMES – HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Monday – Saturday 10.00 am.

Saturday Vigil: 7.30 pm. Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.00 am and 12.00 pm.

ROCK/SLATEQUARRY

Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm: 13 July – Rock. 20 July – Slatequarry. 27 July - Rock

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.

PRAYER FOR THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us. All the Saints of Ireland, pray for us.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Sunday 14th – Friday 19th July)

Sunday: 5.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Monday: 10.30 am – 10.00 pm

Wednesday: 10.30 am – 9.00 pm. (Divine Mercy Devotions 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm)

Friday: 10.30 am – 10.00 pm

Remember if you are going away please ask a family member, friend or neighbour to cover your hour. It is an opportunity to spread the 'Good News'. The side door of the Church next the College is always open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until 10.00 pm even though the front door is closed.

Those committed to Adoration please tick your name in the book at Our Lady's altar.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sunday 14th: Willie Price

Monday 15th: Letitia Rose Devlin, Michael McGlone, Henry Boyd Eastwood, Alice Martin, Veronica Martin, Clement & Susan Brian, Louis McCarron, Baby Grace O'Hagan

Tuesday 16th: Josie Doyle, John O'Hare

Wednesday 17th: Terry Devlin

Thursday 18th: Dominic McKeown

Friday 19th: Nan McCrystal, Rachel Lawless, MM Francis Darragh

Saturday 20th: Kathleen Martin, Jane McCracken

MORNING MASS – 10.00 AM

Readers this week: Rota 2

COLLECTIONS

Building Fund Collection: 30 June £2209. Weekly Collection: 7 July £1913.91

ACCORD – PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Course on Tuesday 20th, Tuesday 27th August and Tuesday 3rd September, 7 – 10 pm in Quinn's Corner, 175 Ballygawley Road, Dungannon. To book tel Accord 028 3833 4781.

FAITH YEAR RETREATS - THEME: 'IF YOU BUT KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD'

Enrich your faith. 5 Day Silent Retreat. Preached by Fr Killian Byrne, Foyer of Charity.

15 July -21 July, Youth Retreat Knock. Cost €200.

26 August – 1 September, Ards Retreat Centre, Letterkenny. Cost €380.

4 November – 10 November, Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry. Cost £395.

For detailed brochure contact Hugh 028 3083 0904; email: donnely.hugh@virgin.net

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Rock: 24 August following 6.00 pm Vigil Mass.

Slatequarry: 31 August following 6.00 pm Vigil Mass.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Pilgrimage on 8 September.

LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Amidst all the rich variety of life on earth, human life is cause for special wonder. We alone can contemplate the beauty around us. We alone can create art and music and literature to express this beauty. We alone can love one another.

Each human being has the capacity to experience and express this beauty and love in a unique way and, in doing so, to enrich others. We know that we did not create the beauty and the love around us. We know that we did not create ourselves.

When we say that human life is sacred we are recognising something that is sensed not only by religious people but by everyone who appreciates the wonder of human life. As human beings we depend on one another and so others have the right to expect something from us – it is the right to be recognised and respected and never to be treated as less than he or she is. That is true at every moment of our life – from its first beginnings to its natural end.

WEEKLY STATISTICS

During the past week Mass and other Church Services in Holy Trinity Church were viewed online by people from the following countries:- United Kingdom, Ireland, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, France, India, Italy, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, United States.

SLIEVE DONARD PILGRIMAGE FOR TRÓCAIRE: REEK SUNDAY – 28 JULY

You will help raise awareness of Trócaire's work and also help raise vital funds. There are two Pilgrim Challenges to choose from and pre booking is essential for both: Slieve Donard Pilgrimage; 8 km, height 850 m, duration approx 6 hours. Cost £20. Pilgrims Trail: 5 km, height 250 m, duration approx 2 hours. Cost £10. Register online at www.onegreatadventure.com/slievedonardpilgrimage or call Freephone 0800 912 1200

HEAVEN AND HELL

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said 'Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like'. The Lord led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful, but because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. The Lord said 'You have seen Hell'.

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table, with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said 'I don't understand'. 'It is simple' said the Lord. 'Those in Heaven love their neighbour and are prepared to serve and feed one another, while the selfish think only of themselves'.

KNOCK MARRIAGE INTRODUCTIONS

Knock Marriage Introductions has been operating since 1968 as a means of helping people find suitable marriage partners. Last year it had eleven marriages bringing to a total of 911 since its foundation. We have applications from every county in Ireland and some from abroad. For more information tel 0949375960 Tuesday and Thursday 9-5 pm or visit our website knockmarriageintroductions.com.

SVP

Cookstown SVP is appealing for donations of good quality school uniforms for all local schools. These can be handed into our shop at 35 Loy Street.

SVP ANNUAL FAMILY BUS TRIP TO PORTRUSH

Outing on Tuesday 6 August. Names and contact number to be given into SVP Centre. Tel 028 8676 9400. Closing date Thursday 1 August. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Bus leaves at 9.00 am and arrives back at 6.30 pm approx.

SVP BUNDORAN WEEKEND AWAY BREAK

Coach leaves SVP Centre on Friday 30 August at 12 and returns Monday 2 September at 2.30 pm approx. Cost £130 includes full board at SVP Bundoran Holiday Centre. Booking essential with Marion Tel 028 8676 5350 or SVP Centre. Deposit £50 must be paid when booking and all fares must be in before 12 August. Number of places limited.

MULLASLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION

A school reunion for all past pupils and their partners on 26 & 27 October in GFC Club Rooms Loughmacrory. Contact Anne 807 61412 or Mary 807 61531.

PAROCHIAL OFFICE

The Parochial Office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm for anyone requiring Baptism Certificates or Confirmation Certificates, or for anyone wishing to book a wedding in 2013, 2014 or 2015. This time is also suitable for booking baptisms. Dates now available for Baptism are 17, 31 August and 14, 28 September.

Anyone wishing to arrange anniversary masses please do as normal, putting the anniversary and the offering in an envelope and leave it in the letter box at the office. Please have any notices for the bulletin in before lunch time on Wednesday.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please keep an eye on the parish website www.cookstownparish.com as it is updated regularly with items of interest.

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