

# DESERTCREIGHT & DERRYLORAN PARISH BULLETIN

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7 JULY 2013



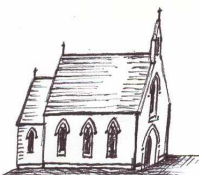
*Holy Trinity Church.*



*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: 6 July – Slatequarry. 13 July – Rock. 20 July - Slatequarry

## **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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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: No Exposition. Exposition as normal on Sunday 14 July.

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.

## **FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The church will be closed after the 10.00 am Mass – there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that day.

## **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: MM Noelle McVey

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>: Patrick Lawn

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Hugh Neeson, Ita Martin

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>: Eugene Murtagh, James & Alice McCrystal, Tom Hill

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: Arthur & Mary McCann, Paddy Mallon, MM Gearld Martin

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: John Rushe

## **MORNING MASS – 10.00 AM**

Readers this week: Rota 1

## **COLLECTIONS**

Building Fund Collection: 23 June - £1809.

Weekly Collection: 30 June - £2650.77

## **PRIESTS' DUES**

Priests' dues will be collected at all Masses this weekend. No building fund collection.

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – ROCK AND SLATEQUARRY**

We will soon be commissioning Eucharistic Ministers for service in Sacred Heart Church, Rock & St John's Church, Slatequarry. To assist with the dignified distribution of Holy Communion we will try the following:-

Sacred Heart Church, Rock – would you please come forward for Holy Communion in the following order - those members of the congregation who are seated at the car park side of the church to come forward first, followed by the gallery and then those on the school side of the church.

## **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

Father Tremer will be visiting all the people on his list of the sick on Wednesday 10 July.

## **THANKS**

Many thanks for the anonymous donation of £500.00 towards the parish building fund.

## **ACCORD – PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE**

Course on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:donnely.hugh@virgin.net)

## **NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Pilgrimage on 8 September.

## **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, Brazil, Canada, France, Hungary, India, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States.

## **SLIEVE DONARD PILGRIMAGE FOR TRÓCAIRE: REEK SUNDAY – 28 JULY**

A pilgrimage of solidarity with women, men and children who face poverty and injustice every day. 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](http://www.onegreatadventure.com/slievedonardpilgrimage) or call Freephone 0800 912 1200

## **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 further information phone 0949375960 Tuesday and Thursday 9-5 pm or visit our website [knockmarriageintroductions.com](http://knockmarriageintroductions.com).

## **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

**Rock:** 24 August following 6.00 pm Vigil Mass.

**Slatequarry:** 31 August following 6.00 pm Vigil Mass.

## **SVP**

Cookstown SVP is appealing for donations of good quality school uniforms for all local schools – to help offset the financial pressures on under-privileged families in our local community. 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 big welcome awaits all past pupils and their partners to the school reunion on 26 & 27 October in GFC Club Rooms Loughmacrory. Have you any old school photographs or other memorabilia? 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 3, 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](http://www.cookstownparish.com) as it is updated regularly with items of interest.

## **PRIESTS OF PARISH**

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