

PARISH OF DESERTCREAT AND DERRYLORAN, COOKSTOWN

Archdiocese of Armagh, 2nd December 2018. First Sunday of Advent.

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Recently Deceased:

Oliver Conlon, Drapersfield House
Michael McGuigan-Cawley, Parkmount Cookstown
Dermot Gourley, Moveagh Road Cookstown
Desmond Long, Fairhill Close Cookstown
Claire Eastwood, Morgans Hill Road Cookstown
Barney Conlon, Morgans Close Cookstown
Paul Donnelly, Westbury Cookstown
Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Recent Arrivals

Congratulations to:
Shane and Stacy on the birth of their son
Ruairi Michael Devlin
Barry and Nuala on the birth of their son
Vinny Ger Devlin
Conor and Sarah-Louise on the birth of their son
Mason Andrew McCormick
We wish them God's Blessings of good health and happiness.

Collections 25th November:

	<u>Cookstown</u>	<u>Slatequarry</u>
Weekly:	£2298.14	£450.90
Building Fund:	£1743.03	£183.50

Thank you for your generous support for the parish.

Fr Emlyn McGinn will attend to his First Friday calls on Tues 11th, Wed 12th and Thursday 13th December.

Deacon Eamon will attend to his sick calls on Mon 3rd and Tues 4th Dec.

The Lourdes Collection amounted to £895.85. Many thanks for your kind generosity

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses

Friday 7th Dec - 6pm Vigil Holy Trinity Church
Saturday 8th Dec - 10am Holy Trinity Church
1pm St Luárán's

Mass Schedule for Rock/Slatequarry

Sacred Heart Rock - 16th Dec, 24th Dec
St John's Slatequarry - 9th Dec, 23rd Dec, 25th Dec

Monday 24th December

10.00 am Cookstown
Christmas Eve Vigil Masses
6 pm Vigil Holy Trinity Church
7.30 pm Vigil Holy Trinity Church
6 pm Vigil Sacred Heart Rock

Christmas Day Masses

09.00 am Holy Trinity Church
10.30 am Holy Trinity Church
12.00 Noon Holy Trinity Church
10.30 am St John's Church Slatequarry
26th, 27th and 28th December

12 Noon
29th 30th and 31st December

Masses as normal

Tuesday 1st January: New Year's Day

12 Noon

Christmas Confessions

Wednesday 19th – Saturday 23rd 10.30 am

Please Note: NO confessions on Christmas Eve.

Anniversary Masses 1st December – 9th December

Saturday 1st December 6 pm Vigil:

Johnny Murphy

Sunday 2nd December 9.30 am:

Brian Mullan, Margaret Hamilton

Sunday 2nd December Rock 10.30 am:

Sofia Mackle-Leitao, Ella and Peter Mallon,
Bernard and Nellie Cunningham, Charles Lagan

Sunday 2nd December 12 pm:

James Foster

Monday 3rd December 10 am:

Patrick Quinn, Peter Devlin, Pauline Doyle, Adilson Ruas

Tuesday 4th December 10 am:

Agnes McGlone, Mary Hagan, James Mullan

Wednesday 5th December 10 am:

Mickey Bradley, Annie Corr

Thursday 6th December 10 am:

Frank Nugent, Malachy O'Hare, John McElwee,
Ignatius Kelly, Tom Bell

Friday 7th December 10 am:

Margaret O'Neill (Month's Mind), Annie Farrell,
Joanie Quinn, Rose Boylan, William Harbison,
Margaret Campbell

Saturday 8th December 10 am:

Andrew McCloskey, Michael McGurk

Saturday 8th December 6 pm Vigil:

Patrick Doherty, Eileen and Tomas McNally, Annie Toner
Sunday 9th December 9.30 am:

Pauline Quinn (First Anniversary)

Sunday 9th December Slatequarry 10.30 am:

Margaret McCreesh, Michael Slane, Mary Carroll

Sunday 9th December 12 pm:

Barney McCreesh (First Anniversary), Margaret Graham

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 – Bookings are now being taken for the annual parish pilgrimage to Lourdes 11th – 16th July 2019. For further details contact Dympna Corey 8676 2696.

Cookstown Church Forum - A series of readings for Advent which will be facilitated by members of the Mid Ulster Clergy Together Forum. A light lunch will be provided. All Welcome.

Friday 7th Dec - St. Brigid's Parochial Hall, Fairhill Rd.

Friday 14th Dec - Methodist Church Hall, Loy Street.

Friday 21st Dec - Methodist Church Hall, Loy Street.

Coffee Morning - Sunday 9th December from 11am in Slatequarry Hall. All donations in aid of Claire McKenna's maternity project to Sri Lanka. Raffle Prizes to be won. All welcome.

Rock Community Association – Rock Village Christmas Tree Switch on will take place Friday 7th December at 7pm. A fun filled evening for all the family with Santa Claus making an appearance followed by Story Telling and refreshments in the hall. Everyone Welcome.

Core Kids Winter Workout - For kids 4-12 years old in Slatequarry Hall, Pomeroy on Friday 30th Nov, 7th, 14th and 21st December 5-6pm. £5 per session, pay on the day or pre-book online www.bookwhen.com/corekids.

Backpack Project – Mary's Meals – Grateful thanks to everyone for the continuing support to the backpack project both in items received and donations towards feeding the children.

Livestream will be available Mon-Sat at 10 am, Sunday at 9.30 am Masses.
Christmas Mass Cards are now available to buy from the Parish Office/Sacristy.