

PARISH OF DESERTCREAT AND DERRYLORAN, COOKSTOWN

Archdiocese of Armagh, 9th December 2018. Second Sunday of Advent.

Email: cookstownparish@gmail.com Office Mon-Fri 9.30-1.30pm, Phone 8676 3490 or 8676 3370

Recently Deceased:

Brenda Mulgrew, Morgans Hill Road Cookstown
Teresa Keightley, Forthill Cookstown
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
Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Recent Arrivals

Congratulations to:
Damien and Maria on the birth of their son
Eoghan Peter McAleer
We wish them God's Blessings of good health and happiness.

Collections 2nd December:

	<u>Cookstown</u>	<u>Rock</u>
Weekly:	£2218.58	£340.65

Thank you for your generous support for the parish.

Mass Schedule for Rock/Slatequarry

Sacred Heart Rock - 16th Dec, 24th Dec
St John's Slatequarry - 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

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 14th Dec - Methodist Church Hall, Loy Street.

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

Rock and District Historical Society – Tyrone Among the Bushes. A celebration of local writers in Rock Old School on Thursday 13th Dec at 8pm. All welcome.

Special offer on our Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
3rd – 10th Sept 2019 half board. Price £535 (includes tax and insurance) if paid by 16th Dec (£100 extra after this date). For further details contact Maria at 02881648357 or WhatsApp 07768395038.

St Mary's Grammar School Carol Service - The Carol Service will be held in the Church of the Assumption, Magherafelt on Sunday 16 December 2018 at 3.00 pm.

Anniversary Masses 8th December – 16th December

Saturday 8th December 10 am:

Andrew McCloskey, Michael McGurk, Matt Donaghy, Harry Mullan

Saturday 8th December 6 pm Vigil:

Patrick Doherty, Ellen and Thomas McNally, Eileen McNally, Annie Toner, Mamie Stewart

Sunday 9th December 9.30 am:

Pauline Quinn (First Anniversary), Roisin Dargan

Sunday 9th December Slatequarry 10.30 am:

Margaret McCreesh, Michael Slane, Mary Carroll

Sunday 9th December 12 pm:

Barney McCreesh (First Anniversary), Margaret Graham, Michael Eccles, Dr Regina Graham, Sean Quinn, Gerald O'Neill, Jim Devlin

Monday 10th December 10 am:

Alex Duffy, Peggy McKenna

Tuesday 11th December 10 am:

Charles Eastwood (Jnr), Molly Eastwood, Shelagh McGinn, Brian McGinn, Jim Loughrey, Pat O'Neill, Francie Montgomery

Wednesday 12th December 10 am:

Francis McGeough, Sister Brigid McGlone,

Peter Collins, Bernard Conway

Thursday 13th December 10 am:

Jim Heron

Friday 14th December 10 am:

Kathleen Murphy (First Anniversary)

Saturday 15th December 10 am:

Bernard Conlon (Month's Mind), Maggie McAweaney, Rita McElroy

Saturday 15th December 6 pm Vigil:

Paul McElhone (First Anniversary), Bridget Heron, Michael Hughes, Agnes Walls

Sunday 16th December 9.30 am:

Parish Mass Intentions

Sunday 16th December Rock 10.30 am:

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Sunday 16th December 12 pm:

Jimmy Bloomer

Gaelscoil Eoghain - Carol Service in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 12th Dec commencing at 6.30 pm. Tickets £4 adult, £2 child available at school office), or a donation can be made on the night. All welcome.

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

Sonlight Christmas Concert with special guest Mark Casey - Sacred Heart House of Prayer, Sunday 16th Dec at 7 pm. Free entry and Light Refreshments during the break. All welcome.

Holy Trinity College Christmas Craft Fayre - Come and enjoy the Christmas festivities on Monday 17th December 5.30 – 8.30 pm. Free admission. All welcome.

Christmas at St. Joseph's Grammar School, Donaghmore Our annual Christmas Carol Service will take place on Tuesday 18 Dec at 7.30 pm in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Children's Christmas Disco in Slatequarry Hall - Sunday 16th Dec 2 – 4 pm. Santa will be arriving on his sleigh around 3.15 pm. Present from Santa for all who attend. Admission £3.

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.