

PARISH OF DESERTCREAT AND DERRYLORAN, COOKSTOWN

Archdiocese of Armagh, 1st September 2019. Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

Recently Deceased:

Bernadette Quinn, Greenvale Drive Cookstown
Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Collections 25th August:

	<u>Cookstown</u>	<u>Slatequarry</u>
Weekly:	£2357.22	£283.50
Building Fund:	£1741.00	£135.70

Thank you for your generous support for the parish.

Recent Arrivals

Congratulations to:
Connair and Eimear on the birth of their daughter
Callie Bloomer
Damien and Geraldine on the birth of their daughter
Roisin Grace Mullan
Maria on the birth of their son
Ruben Bryan De Barris Afonso
We wish them God's Blessings of good health and happiness.

Fr Emlyn McGinn will attend to his First Friday calls on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October.

The SVP Centre - Bishop Michael Router

On Sunday the 22nd September Bishop Michael Router will bless the new premises of St Vincent de Paul after celebrating the 12 noon Mass in Holy Trinity Church. All parishioners are welcome to attend the Blessing. Light refreshments will be served afterwards; this will give all an opportunity to admire the work that has been completed, which now includes a lift and disabled access and facilities. We are very proud now to offer rooms for use within our local community and would like to thank all of our sponsors.

CAR PARKING is being reconsidered due to Convent Lane traffic, so temporarily visitors are invited to use the Church car park when attending the building.

The President of St Vincent de Paul will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 14/15th September to update the parish on the work of the society.

SVP – Everyone welcome on Tuesdays to socialise and play cards (whist) in SVP centre from 1 pm – 3.30 pm. Beginners welcome. Admission £5 includes light refreshments and prizes. For more info contact Eileen 07817692977.

Sacred Heart Church Rock Sunday 22nd September

On Sunday 22nd September Bishop Michael Router, Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh, will bless and open Sacred Heart Church Rock at 3 pm Mass. Afterwards Bishop Michael will bless the new pavilion of “Niamh Padraig An Carraig”. All are welcome to attend this Mass and celebration. Afterwards their will be light refreshments served in the School.

We are hoping that parishioners would sponsor a seat at a cost of £250. Each sponsored pew will have a brass plaque placed on it with the name of the family and townland inscribed, or alternatively in memory of a loved one. If interested please contact Jacinta or Sharon at the Parish office on 86763490.

Anniversary Masses 31st August – 8th September

Saturday 31st August 10 am:
Henry McCloskey, Sister Brigid Vincent
Saturday 31st August 6 pm Vigil:
Christina and Thomas Kempton
Sunday 1st September 9.30 am:
Raymond Conway
Sunday 1st September Slatequarry 10.30 am:
Gerry Watt, Danny Mullan
Sunday 1st September 12 pm:
Seamus Glackin, Jimmy and Annie Heagney
Monday 2nd September 10 am:
Connor Lagan, Kieran McCloskey
Tuesday 3rd September 10 am:
Mary McWilliams, John Neeson, Noel Walsh, Mary Sonner
Wednesday 4th September 10 am:
Bonnie Harney
Thursday 5th September 10 am:
Charles and Bridget Hampsey
Friday 6th September 10 am:
Parish Mass Intentions
Saturday 7th September 10 am:
Eileen Quinn (Month's Mind), Catherine Vincent, Rosemary Kilpatrick, Sr Marie Therese Martin
Saturday 7th September 6 pm Vigil:
Mary McElwee
Sunday 8th September 9.30 am:
Parish Mass Intentions
Sunday 8th September Slatequarry 10.30 am:
Parish Mass Intentions
Sunday 8th September 12 pm:
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Scouts Den/St Vincent de Paul /Stables

The Scouts Den, St Vincent de Paul Centre and The Stables are facilities available to book for Month's Minds and Anniversary Masses which cater for various size groups. Anyone wishing to book these venues please contact:

- Scouts Den - 07935420479
- SVP - 07817692977
- Stables – 8676 3490

Pioneer Association - A meeting of Cookstown Pioneer Centre will be held on Tuesday 3rd September in St Vincent de Paul House commencing at 7 pm. All members welcome.

March for Life - The Northern Ireland Bill was amended in July to legalise abortion in the region if an Executive for the power-sharing Assembly at Stormont is not formed before October 21st. Please March with us on 7th Sept at 2pm in Belfast to oppose this legislation. Bus leaving from Cookstown and Clonoe. Kids go free. Contact Catherine 07557 977579.

Dunamore Hall - Dancing classes resume on Wednesday 4th Sept at 9 pm. Beginners and newcomers welcome. Learn Polkas, Hyland, Barn dance etc. Admission £3 including tea.

Fortnightly Dance continues on Sunday 8th Sept with Eamon Callaghan.

Monthly Whist Drive continues every third Friday next one Friday 20th Sept at 8.30pm.

Livestream will be available Mon-Sat at 10 am, Sunday at 9.30 am Masses.

NOTE: Please state a Mass time for weekend anniversaries.