

**PARISH OF DESERTCREAT AND DERRYLORAN, COOKSTOWN**

Archdiocese of Armagh, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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**Recently Deceased:**

Cecilia McElroy, formerly Orritor Street Cookstown  
Matilda McElhatton, Central Avenue, Cookstown  
Gerry Hughes, Central Avenue Cookstown  
Bernadette Quinn, Greenvale Drive Cookstown  
*Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**Collections 1<sup>st</sup> September:**

	<u>Cookstown</u>	<u>Slatequarry</u>
Weekly:	£2310.79	£393.20
Building Fund:	£1801.69	£198.00

Thank you for your generous support for the parish.

**Recent Arrivals**

Congratulations to:

Pearce and Lucy on the birth of their daughter

Fiadh Amy Forgione

Kevin and Megan on the birth of their son

Noah Brian Bell

Maria and Rita on the birth of their son

Tádhg Joseph Mullan

Peter and Paula on the birth of their son

Séan Tomas Loughran

*We wish them God's Blessings of good health and happiness.*

**The SVP Centre - Bishop Michael Router**

On Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 14/15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 there 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.

**Slatequarry Hall** - Line Dancing is commencing on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 8 pm. All welcome.

**Anniversary Masses 7<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10 am:**

Eileen Quinn (Month's Mind), Catherine Vincent, Rosemary Kilpatrick, Sister Marie Therese Martin, Anthony Nugent, Alice O'Hagan, Augusta Muldoon

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 6 pm Vigil:**

Mary McElwee, Nan Mulligan, James Lawless

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 am:**

Mary (Molly) Abbott, Alex Abbott

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September Slatequarry 10.30 am:**

Parish Mass Intentions

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 12 pm:**

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**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 10 am:**

Frank and Tom Hampsey

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10 am:**

Patrick Joseph Heagney (First Anniversary), James Martin (Senior), James Martin (Junior)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 10 am:**

Tony Corrigan, Shane Madden

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10 am:**

Tommy Corbett, Annie Devlin, Elizabeth Devlin

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 10 am:**

Desmond Rooney

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10 am:**

Terry Sheehy

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 6 pm Vigil:**

Tommy McElhatton, Bridie Kelly, John Hamill

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 am:**

Parish Mass Intentions

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September Slatequarry 10.30 am:**

Michael (Josey) Connolly, Patrick Toner

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 12 pm:**

Patsy Pickering

**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.

**Rock Community Association – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Annual Charity Tractor Run and Vintage Car Display in aid of Air Ambulance. Assembling at 10.30 am at Old Rock School for refreshments and registration. Registration £15, departing at 11.30 am. Free refreshments and BBQ afterwards. For more info contact Gabriel Green 07810796576 or John McNally 07749943800.

**The Hub** - Community Choir in Cookstown will start again

on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7.15pm – 9.15pm. All new members welcome. For more info contact The Hub on 8676 3398.

**Apostolic Branch Cookstown** – Meet every Tuesday in

SVP centre 10.30 am – 12 noon. New members welcome to knit, sew or crochet to assist aid to all missionaries in third world countries. Work from home also appreciated.

**Backpack Project – Mary's Meals** – Sincere thanks to

everyone for their exceptional generosity for all the necessary items received and for the many donations given to feed the starving children. Your support for this charity is greatly appreciated. Pat McNeill 07774043147.

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

NOTE: Please state a Mass time for weekend anniversaries.