

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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INTRODUCING THE NEW MISSAL.

What differences can we expect in November 2011? From 27th November, the First Sunday of Advent, congregations and priests will use the texts of the new edition of the Roman Missal for the celebration of Mass. While the structure, actions and pattern of the Mass will remain the same and the readings will be unchanged, the texts of recited prayers will sound different to our ears. Over time, as the new style of language becomes familiar to us, it is very much hoped that we will come to appreciate both the richness and depth of our prayer at Mass. **What should we, as a faith community, reflect on as we prepare to use the new Missal?** We have been praying our current texts for over thirty-five years. Moving to new texts will be a challenge and will require that we exercise patience and support for one another. Priests and people, musicians and others involved in preparing the liturgy all need to work together to make the change as easy as it can be. Ultimately we need to remember that the words of our liturgy are crucial – we pray as we believe. But when we pray the Mass we do more than recite words – those words are recited in the context of all the actions, symbols and people of the liturgy. As we work towards implementing the changes, may we keep in mind the bigger task of which the words of the Missal are a part: namely, the Mystery of our Faith, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ made present for us in the Eucharist.

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF TIME OF DAILY MASS.

On **Tues. 11th Oct.**, the daily Mass for St. Patrick's Church will be celebrated at **7.30 pm.** - **not 10.00 am.** There will be no Mass in Gortnaghey on Friday evening.

BAPTISM TIMES - St. Patrick's Church: Saturday at 4.45 pm. or Sunday at 12.15 pm. **Drumsumn and Gortnaghey:** by arrangement.

MASS - will be offered for Stephen Trainor's family on Tues. 11th Oct. at 7.30 pm.

PARISH MASS TIMES - St. Patrick's. Mon. 10.00 am. **Tues. 7.30 pm.** Wed. – Sat. 10.00 am Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 9.00 & 11.30 am. **St. Matthew's.** Mon. – Sat. 10.00 am. Sun. 11.00 am. **Immaculate Concept.** Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am. (*No Mass on Fri.*) Sat. Vigil 7.15 pm. Sun. 10.15 am.

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's. Sat. 10.30 – 11.30 am. & 5.15 - 5.50 pm. **Immaculate Conception.** Sat. 6.50 pm.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,550.

(St. Patrick's £1,690. Drumsumn £405. Imm. Concept. £455.)

THE PARISH REQUIEM - Solemn Requiem Mass will be concelebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on Friday 11th Nov. at 7.30 pm. for all deceased parishioners.

ST. MARY'S GORTNAGHEY P. S. - Mrs. McGinley's Leaving Mass will be held on Mon. 10th Oct. at 9.15 am. Mass, in Gortnaghey. Refreshments will be served in the school, where the Parents and Friends Association will make a presentation.

DUNGIVEN PARISH - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - HELPLINE – 079 279 299 23.

READERS OF THE WORD - A 'Morning of Reflection' will take place on Sat. 22nd Oct. for **all readers** in the parish. This is an opportunity to pray together and share with others called to this special ministry. The morning takes place in the Conference Room from 10.30 am. – 2.00 pm. Please confirm your attendance to the parish office **no later than Thurs. 20th Oct.**

PRAYER IN DAILY LIFE: GUIDED PRAYER – Monthly Scripture Meeting on Monday 10th October at 7.00 pm. in the Conference Room.

THORNHILL CENTRE - Would you like to have some guidance in prayer? – Starting Mon. 24th Oct. for a 5-week period. Tel: 7135 1233. *Please book in by 17th October.*

SUPPORT FOR 15 - 19 YEAR OLDS LIVING WITH FAMILY ADDICTION.

Living with a family member who is alcohol or drug dependant is not easy. Take some time for yourself on Sat. 15th Oct. (10.00 am. - 2.30 pm.) and meet with other young people. Tel: 71 269113 or Email: theyardproject@btinternet.com. No charge the day.

PARISH BINGO - EVERY TUESDAY – ST. CANICE'S HALL @ 8.30 PM. SHARP.

ST. CANICE'S P. S., - Annual Road of Hope Shoebox Appeal, which brings Christmas joy and hope to millions of underprivileged children across the world. Boxes should be returned to the school by Fri. 28th Oct.

CO. DERRY REGIONAL P.T.A.A. - Dinner Dance in The Oak Leaf Restaurant, on Fri. 21st Oct. at 8.00 pm. Tickets from Mary Tel: 777 41439 or Jacqueline Tel: 777 40085.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER - Will be running a special feature on the parishes of County Derry, starting in next week's paper, Thurs. 13th Oct. edition.

NAÍScoil NEACHTAIN – A.G.M. will take place on Monday 10th October at 8.00 pm. in the Naíscoil. It is advisable that all parents attend.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Level I & II Computing, Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Course free. French Course starting soon.

GLENSHANE CARE CENTRE - Would like to thank Eamon O'Connor and all who sponsored him to run the 10k marathon for Glenshane Care. £1,300 was raised which will help to provide services for people with disabilities in this community.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE DUNGIVEN – First round of 10 week fundraising draw will take place Fri. 14th Oct. during morning assembly, tickets still available. Weeks 1 – 9, Prizes: £100, £50, £30. Week 10, Prizes: £1000, £200, £100.

O'CATHÁIN CEILI DANCE - Class Friday's at 7.00 pm. in St. Canice's G.A.A. Hall. Open to adults & children, suits beginners and the more advanced. Tel: 078 3454 3988.

GORTNAGHEY COMM. CENTRE - Heart Awareness Training on Thurs. 13th Oct. at 7.00 pm. Tel: 0784 5231 736. Course is free. Old Tyme Dance on Fri. 21st Oct.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 9th Oct. at 8.00 pm.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - Lotto No's: 6, 11, 15, 16. £20: Patrick Campbell, Bernie Heaney, Caroline O'Kane, Deirdre McCloskey & Michelle Browne. Jackpot £3,100.

THE HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Monthly meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty on Mon. 10th Oct. starting with 7.15 pm Mass.

LORETO COLLEGE, COLERAINE – Present the Musical "Guys and Dolls" from Tues. 11th – Fri. 14th Oct. Contact the College on 7034 3611.

HALLOWEEN TRAILS - At Dungiven Castle, running from 17th – 31st Oct. Spooky Kids Trail: 5.30 - 7.30 pm. and Extreme Scream for Adults, 8.00 – 10.00 pm. Adm. £5 or £15 for family of 4. Booking essential. Tel: 777 40552 or 07791589586.