

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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CONFIRMATION DAY.



Bishop Francis Lagan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick's Church on **Saturday 21st April at 11.00 am.** Cars should not be parked within the church grounds on that occasion. The Candidates for Confirmation, their Parents and Sponsors should be seated in the church not later than **10.30 am.** The children should sit side by side, separately from the Sponsors, in the seats reserved for them. The Sponsors should also sit together in seats, which would correspond with the seats the children occupy, so that the Sponsors can come out of the seats in the same order as the children, and so come up together to the altar for Confirmation. **Sponsors:** A sponsor should be not less than 16 years of age, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and can be of either sex. The sponsor at the child's baptism would be the most suitable sponsor for Confirmation. **Calling of the Candidates:** After the Gospel the Parish Priest calls the candidates in these words: "As Parish Priest I ask the children of this parish to indicate their willingness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation". Each candidate is called by name and stands. The Parish Priest then addresses the Bishop in these words: "I assure you, my Lord Bishop, that these children have received the necessary instruction. I therefore present them to you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation." The Bishop then addresses the children; they renew their baptismal vows, and come up to the altar to be confirmed.

Sponsor: At the Confirmation ceremony each child is presented to the Bishop by a Sponsor, who places his/her right hand on the child's shoulder and tells the Bishop the child's **Confirmation Name.** The child answers '**Amen and Also with You.**' The placing of the right hand on the child's shoulder is a way of saying to the child: "I am with you in what is now happening. I present you to receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. I want you to grow up as a true follower of Jesus. I am going to give you good example to grow in the love of God." The Sponsor accompanies the child to Holy Communion. The Bishop will meet the children, their parents and families in the School after the ceremony.

BAPTISM TIMES - St. Patrick's Church: Saturday at 4.45 pm. or Sunday at 12.15 pm.

Drumsum and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

MONTH MIND MASS.

For Teresa McDermott on Sunday 22nd April at 11.30 am. Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK.

St. Patrick's. Mon. - Fri. 10.00 am. Sat. **9.00 am.** Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 9.00 & 11.30 am.

St. Matthew's. Mon. - Sat. 10.00 am. Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 11.00 am.

Imm. Concept. Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am. Fri. 7.15 pm. Sat. Vigil 7.15 pm. Sun. 10.15 am.

CONFESSIONS - **St. Patrick's.** *Note! No Confessions Saturday morning 21st April.* Sat. 5.15 - 5.50 pm. **St. Matthew's.** Sat. *after* 10.00 am. Mass & 5.30 pm. **Immaculate Conception.** Sat. 6.50 pm.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £3,464.

(St. Patrick's £2,345. Drumsum £569. Imm. Concept. £550.)

PRAYER IN DAILY LIFE – Monthly Scripture meeting on Mon. 16th April at 7.00 pm. in the Conference Room. Everyone welcome.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - Will take place on Sunday **27th May at 6.00 pm.** in St. Patrick's and Sunday **3rd June at 3.00 pm.** in St. Matthew's.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT THE DERRY EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - In Thornhill College, (today) Sunday 15th April, Mass at 12 noon and Devotions at 2.45 pm.

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN - If you have concerns about the welfare and safety of children in our parish, please contact one of our Parish Representatives: Mrs. Siobhan McCartney Tel: 777 42671, Mrs. Winnie McNicholl Tel: 777 41529, Mrs Margo O'Kane, Tel: 777 42038 or Mrs Mary O'Kane, Tel: 777 42116.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY – Wish to thank all those who contributed to the Easter Draw. The total raised was £515. Martin Kealey, Brishey, winner of Yankee Candle Set and Joan O'Hara, Dernaflaw, winner of Easter Basket.

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

ST. CANICE HALL (FILMS) – Matinee today at 3.30 pm. 'Journey 2' (*The Mysterious Island*) (PG), and at 8.00 pm. 'The Marigold Hotel' (12A). *Please Note! As from next weekend films will be suspended until further notice.*

COMHALTAS COUNTY DERRY FLEADH CHEOIL - Fleadh competitions take place on 19th May in Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin, Derry. Anyone wishing to compete should submit entry details to county secretary by 27th April. Send entries via your local CCÉ branch or by post to Anne-Marie Gallagher (Secretary) at 37 Great James St., Derry, BT48 7DF.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – Any member or children of members attending the Gaeltacht this year and who would like a scholarship, Tel: 069 678 818 19 by 24th April. Lotto Numbers: 11, 12, 21, 27. £25: Caitlin Doey. Jackpot £525.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - Lotto Numbers: 17, 18, 20, 25. £20: Noel McAllese, Margaret Kealey, Aine O'Neill & Frances Mullan. Jackpot £3,300.

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE - Benbradagh Club on Wed. 18th April @ 8.00 pm. Music by Outbound Express. Zumba Fitness every Tues. @ 7.30 pm. Concert on Fri. 27th April @ 8.30 pm. All local artists performing. Adm. Adults £5. Under 18's £2.

MONTHLY DRAW WINNERS - £300 - Stephen Smith, Derry, (seller Seamus Harkin). £200 - Martin Jeffrey (seller Terence McMacken). Tickets available for monthly draw Tel: 075 904 198 28. **FUN CASINO NIGHT** Sat. 19th May, Dungiven Sports Pavilion, Champions League Final on large screen at 7.45 pm. Tickets £10 - Tel: 075 904 198 28.

DRUM G.A.C. – Lotto No's: (1st March) 4, 7, 16, 21. £25: Sean Feeney. (7th March) 1, 3, 11, 13. £25: Valerie McCloskey. (14th March) 2, 24, 26, 27. £25: Eoin McLaughlin. (21st March) 1, 11, 25, 30. £25: Sinead Wilson. (28th March) 13, 21, 22, 28. £25: R. McCaul. Jackpot £1,500.

ADOPTION - Could you make a child happy again after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 2 – 6 years. Tel: 9069 1133 or 7136 8592.

GARDENING – Want to grow your own fruit & veg, care for your lawn etc? A 10 week Hobby Gardening course in N. W. Regional College, Springtown Campus starting 27th April 2.00 – 4.00 pm. Tel: 7127 6236 or email liam.clarke@nwra.ac.uk

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