

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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SAFEGUARDING POLICY AND PROCEDURES.

Guidelines on Use of Modern Technology when Working with Children. **Use of Photography and Video** - The use of photography and video is an issue of great concern among those working with children. The Diocese recognizes that every parish has their own arrangements in relation to its use in schools, youth groups and for the sacraments however the guidelines have been devised below to aid parishes and diocesan groups:

- It is always good practice to seek written permission from a parent or guardian before taking any photographs or video footage of children. This written permission must be sought from the parent/guardian or the person who owns the photograph before it can be displayed on promotional materials or websites. This can be incorporated in the registration form when a child joins a group (template permission Resource 10);
- Neither names nor any personal information should be displayed alongside any photographs;
- Special consideration should be given where taking photographs or video footage might be misinterpreted, or the images could be seen as provocative (e.g. beach trip or gymnastics display etc). It is not to say, however, that with the right planning, these events cannot be recorded and enjoyed.

Photography and video recording are important methods of recording social activity and providing an historic record – illustrating and validating important moments in people's lives. This process is a powerful and personal one, and therefore, we must respect the rights of everyone to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

HOME VISITS BY FR. AIDAN - The Sick and those confined to their home, will be visited as follows: **Mon. 7th May** - Drumrane Rd., Gortnaghey, Pollysbrae Rd., Munalohug Rd., Foreglen Rd., Derrychrier Rd. and Dernaflaw Houses. **Tues. 8th May** - Station Rd., Cherry Grove, Pellipar Pk., Ard-na-Smol and Rannyglas. **Wed. 9th May** - Holmlea Pk., Ballyquin Rd., Legavallon Rd., Mountain View Pk., Garvagh Rd. and Main Street.

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

MEMORIAL MASS.

For Marcella Hampson (today) Sunday 6th May at 9.00 am. Mass in St. Patrick's.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK.

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

St. Matthew's. *Please Note! No Mass on Mon. Tues, Wed. & Thurs. morning.*

Fri. & 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.** Sat. 10.30 – 11.00 am. & 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: £2,934.

(St. Patrick's £1,976. Drumsurn £524. Imm. Concept. £434.)



FIRST COMMUNION DAY.

The children of **St. Canice P. S., Dungiven**, will receive their First Communion next Sat. 12th May at **11.00 am.** in St. Patrick's Church.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Are you interested in travelling to the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin? The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will take place on Sunday 10th June. Various events with specific themes are held throughout the week – Mon: Baptism, Tues: Marriage/Family, Wed: Priesthood, Thurs: Reconciliation, Fri: Anointing/Healing, Sat: Our Lady.

It is intended that transport will be made available for any person wanting to attend the Congress on any of the weekdays. Meals will also be facilitated for people travelling. If you wish to make a booking to travel on any of the days, or require further information, please contact the one of the following numbers during office hours: St. Patrick's, Pennyburn Tel: 7126 2360. Draperstown Tel: 796 28248. Booking should be made before Tuesday 29th May. Final Mass of the Congress – Sunday 17th June.

Many people from the diocese have applied for tickets for the final Eucharistic Congress Mass (Statio Orbis) in Croke Park. These tickets will not become available until the end of May. For people who have applied for tickets and who intend to travel by bus, made available by the diocese, further information on time and place of departure, payment for transport / meals will be made known in the parish bulletins on weekend 2nd/ 3rd June.

TROCAIRE 2012 - The total donated to Trocaire by Dungiven Parish was £13,500. Included in this amount was £1,228 received from the pupils of St. Patrick's College.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Will be open (today) Sun. 6th May from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. to pray for the Protection of Life.

S.M.A. PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - On Sat. 26th May. Tel: Theresa Donaghy 777 42090.

TERMONBACCA - A Celebration to mark 25 years of Marian Devotions on Sun. 20th May. Adm. by ticket only, costing £8. Booking is necessary, Tel: 7126 2512.

DIOCESAN VOICES FOR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS - If you are a member of a church choir and would like to be involved in the Opening Mass for The I. E. C. on 10th June in Dublin, please contact Sister Perpetua Tel: 7135 1233 for details.

BUS TO LOUGH DERG – On Sat. 19th May. Tel: 777 41439. Booking before 8th May.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - First Aid Course - Wed. 9th May. Tel: 777 42494 to register.

THE ROE VALLEY BEREAVED BY SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP - Next meeting on Tuesday 8th May at 7.30 pm. in Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, Limavady.

FIRST BENEDY MINI MARATHON – For www.evesjourney.co.uk on Mon. 4th June. Starting G.A.A. hall at 12 noon. Registration: on Tues. 8th May and Wed. 16th May from 9.00 – 10.00 pm. in G.A.A. hall. Runners £10, Walkers £5. (Approx 9 miles). Also fun walk for families £5 (Approx 5 miles). For further info Tel: 777 40047 or 777 42083.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - Lotto No's: 8, 18, 20, 23. £20: Ann Friel. Jackpot £3,600.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – Lotto No's: 7, 18, 24, 25. £25: Alfie Heaney.

ST. COLM'S, DRUM – Meeting (today) Sun. 6th May at 6.00 pm. in Gortnaghey Community Hall. All members please attend.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall, (today) Sun. 6th May at 8.00 pm.

WEIGHTWATCHERS – In St. Canice G.A.A. Club on Mon. 7th May from 6.00 pm. *Change of venue for one night only.*

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