

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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BAPTISM – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **AUGUST** – Sun. 26th. **SEPTEMBER** – Sat. 1st, Sun. 9th, Sat. 15th, Sun. 23rd, Sat. 29th (Sunday at 12.15 pm. and Saturday at 4.45 pm.). Drumsumn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES.

For Marion Deeney Saturday 25th Aug. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

For Rita McMacken Sunday 26th Aug. at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

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. 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.** Sat. 10.30 – 11.30 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: £2,370.

(St. Patrick's £1,471. St. Matthew's £455. Imm. Concept. £444.)

TERMONBACCA - Mass for the Sick with Eucharistic Blessing on Tuesday 21st August, beginning at 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Please let the Priests know when you have a relative in hospital, we would like to visit them. Contact the parish office or any of the Clergy.

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

MASS ROCK IN GLENSHANE FOREST – We would like to thank all those who prepared and assisted at the Mass Rock last Sunday. Those who prepared the area around the Mass Rock and the seating. The liturgy, the decorations, the transport, sound system and refreshments afterwards. St. John's Ambulance and those who supplied the toilet facilities. The parish did a truly magnificent job. *A copy of the video will be available, if you would like a copy please leave at the parish office.*

MASS FOR THE DEAF COMMUNITY - Will be celebrated in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Wed. 29th Aug. at 7.30 pm. Celebrants: Fr. Mike Depcik, a Deaf Oblate of St. Francis De Sales, Chicago, and Fr. Eamon Graham, Derry Diocesan Chaplain to the Deaf Community. The Mass will be celebrated verbally and in sign language. Everyone welcome. Buffet for everyone in the Irish Cultural Centre, Great James Street, after Mass.

BENEDEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - BBQ and Fun Day (today) Sunday 19th August @ 1.00 pm. Food served from 1.00 – 2.00 pm. Adults £5. Children £2 and under 5's free.

CHARITY DANCE IN AID OF DOMINICAN MISSIONS PERU – In the Benedey Community Centre on Friday 31st August. Music by Glenshane Country. Dancing for 10.00 pm. – 1.00 am. Adm. £5. Tickets available from the parish office. *Donations can also be made at the parish office.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adorers needed for Wednesday's on the following hours 9.00 – 10.00 am. 3.00 – 4.00 pm. and 4.00 – 5.00 pm. If you think you can cover any of these hours please leave your name in the parish office or Tel: Gerry on 777 40600.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN - GCSE results can be collected on Thursday 23rd August from 10.00 am. Any students wishing to study Post-16 courses at St. Patrick's College should contact the school to arrange an appointment with Mrs Sands - 777 41324. Options and further information available at www.stpatrickscollege.co.uk

ST. CANICE BOWLING CLUB (MAIN ST.) – Will open on Mon. 20th Aug at 7.30 pm. in preparation for the 2012/13 season. New members young and old welcome.

THANK YOU – Phonsie McLaughlin would like to thank everyone who gave donations to the Derry Trust Fund (Dialysis for Lourdes). The total raised to date is £675.

HOST A COFFEE MORNING - For Foyle Hospice this September. Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning is supported by Bewley's in aid of local Hospice Services and all hosts will be provided with Bewley's Coffee, posters, invites and boxes. Please help your local Hospice and call Foyle Hospice Fundraising Tel: 7135 9888 or email rachelbruce@foylehospice.com for your coffee morning pack!

EUROSPAR ANNUAL 10K RUN & 3K WALK - On Sat. 25th Aug. at 12.00 noon, starting at Dungiven Sports Pavilion. Registration takes place at the Pavilion from 10.00 - 11.30 am. or forms can be collected from Eurospar or Benbradagh Community Support. A number of prizes are on offer and proceeds will be donated to Benbradagh Community Support and N.I. Cancer Fund for Children.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE – Invite you to join the 3-Day Cycle Challenge from 14th – 16th September. Derry - Enniskillen – Sligo – Donegal Town – Derry. To register Tel: 71 269898 or events@childrenincrossfire.com

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's:* 3, 8, 19 & 20. *£20 Winners:* Roisin McCann, Barry McElhinney & Margaret Rose Devine. *Jackpot:* £5,100.

FOUND – A mobile phone in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, owner should contact the parish office.

THE DEEP END ● ON THE BREADLINE - In April of this year a Department of Health survey found that one in five children in Ireland are forced to go to school hungry because of a shortage of food at home. A few weeks after the report came out, there were news reports that a seven-year-old child who collapsed at school was found to be severely undernourished. A spokesperson for the St. Vincent de Paul said the case came as no surprise. '700,000 people are on the breadline living in poverty, 200,000 are children, and I know of mothers and fathers going hungry to feed their children. Two or three years ago we were being asked for shoes or help with the rent. Now we are simply being asked for food' he said. It appears that hunger is increasingly a fact of life for many in our country. More than ever we appreciate the value and importance of having enough to eat. It is sadly all too easy to recognise the signs of physical hunger, from the beginnings of a rumbling tummy to the more serious signs of malnutrition.

Over the past few Sunday Gospels, Jesus has been speaking a lot about bread. His followers have known hunger, and the feeding of the five thousand proved to them that Jesus was someone who knew how to feed their hunger. But they find it difficult to make the leap of faith required when he starts to talk to them about being the living bread. It is not as easy to spot the signs of spiritual hunger.