

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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YEAR OF FAITH Q & A:

WHY HAS THE HOLY FATHER ESTABLISHED A YEAR OF FAITH?

"As we know, in vast areas of the world the faith is in danger of being extinguished like a flame that has lost its fuel," the Holy Father explained in his Address: "We are facing a profound crisis of faith, a loss of the religious sense, that constitutes the Church's greatest challenge today. The renewal of faith, then, must be the priority in the work of the whole Church in our time. It is my wish that the Year of Faith contribute, with the cordial collaboration of all of the People of God, to making God present again in this world and to opening to men the way to faith, to entrusting themselves to that God who loved us to the end (cf. John 13:1), in Jesus Christ crucified and risen."

BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **OCTOBER** – Sat. 27th. **NOVEMBER** – Sun. 4th, Sat. 10th, Sun. 18th & Sat. 24th. (Sun. at 12.15 pm. & Sat. at 4.45 pm.). Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

THE PARISH REQUIEM - Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on Tuesday 6th Nov. at 7.30 pm. for all parishioners who have died over the past year.

MONTH MIND MASS.

For Sally Callaghan on Saturday 27th Oct. at 6.00 pm. in St. Matthew's Church, Drumsurn.

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: £2,687.

(St. Patrick's £1,815. St. Matthew's £362. Imm. Concept. £510.)

READERS OF THE WORD - A 'Morning of Reflection' will take place in the Conference Room from 10.30 am. – 1.00 pm. on **Sat. 3rd Nov.** for **all Readers** in the parish. This is an opportunity to pray together and share with others called to this special ministry. *Please confirm if attending/not attending to the parish office before Wed. 31st Oct.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adorer needed for Tues. from 9.00 – 10.00 am.

TERMONBACCA - Mass for the Sick with Eucharistic Blessing, on Tues. 23rd Oct. beginning at 8.00 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

THORNHILL CENTRE - *Special Music Workshop*: Fr. Liam Lawton will lead the workshop on 11th Nov. from 4.30 – 6.00 pm. *The Psalms: A Pathway to Prayer* – A series of Prayer Mornings to help us move into a deeper understanding of the psalms and into a still point where the psalm becomes our prayer. Five Tuesdays beginning 6th Nov. from 11.00 am. – 12 noon. Suggested donation £4. For further details and booking Tel: 7135 1233.

REMINDER - Annual Child Safeguarding training session for those who bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound will be held on **Monday 22nd October at 7.00 pm. in the parish Conference Room.**

A SPECIAL ENRICHING WEEKEND - For married couples in Dromantine Retreat Centre, from 30th Nov. – 2nd Dec. Tel: 9062 6503 or visit: www.marriageencounter.ie

NORTH COAST COMMUNITY TRANSPORT – There are some seats available on the bus that comes to the 6.00 pm. Saturday Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's. If you would like a lift please Tel: 777 62552 or Seán Murphy on 078 411 006 93.

If you would like Rev. Micheál to bless your house, please contact the parish office.

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

BENBRADAGH COMM. SUPPORT - An open meeting will be held at our office (106 Main St.) on Wed. 24th Oct. at 7.30 pm for anyone interested in re-establishing a Scout Group in the area.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - GCSE Math's on Mondays and OCR Level Business Admin (equivalent of 4 GCSE's) Thursdays. Names now being taken for Cookery, Driving Theory and Sage Accounts courses. Tel. 777 42494 or call into office.

PARENTING NI - Is running a 6-week FREE programme 'SINK OR SWIM' every Tues. starting on 6th Nov., from 10.30 am. -12.30 pm. in 14 Clarendon St. When a parent becomes mentally unwell, it can be difficult for them to explain to their children what is happening. The programme deals sensitively with the issues faced by parents. Tel: freephone 080 8801 0722 or 7137 2006 to register.

THANK YOU - Dungiven and Feeny Local Committee of Cancer Research UK would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Banagher Dam and Forest Walk on Sat. 29th Sept. A great total of £4,444.11 was raised for this worthy cause.

ABSEIL – Liam Crawford would like to thank everyone who made donations to the fundraisers and the five abseilers who scaled Austin's in Derry recently. The total raised to date is £9,106 in aid of Foyle Branch of Parkinson's UK.

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS TREASURE HUNT – In aid of Children in Crossfire on Sat. 27th Oct. leaving the G.A.A. club at 1.00 pm. £3 per child. Age 2 – 12 years.

ST. CANICE YOUTH CLUB – Monday night from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. in St. Patrick's College, Dungiven, for P1 – P7 children. 50p per child. All welcome.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – Lotto No.'s 3, 6, 15 & 23. £20: James Bernard McCloskey, Davy McCloskey, Caroline Hasson, John & Margaret Kelly, B. McCloskey, Lucia Devine and Jamie Doran. Jackpot £3,000.

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE CAMOGIE FINAL – Good luck to the management team Briega & Brian McGilligan and the Senior team who play Crosserlough (Cavan) in the Ulster Final (today) Sun. 21st Oct. in Monaghan.

LITTLE RASCALS PLAYGROUP - A.G.M. will be held on Tues. 30th Oct. @ 7.00 pm. Could as many parents as possible please attend. Light refreshments will be served.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 21st Oct. at 8.00 pm.

FOUND – A sum of Money in the grounds of St. Patrick's and Keys found at the Arches. Owners can claim them at the parish office.

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