

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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YEAR OF FAITH Q & A:

THE YEAR OF FAITH BEGAN WITH A SYNOD ON NEW EVANGELISATION. WHAT IS A SYNOD?

A synod of bishops is a gathering of bishops, selected from different areas of the world, who meet with the pope to discuss questions pertaining to the activity of the Church in the world. This meeting of Bishops helps to foster a closer unity between the Bishops and the Pope and provides counsel and guidance to the Pope.

BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **NOVEMBER** – Sun. 18th & Sat. 24th. **DECEMBER** – Sun. 2nd, Sat. 8th, Sun. 16th, Sat. 22nd & Sun. 30th (Sun. at 12.15 pm. & Sat. at 4.45 pm.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL - It is hoped, should enough people support it, to have an all-night vigil of Eucharistic Adoration for the protection of life. It is proposed that it will begin after the 7.30 pm. Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in St. Patrick's Church on **Fri. 7th Dec.** and finish with Mass at **9.00 am. on Sat. 8th Dec.** There must be two people present in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at all times through the night. Please indicate your willingness to participate by signing the sheet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

ADVENT CLASSES – Fr. Frank Lynch will give an overview and reflection on the Reading of the four Sundays of Advent on Wed. 28th Nov., Wed. 5th Dec., Wed. 12th Dec. and Wed. 19th Dec. at 8.00 pm. in the Conference Room. *Please register at the parish office.*

MONTH MIND MASS.

For Rita McAtamney (McCartney) on Thurs. 15th Nov. at 7.30 pm. in Swatragh Chapel.

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.

DRUMSURN SOLEMN ANNUAL EXPOSITION - of the Blessed Sacrament, (**next**) Sunday 18th November, in St. Matthew's Church, after 11.00 am. Mass until 5.00 pm.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,595.

(St. Patrick's £1,755. St. Matthew's £460. Imm. Concept. £380.)

GRAVEYARD COLLECTION: £1,724.

(St. Patrick's £1,193. St. Matthew's £309. Imm. Concept. £222.)

There are two envelopes in your box for next Sun. 18th Nov., the ordinary collection, and the Retired Priests Collection, which will be taken up after Holy Communion.

TERMONBACCA - Day Retreat for Senior Citizens, Thurs. 15th Nov. Tel: 71 262512.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – CONFIRMATION: Sat. 9th February 2013, at 11.00 am.

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 777 42671, Mrs Margo O'Kane 777 42038 or Mrs Mary O'Kane, 777 42116.

NEST - New Experience for Survivors of Trauma. Are you burdened by feelings of guilt or shame? Do you suffer from depression, anxiety and/or low self-esteem? Contact The Pastoral Centre, Maghera on 7964 2983 or Derry 7134 7220.

WORLD REMEMBRANCE DAY - For Victims of Road Traffic Accidents is on Sun. 18th Nov. A special Mass will be offered in St. Brigid's Carnhill, Derry, at 12.30 pm.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Two first class relics will be present at our meeting in the Holy Family Church, Derry, Tues. 13th Nov. starting with Mass at 7.15 pm.

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

THE ICON OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA - Will visit N. Ireland on 17th – 18th Nov. on its pro-life pilgrimage "FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN". The Icon will arrive at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belfast on Sat. 17th Nov. for Mass at 12.00 noon. The Icon will also visit Derry. For further info visit www.fromoceanotoocean.org or Tel: 9027 8484.

THE ROE VALLEY BEREAVED BY SUICIDE GROUP - Will meet on Tues. 13th Nov. at 7.30 pm. in Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, Limavady.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - GCSE Math's on Mondays 7.00 - 9.30 pm. A few spaces still available. Names now being taken for Cookery Course starting soon. **Winding Roe Magazine** would anyone have a spare copy of No. 6? If so, contact Mary on 777 42494.

ST. CANICE BOXING CLUB – Training for 7 – 10 year olds will start on Wednesday 14th Nov. at 7.00 pm. Admission £2.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN - Free, Essential skills START IT Course (Word Processing, Fundamentals, Email and Internet completing with a City & Guilds exam. E-mail Mr. Barr dbarr597@c2kni.net to book. Course starts Wed. 28th Nov.

NAISCOIL NEACHTAIN – Craft Fair on Sat. 17th Nov. from 11.00 am. – 3.00 pm. in Dungiven Sports Pavilion. To book a stall, Tel: 777 40472, Sinead on 0797 443 4349 or Fiona on 0771 362 5730. All public welcome.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – *Lotto No's*: 12, 23, 24 & 26. £20: Sean Kerlin & Jim Atkinson. Jackpot £3,300. **End of Season Presentation** in Main Hall tonight - U6 & U8 at 6.00 pm. sharp. U10 & U12 at 7.00 pm. sharp. More on www.dungivengac.com.

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - Auld Tyme Dance on Fri. 16th Nov. Music by Dallas. **Community Tree Planting** event at the centre on Sat. 17th Nov. at 2.30 pm., please come along in suitable clothing plus a spade and help with the first steps in the development of a park in the area. Refreshments served.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP – Meeting on Wed. 14th Nov. from 7.30 - 9.00 pm. in Cornfield Care Centre, Seacoast Road, Limavady. Everyone welcome.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE - 2012 Advent Appeal collection boxes will be available at the church doors after Masses over the weekends of 17th/18th and 24th/25th Nov.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAGHERA - The College is celebrating its 50th year. If you have old photographs (especially from the 1960's) or items of interest, Tel: 7964 2451.

FOREGLEN COMMUNITY CENTRE – Craft Sale on Thurs. 15th Nov. starting at 8.00 pm.

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