Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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YEAR OF FAITH Q & A: HOW ARE YEAR OF FAITH AND NEW EVANGELIZATION LINKED?

The New Evangelization is a call to each Catholic to deepen his or her own faith, have confidence in the Gospel, and possess a willingness to share the Gospel. The New Evangelisation is first and foremost a personal encounter with Jesus Christ; it is an invitation to deepen one's relationship with Christ. It is also a call to each person to share his or her faith with others. The Year of Faith, just like New Evangelization, calls Catholics to conversion in order to deepen their relationship with Christ and to share it with others.

BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **NOVEMBER** – **Sat. 24**th. **DECEMBER** – **Sun. 2**nd, **Sat. 8**th, **Sun. 16**th, **Sat. 22**nd & **Sun. 30**th (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. 7**th **Dec.** and finish with Mass at **9.00 am. on Sat. 8**th **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 Sarah Guy on Saturday 24th Nov. at 6.00 pm. 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.

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £3,053.

(St. Patrick's £1,935. St. Matthew's £593. Imm. Concept. £525.)

GUIDED PRAYER – Praying Scripture Monthly Meeting on Mon. 19th Nov. at 7.00 pm. in the Conference Room.

LEGION OF MARY – The 10.00 am. Mass on Wed. 21st Nov. will be offered for all deceased members.

TERMONBACCA - Mass for the Sick with Eucharistic Blessing, Tues. 20th Nov. at 8.00 pm.

TRÓCAIRE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN – Launching *'The Christmas Gift that changes everything'*. Choose a life-changing gift from our new selection from just £5. Order forms are available in the Churches. Please support this very worthy cause.

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

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - 1st - 6th July 2013. Cost £575. Application forms available at the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop St., Derry. Tel: 7136 2475 on Mon. – Thurs. 9.30 am. - 1.30 pm. Special Forms for Registered Sick, Youth and Helpers.

ACCORD DERRY - Marriage Preparation Workshops 2013: Jan. 11th/12th, Feb. 8th/9th, March 8th/9th and May 10th/11th. Book online.www.accordni.com or Tel: 7136 2475.

URGENT – STOP MARIE STOPES CAMPAIGN - Precious Life urgently need volunteers to help with their Postcard Petition Campaign to protect Ireland's unborn children from abortion. You can help by giving out postcards, Tel: 9027 8484 or www.PreciousLife.com

THE OTHER SIDE OF LOSS - On Wed., 28^{th} Nov. from 8.00-9.00 pm. There will be an evening of poetry, prayer and music led by Mary Murphy and the Cathedral Choir, in Thornhill Church. For booking and further information Tel: 7135 1233.

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.

ST. MARY'S, GORTNAGHEY, P.S. - Are holding their Annual Prayer Service for the Dead on Mon. 26th Nov. at 2.00 pm. in the school hall. Everyone welcome.

BENEDY COMM. CENTRE - **Benbradagh Club** on Wed. 21st Nov. @ 8.00 pm. Music by Glenshane Country. **Senior Citizens' Christmas Party** on Fri. 30th Nov. @ 7.30 pm. Music by Outbound Express.

GLENSHANE HOUSE – Cookery Course starts on Tues. 20th Nov. from 10.00 am. – 12.00 noon. Eight weeks cost £20. To register, Tel: 777 42494 or call into the office.

NAÍSCOIL NEACHTAIN - Application forms available from the Naíscoil: Monday - Friday 9.00 am. - 2.00 pm. for children born between 2^{nd} July '09 - 1 July '10, or Tel: 777 40472.

DUNGIVEN HEALTH CENTRE - Can all pregnant women please note that after 28 weeks they may contact the Health Centre about getting the Whooping Cough Vaccine.

SINK OR SWIM – A 6-week programme dealing sensitively with the issues faced by children when a parent becomes mentally unwell. In The Dry Arch Centre from 14th Jan. – 18th Feb. Crèche available. To register Tel: 7137 2006 or freephone 0808 8010722.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – *Lotto No's*: 6, 8, 17 & 23. £20: Ciaran Kealey, Patrick Bradley & Caroline Hasson. Jackpot £3,400.

THANKS – Mary Mullan would like to thank the Gelvin Community, The Pot Bar and all those who contributed to the Guatemala Appeal. £2,550 was raised.

GELVIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – A.G.M. on Mon. 19^{th} Nov. at 8.30 pm. in the school. New members welcome.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 18th Nov. at 8.00 pm.

DRUM LOTTO FOR OCT. – (4th) 3, 9, 24 & 25, £25: Cecelia Brolly. (10th) 2, 6, 14 & 20, £25: Vincent Brolly. (17th) 5, 15, 17 & 23, £25 Elana Clare McLaughlin. (24th) 7, 9, 14 & 28, £25: Ciara McCloskey. (31st) 1, 12, 17 & 27, £25: Anthony Burke, Dungiven.

FOUND - An Earring was found outside St. Patrick's Church. Contact Parish Office.

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