

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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YEAR OF FAITH Q & A:

HOW DOES THE YEAR OF FAITH AFFECT THE AVERAGE CATHOLIC?

Every baptised Catholic is called through baptism to be a disciple of Christ and proclaim the Gospel. The Year of Faith is an opportunity for each and every Catholic to renew their baptismal call by living out the everyday moments of their lives with faith, hope and love. This everyday witness is necessary for proclaiming the Gospel to family, friends, neighbours and society. In order to witness to the Gospel, Catholics must be strengthened through celebrating weekly Sunday Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **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.**

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

For Feargal Higgins on Sat. 1st Dec. at 10.00 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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL – Will be open from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. on Sun. 2nd Dec. with prayers for families in preparation for Christmas.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,530.

(St. Patrick's £1,600. St. Matthew's £455. Imm. Concept. £475.)

TERMONBACCA – Mass in honour of The Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 25th Nov. at 7.30 pm.

OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES – For the calendar year 2013 will be given to the volunteers shortly. They distribute them to parishioners for us. We thank these volunteers for their help in doing this task. If anyone requires envelopes please leave your name, address and phone number in the parish office or in the sacristy as soon as possible.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Dec.* - **6.00 pm.** - Mary McCloskey, Willie McGrellis & Frances Lynch. **9.00 am.** - Nuala McAreevey, Anne Hasson & Rory McGilligan. **11.30 am.** - Keith Kelly, Dominic Magee & Lisa McNicholl.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH – *Readers for Dec.* - **6.00 pm.** – Emma Harkin. **9.00 am.** – Sean Colgan. **11.30 am.** – Mary K. Burke.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR DEC. – *St. Patrick's* – Mary O'Kane. **Imm. Concept.** – Sarah McManus, Eithna Burke & Lil McManus.

COLLECTORS FOR DEC. – *St. Patrick's* - **6.00 pm.** – Patsy McCloskey, Sean Boyle, Jeremy Granleese & James McClarey. **9.00 am.** - Rory McGilligan, Jim Farren, James Craig & John McNicholl. **11.30 am.** – James Farren, Kevin McNicholl, Tom Nelis & Martin Millar. *St. Matthew's* – Sean & Martina McNicholl and John Mullan.

ST. CANICE PRAYER GROUP – An evening of Remembering and Celebration of the Eucharist for all deceased member and friends of the prayer group on Thurs. 29th Nov. at 8.00 pm. in the Conference Room. Everyone welcome.

SPECIAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION – On Sun. 9th Dec. at 4.30 pm. assembling in Guildhall Sq., Derry. You are invited to come along and carry a 'Light for Life' and pray for the protection of Ireland's unborn children. Tel: 9027 8484.

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.

ST. CANICE P. S. - Open Night on – Wed. 5th Dec. - anytime between (7.00 - 9.00) pm; everyone welcome!

ST. MATTHEW'S P.S., DRUMSURN - Are holding a Christmas Craft Fair on Sun. 9th Dec. Doors open 11.45 am. Christmas gifts, cards, cakes, yule logs and much more!!!

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Sage Accounts Course starting soon. To register Tel: 777 42494.

BENEDY COMM. CENTRE - Senior Citizens' Christmas Party on Fri. 30th Nov. @ 7.30 pm. Santa Party on Sun. 2nd Dec. @ 3.00 pm. Santa parcels £3. Adm. for Adults £3.

NAISCOIL NEACHTAIN - Many thanks for all the support at the Craft Fair. Total raised approx. £1,100.

DUNGIVEN COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP, MITCHEL PK. - Applications forms available for children due to start playschool in Sept. '13. Children must be 3 yrs old before 1st July 2013. Tel: 777 41730/ 0785 6070 047. Two places available for 2012/2013 term.

GLENSHANE CARE CENTRE - Will hold their Annual Pre-Christmas Coffee Morning & Sale, in the centre, on Thurs. 29th Nov. at 11.00 am. Adm. £2.50. Everyone Welcome.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – *Lotto No's: 6, 7, 10 & 25.* £20: J. Nicholas, Margaret Farren & Lorna Murray. Jackpot £3,500.

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE – Fri. 30th Nov. Senior Citizens and Volunteers Christmas Party dinner 7.30 pm. sharp followed by Culture Night artists include Armagh Rhymers, Highland Dance and Local Artists.

MORTGAGE INFORMATION DAY - Ulster Bank, Dungiven, on Fri. 30th Nov. Whether you're buying your first home, moving up the property ladder or just looking for a better deal, you'll find all the support you need at your local Ulster Bank

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