Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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HOME VISITS BY FR. FRANK - The Sick and those confined to their home, will be visited as follows: **Thur.** 6th **Dec. between 10.30 am.** – **1.00 pm.** Magheramore Rd., Crebarkey Rd., Corick Rd., Glenshane Rd., Boviel Rd., Magherabuoy, Tracy's Way, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., O'Cathain's Pl. and 80 Curragh Rd. **Fri.** 7th **Dec. between 10.30 am.** – **1.00 pm.** Mitchel Park/Crescent, Priory Rd., 18 Curragh Rd., and Main St.

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

ADVENT DEVOTIONS – Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church this evening (Sunday 2^{nd} Dec.)

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES.

For Elizabeth McLaughlin, Caoran Dubh, on Sat. 8th Dec. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's. For Ann Edgar on Sat. 8th Dec. at 6.00 pm. in St. Matthew's Church.

The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Saturday 8th Dec. It is a Holy day of Obligation.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK.

St. Patrick's. Mon. – Thurs. 10.00 am. Fri. 10.00 am. **Vigil 7.30 pm.** Sat. **9.00 am. & 11.30 am.** Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 9.00 & 11.30 am. **St. Matthew's.** Mon. – Thurs. 10.00 am. Fri. 10.00 am. **Vigil 7.30 pm.** Sat. 10.00 am. Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 11.00 am. **Imm. Concept.** Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am. Fri. **Vigil 7.15 pm.** Sat. **10.15 am.** Vigil 7.15 pm. Sun. 10.15 am.

ALL - NIGHT VIGIL – Will begin <u>after</u> the 7.30 pm. Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's Church on **Fri. 7th Dec.** and finish with Mass at **9.00 am. on Sat. 8th Dec.**

FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

(Confessions on Wednesday 5th December from 6.30 - 7.00 pm.)

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's. Fri. 6.30 – 7.30 pm. *No Confessions on Sat. morning.* Sat 5.15 - 5.50 pm. St. Matthew's. Sat. after 10.00 am. Mass & 5.30 pm. Immaculate Conception. Fri. 6.45 – 7.15 pm. Sat. 6.50 pm.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,657.

(St. Patrick's £1,701. St. Matthew's £412. Imm. Concept. £544.)

RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION: £2,868.

(St. Patrick's £1,902. St. Matthew's £513. Imm. Concept. £453.)

ADVENT TALKS – Fr. Frank Lynch will give an overview and reflection on the Reading of the Sundays of Advent on Wed. 5th Dec., at 8.00 pm. in the Conference Room.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL – Will be open from 3.00 – 4.55 pm. <u>Note! Change of time</u>, (today) Sun. 2nd Dec. with prayers for families in preparation for Christmas.

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. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY – Will meet on Mon. 3^{rd} Dec. in the Conference Room after the 10.00 am. Mass.

TERMONBACCA – Marian Devotions on Tues. 4th Dec. at 7.30 pm. Mass in honour of The Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 9th Dec. at 7.30 pm.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - Week takes place between the 1st – 9th Dec. We are indebted to the people of Dungiven Parish for their continued support. Through your kindness, many adults' and children's lives have been made much more tolerable with food, fuel and financial help. Christmas is a happy time, but for some it is a worrying and anxious time, especially so during this harsh economic climate. Therefore, we ask that you support our Special Collection which will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Sat. 8th & Sun. 9th Dec. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us in any way throughout the last year. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for our benefactors. Financial Report: Income, £22,121.24. Expenditure, £51,178.57.

'Vincents' Shop open on Sat. 8th & Sat. 15th Dec. from 10.30 am. until 1.30 pm.

ST. CANICE P. S. - Open Night on – Wed. 5th Dec. - anytime between (7.00 - 9.00) pm. ST. JOHN'S P. S., DERNAFLAW - Invites parents of children starting school in Sept. 2013 to an Open Evening on Wed. 5th Dec. from 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN - FREE 'Emergency First Aid' course delivered by members of the British Red Cross on 5th & 12th Dec. from 7.00 - 10.00 pm. Contact Mr. Gormley at mgormley038@c2kni.net or the school secretary Tel: 777 41324.

DUNGIVEN CREDIT UNION – A.G.M. will be held in St. Canice's G.A.A. Hall on Friday 7th Dec. at 8.00 pm. All members welcome.

DUNGIVEN RETIREMENT CLUB - Meeting Mon. 3rd Dec. at 2.00 pm. Glenshane House. **BENEDY COMM. CENTRE** - Santa Party on Sun. 2nd Dec. @ 3.00 pm. Dance on Sat. 8th Dec. from 10.30 pm. - 1.00 am. Music by Rachel & the Silver Shadows. Adm. £5.

SCHOOL AID ROMANIA 2013 – Sarah O'Kane from the Benedy will hold a Duck Race on Tues. 1st Jan. 2013 at Corick Bridge at 1.00 pm. (weather permitting) to raise money to help children in Romania when she travels there in January. Ducks cost £3 each or £5 for two. Prizes: £200, £75 & £25. To buy a duck, Tel: Sarah on 07745659232 or 777 42116.

CLAIRE KELLY MEMORIAL FUND – Table Quiz in aid of *Brake Road Safety Charity* in O'Hagan's Lounge, Dungiven, on Sat. 15th Dec. at 9.00 pm. Teams of 4-6 people at £3 per head. Tel. 077 8912 7215 to book your team. Over 18's only.

FREE HEARING AID CLINICS: Hands that Talk, Tues. 4th Dec. from 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – *Lotto No's:* 2, 9, 10, 13. £20: Fiona Kelly, Aíne McDermott, Phil Kealey, Colin Rogers & Gabriel Moore. Jackpot £3,600.

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - Christmas Lights turn-on Thurs. 6th Dec. at 6.45 pm. followed by a party and entertainment provided by BM Promotions. Adm. £2.

FOUND – Mobile Phone in St. Canice's Hall and Old Photographs on Main Street. Owners can claim items in the parish office.

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