

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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

FR. AIDAN'S HOME VISITS WILL BE DONE BY REV. MICHEÁL - The Sick and those confined to their home, will be visited as follows: **Mon. 10th Dec.** - Drumrane Rd., Gortnaghey, Pollysbrae Rd., Drum Rd., Munalohug Rd., Foreglen Rd., and Dernaflaw Houses. **Tues. 11th Dec.** - Station Rd., Cherry Grove, Pellipar Pk., Lackagh Pk., Ard-na-Smol and Rannyglas. **Wed. 12th Dec.** - Holmlea Pk., Ballyquin Rd., Legavallon Rd., Mountain View Pk., Garvagh Rd. and Caoran Dubh.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES.

For Kevin O'Neill on Wed. 12th Dec. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Catherine McCloskey, Garvagh Rd., on Mon. 17th Dec. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK.

St. Patrick's. Mon. – Sat. 10.00 am. 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: £2,634.

(St. Patrick's £1,887. St. Matthew's £329. Imm. Concept. £418.)

ADVENT TALKS – Fr. Frank Lynch will give an overview and reflection on the Reading of the Sundays of Advent on Wed. 12th Dec., at 8.00 pm. in the Conference Room.

OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES – For the calendar year 2013 will be delivered shortly. If anyone requires envelopes please leave your name, address and phone number in the parish office or in the sacristy as soon as possible.

SPECIAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION – Today 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. Candles will be supplied.

YOUTH 2000 – Christmas Youth Retreat from 14th – 16th Dec. in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. For more info visit www.youth2000.ie or Tel: 01 675 3690 / 07598 876399.

ENROLMENT TO ST. CANICE P.S. & NURSERY UNIT - SEPT. 2013 - Application Forms for enrolment to either the Nursery Unit (for children born on or between 2nd July 2009 and 1st July 2010) or the Primary School (for children born on or between 2nd July 2008 and 1st July 2009) should be collected from the school office and returned with the child's Birth Certificate, no later than 12 noon on Friday 11th January 2013.

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

CAROL SERVICE – And St. Canice's Primary School Nativity Play will take place next Sunday 16th Dec. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

TERMONBACCA - An Advent Weekend Residential Retreat, in preparation for Christmas on Friday 14th Dec. and ending after lunch on Sun. 16th Dec. Starting at 7.30 pm. Cost for the weekend is £65. Bookings Tel: 71 262512

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Due to our parish holding their annual Novena to Our Lady, our monthly meeting will be hold on **TUESDAY 11th Dec.** in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Derry, starting with Mass at 7.15 pm.

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

BLOOD TRANSFUSION - Donating sessions will be held from 10.00 am – 3.30 pm. on Mon. 24th Dec. in St. Canice's G. A. A. Club

NAÍScoil NEACHTAIN - Enrolment forms available for children born 2nd July 2009 – 1st July 2010. Please call between 9.00 am. – 2.00 pm. or Tel: 777 40472. **Open Day and Night** on Tues. 11th Dec. 10.30 - 11.30 am. and 7.00 - 8.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP (MITCHELL PARK) - Invites parents and children starting playgroup in Sept. 2012 to an **Open Night** on Wed. 12th Dec. from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. Applications available on the night. Two full time places available for 2012/2013 term. Tel: 078 5607 0047.

GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN INFORMATION NIGHT – Sun. 9th Dec. at 7.30 pm. in St. Canice's G.A.C. **Open Morning** in Gaelscoil Neachtaín on Tues. 11th Dec. from 9.30 - 10.15 am. All parents welcome to come along and see what we have to offer your child/children due to start school in September 2013.

BENEDEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - Neighbour Watch Scheme meeting on Tues. 11th Dec. @ 8.00pm. Everyone welcome to attend. Farmers' Meeting - DAB Farmers Assoc. in conjunction with Morton's will hold a meeting on the Benefits and Financial Value of Good Grassland & Brassicas on Wed. 12th Dec. @ 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

SCHOOL AID ROMANIA 2013 – Sarah O'Kane from the Benedey 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.

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

FREE HEARING TESTS – For Senior citizens on every second Tuesday of the month, in Curtis Opticians, Main Street, Dungiven. Tel. 77742656 to arrange a free test.

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.

THE ROE VALLEY BEREAVED BY SUICIDE GROUP - Will meet on Tues. 11th Dec. at 7.30 pm. in Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, Limavady.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – *Lotto No's: 1, 9, 12 & 20.* £20: J. McNicholl, Erin McGuigan, Jennifer Irwin and Cora Craig. Jackpot £3,700.

DRUM G.A.C. – Underage Footballers and Camogie end of season disco on Sat 15th Dec. from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. in Gortnaghey Community Hall.

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