

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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*The Clergy of the Parish wish you a very happy
and holy Christmas.*

BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **DECEMBER** – Sun. 30th. **JANUARY** – Sat. 5th, Sun. 13th, Sat. 19th, Sun. 27th. (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 23rd Dec.)

MONTH MIND MASS.

For Margaret Millar on Friday 28th December at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK.

St. Patrick's. Mon. 10.00 am., Wed. – Sat. 10.00 am. Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 9.00 & 11.30 am. **St. Matthew's.** Mon. 10.00 am. – *Please Note! No Mass on Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. morning.* Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 11.00 am. **Imm. Concept.** Mon. 9.15 am. *Please Note! No Mass on Wed. morning and Fri. evening.* Sat. Vigil 7.15 pm. Sun. 10.15 am.

CHRISTMAS MASSES.

Tuesday 25th Dec. is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord.

St. Patrick's - Monday Vigil **8.00 pm.** Tuesday 9.00, **10.15** & 11.30 am.

*Please note! There will be an additional Mass celebrated in
St. Patrick's Church on Christmas Day.*

St. Matthew's - Monday Vigil **8.00 pm.** Tuesday 11.00 am.

Immaculate Conception - Monday Vigil **8.00 pm.** Tuesday 10.15 am.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Sun. 23rd Dec.	3.30 – 5.00 pm.		11.00 – 11.30 am.
Mon. 24th Dec.	10.30 – 11.30 am.		

CONFESSIONS - **St. Patrick's.** Sat. (*No morning Confessions*) 5.15 - 5.50 pm. **St. Matthew's.** Sat. 5.30 pm. **Immaculate Conception.** Sat. 6.50 pm.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be **CLOSED** Mon. 24th, Tues. 25th and Wed. 26th December. Also Mon. 31st Dec. and Tues. 1st Jan. 2013.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,579.

(St. Patrick's £1,776. St. Matthew's £444. Imm. Concept. £359.)

If you need a Priest for an Emergency call on Christmas Day - Tel: 777 41256.

FORTY DAYS OF PRAYER FOR LIFE – Mgr. Eamon Martin invites the people and priests of the Diocese of Derry to join together in forty days of prayer for LIFE in the early New Year. The intention is: 'That all human life will be respected from the first moment of conception until the moment of natural death'. You are invited to offer the rosary every day for this intention for forty days beginning on Sat. 5th Jan. and ending on Ash Wed. 13th Feb. 2013. You are also asked to undertake some form of fasting or penance on Wednesdays and/or Fridays during the forty days. To begin the forty days of prayer, a Vigil of Prayer and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Pennyburn, Derry, on the evening of Fri. 4th Jan. 2013. The Vigil will begin with First Friday Mass at 7.00 pm. concelebrated by Mgr. Martin followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12.00 midnight. The Vigil will close immediately afterwards with First Saturday Mass at 12.05 am.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED next week. Notices for the bulletin must be in by 5.00 pm. on Wednesday 26th December.

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE - A Night @ the Races on Thurs. 27th Dec. @ 9.00 pm. followed by Disco. The Management Committee of Benedy Community Assoc. wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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.

THE FRANCISCAN BROTHERS, DERRY - Are hosting a Holy Hour with Music, Meditation and Confessions at Long Tower Chapel on Sat. 29th Dec. at 7.15 pm.

PLEASE NOTE! NO PARISH BINGO ON TUES. 25TH DEC., AND TUES. 1ST JAN. 2013.

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

ST. MATTHEW'S P.S., DRUMSURN - Would like to thank everyone who attended or participated in our Craft Fair. With your help we raised £2013.11, which will go towards new playground equipment for the children. We would also like to thank all the people and businesses who donated prizes to our Christmas Draw.

WALK FOR RYAN – Next Sun. 30th Dec. Registration at Benbradagh Community Support Office, Main St. Car Park, at 12.30 pm. with walk starting at 1.30 pm. Adults: £5, Children 12 – 16 years: £2, and Under 12: £1. Donations can be made at B. C. S. office. Sponsor Sheets available in local businesses.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – *Lotto No's: 6, 12, 15 & 19.* £20: Patsy Grieve, Daithi Convery, John & Margaret Kelly, Dearbhla McLaughlin, Patrick Campbell, Mickey Kerlin, Fidelma Lynch, Sharon Bond & Claire Heavern. Jackpot £3,900.

FEENEY BAND – Christmas Draw: 1st £200 – Orla O'Kane, Mullaghmesh Pk., Feeny. 2nd £100 - Kerrie Murphy, 17 Mullaghmesh Rd., Feeny. 3rd £75 – Sean McKeown, 47 Carhill Rd., Garvagh. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

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