

## Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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### FAREWELL TO REV. MICHEÁL MCGAVIGAN.

This weekend Rev. Micheál leaves the parish of Dungiven to take up a new appointment in Derry City. We thank him for his ministry in the parish over the past number of months and wish him well as he prepares for ordination in the early summer. Please keep him in your prayers.

**BAPTISMS** – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **JANUARY** – Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>, and Sun. 27<sup>th</sup>. **FEBRUARY** – Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sun. 10<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun. at 12.15 pm. & Sat. at 4.45 pm.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

*Bradagh Fold will be attended on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January. at 9.30 am.*

### 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.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,803.

(St. Patrick's £1,825. St. Matthew's £488. Imm. Concept. £490.)

**THANK YOU** - *The Priests of the parish are most grateful to each person who contributed to their Christmas Collection. Your generosity is much appreciated.*

### FIRST COMMUNION DATES FOR 2013

**St. Mary's, Gortnaghey** – 4<sup>th</sup> May. **St. Canice's** - 18<sup>th</sup> May. **St. John's** - 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**St. Matthew's** - 25<sup>th</sup> May. **Gaelscoil Neachtain** – 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**SPECIAL DIOCESAN MASS** - The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry, on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00 pm. Bishop Lagan will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org)

**DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013** - The Pilgrimage Office is now open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. Forms for general pilgrims are available from the Parish Office/Lourdes Office. Pilgrims who need to register for support or care can contact: The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office 7126 0293.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** - 2012 Advent Appeal boxes can be returned to the churches this weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> or next weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> January.

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

Please let the Clergy know when you have a relative in hospital, we would like to visit them. Contact the parish office or any of the Clergy.

**SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN** - If you have concerns about the welfare and safety of children in our parish, please contact one of our Parish Representatives: Mrs. Siobhan McCartney 777 42671, Mrs Margo O'Kane 777 42038 or Mrs Mary O'Kane, 777 42116.

**PRO-LIFE VIGIL** - To be held in Dublin on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> January. Join thousands of people from across Ireland to stand up for unborn children at this critical time. Book your seat NOW on the Coach travelling to the Vigil from your area. For details please contact Moira on **028 9027 8484** or click on [www.preciouslife.com](http://www.preciouslife.com)

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** - Two first class relics will be present at our meeting in the Holy Family Church, Derry, Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. starting with Mass at 7.15 pm.

**MEETING FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS** - On Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room of the parish centre. *New members welcome.*

**ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN** - OPEN NIGHT INVITATION. Principal, staff and pupils will be proud to take you on a guided tour of our school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January. You will experience our Catholic ethos, school curriculum, and active dedication to our community. Mrs Sands and pupils will deliver a short presentation to you in our Assembly Hall at 7.00 pm. We look forward to welcoming you all.

**DUNGIVEN RETIREMENT CLUB** - Members meal out at the Castle on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January @ 5.30 pm. Please call at Glenshane House to select from the menu.

**'KNIT AND NATTER FOR CHARITY** – Every Tues. from 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. in Dungiven Library, starting on Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. *If you have any old wool that could be used for this cause please leave it in the library.*

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** – Flower Arranging Course (10 weeks) commences Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. Fee £25. Tel: 777 42494.

**IRISH CLASS** – Will resume on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30 pm. in the G. A. A. hall.

**BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE** – Benbradagh Club on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. @ 8.00 pm. Music by Aidan Taaffe. Yoga class starting on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. @ 7.30 pm. Cost £20. To book a place Tel: 777 42423.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** – *Lotto No's: 1, 8, 11, 20.* £20: Ita Conway, Betty Murphy, Ann McCloskey, Greenhaven. Jackpot £4,200.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** – There will be an Underage player registration night in the club on Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. starting at 7.00 pm. Mouth Guards are now mandatory for all underage players (training and matches) and are stocked by club shop (open 11.00 am. – 2.00 pm. each Saturday). Full details on [www.dungivengac.com](http://www.dungivengac.com).

**WHIST DRIVE** – In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 8.00 pm.

**GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE** - Auld Tyme Dance Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Music by Bernard Henry. A few places still available for OCN Level 2 Conflict & Resolution Training, Tel: 0784 523 1736 to book a place, the course will be run over 3 Saturdays. Tuesday nights is Ladies Night at the Community Gym and during January you can avail of the services of a personnel trainer who will set you a work out programme and monitor your progress, this service is included in your monthly subscription fee of £20.

**ST. COLM'S G.A.C., DRUM** – A. G. M next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 5.00 pm. in the clubhouse.

**ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAGHERA** - Invites P6 & P7 pupils to the OPEN NIGHT on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.00 pm. and/or the OPEN DAY on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 10.00 am.

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