

## Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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### CONFIRMATION DAY.



Monsignor Eamon Martin will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick's Church on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 am.** Cars should not be parked within the church grounds on that occasion. The Candidates for Confirmation, their Parents and Sponsors should be seated in the church not later than **10.30 am.** The children should sit side by side, separately from the Sponsors, in the seats reserved for them. The Sponsors should also sit together in seats, which would correspond with the seats the children occupy, so that the Sponsors can come out of the seats in the same order as the children, and so come up together to the altar for Confirmation. **Sponsors:** A sponsor should be not less than 16 years of age, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and can be of either sex. The sponsor at the child's baptism would be the most suitable sponsor for Confirmation. **Calling of the Candidates:** After the Gospel the Parish Priest calls the candidates in these words: "As Parish Priest I ask the children of this parish to indicate their willingness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation". Each candidate is called by name and stands. The Parish Priest then addresses the Monsignor in these words: "I assure you, Monsignor that these children have received the necessary instruction. I therefore present them to you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation." The Monsignor then addresses the children; they renew their baptismal vows, and come up to the altar to be confirmed. **Sponsor:** At the Confirmation ceremony each child is presented to the Monsignor by a Sponsor, who places his/her right hand on the child's shoulder and tells the Monsignor the child's **Confirmation Name.** The child answers '**Amen and Also with You.**' The placing of the right hand on the child's shoulder is a way of saying to the child: "I am with you in what is now happening. I present you to receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. I want you to grow up as a true follower of Jesus. I am going to give you good example to grow in the love of God." The Sponsor accompanies the child to Holy Communion. The Monsignor will meet the children, their parents and families in the School after the ceremony.

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



**BAPTISMS** – We welcome into our Christian Community – Faye Marian McGurk, 14 Knockcullen Park, Dungiven, and Conall Daithi Ward, 16 Bleach Green, Dungiven.

### PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK.

**St. Patrick's.** Mon. - Fri. 10.00 am. Sat. **9.00 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.** Note! No Confessions Saturday morning. Sat. 5.15 - 5.50 pm. **St. Matthew's.** Sat. after 10.00 am. Mass & 5.30 pm. **Imm. Concept.** Sat. 6.50 pm.

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

**FR. AIDAN'S HOME VISITS** - The Sick and those confined to their home, will be visited as follows: **Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Fr. Aidan will be attending the Priest's Conference on Monday morning and will start the home visits at 3.30 pm. - Drumrane Rd., Gortnaghey, Pollysbrae Rd., Munalohug Rd., Foreglen Rd., and Dernaflaw Houses. **Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.** - Station Rd., Cherry Grove, Pellipar Pk., Lackagh Pk., Ard-na-Smol and Rannyglas. **Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb.** - Holmlea Pk., Ballyquin Rd., Legavallon Rd., Mountain View Pk., Garvagh Rd. and Caoran Dubh.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,736.

(St. Patrick's £1,809. St. Matthew's £461. Imm. Concept. £466.)

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** - Will be open from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. (today) Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February to pray for the sanctification of Priests.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** – Will meet on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> February in the Conference Room after the 10.00 am. Mass.

**TERMONBACCA** - The Months Mind Mass for the late Fr. Stephen Mc Keogh O.C.D. on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.00 pm. Marian Devotions on Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. starting at 7.30 pm. Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm.

**THORNHILL CENTRE** - *The Psalms: A Pathway to Prayer II* - A series of morning reflections on The Psalms, starting 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. *Lenten Thursdays:* A series of 'Reflection Mornings' for the Thursdays of Lent, starting 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. *Moments of Meditation:* starting on Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.00 pm. To book any of above Tel: 7135 1233.

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE** - *For the first time in Ireland,* this year's Divine Mercy Conference will be streamed live from the RDS to the Plaza, Buncrana, on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Feb. Book by Email/Phone/Text: btflan14@gmail.com or Marie at 07493 62617 or Brian at 087 419 6045 or Parish Office 07493 61253. €5 per day at the door.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** – Christmas Collection amounted to £5,047. A very big thank you to all those who contributed so generously to our appeal.

**ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUN GIVEN** – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration Mass in St. Patrick's Church on Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11.30 am. FREE 'Emergency First Aider' Certified SHE Course, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 7.00 – 10.00 pm. Tel: 777 41324 to book your place.

**YOUTH CLUB** – St. Patrick's College, Dun given, on Monday nights. P1 – P3 from 6.30 – 7.30 pm. P4 – P7 from 7.30 – 8.30 pm. All children welcome.

**DUNGIVEN RETIREMENT CLUB** - Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 2.00 pm. in Glen Shane House.

**ST. CANICE'S G. A. C.** - Training starts this week. U6: Mon. 6.00 – 7.00 pm. and U8: 7.00 – 8.00 pm. U10: Thurs. 6.00 – 7.00 pm. at Sports Pavilion - £1 per child. U12 Thurs. 7.00 – 8.00 pm. outdoor Pairc na nOg. Details on [www.dungivengac.com](http://www.dungivengac.com).

**ST. CANICE'S LADIES** – P1 to U16 registration on Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 6.30 – 8.00 pm in the G.A.A. club. Cost £10 per (child, each addition child in same family £5 each).

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** – *Lotto No's: 9, 12, 26 & 28.* £20: Marie McCloskey and Adam McVey Jackpot £4,500.

**KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB** – *Lotto No's: 8, 20, 23 & 25.* Lucky Dip winner: Katie Mulholland, Carn. Jackpot £1,125.

**FREE HEARING AID CLINICS** - Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb., Hands that Talk from 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

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