

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **October: Sun. 20th & Sat. 26th. November: Sun. 3rd, Sat. 9th, Sat. 16th & Sat. 23rd.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. & Sat. at 4.45 pm.) *Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Dermot McCloskey, Finvola Park. We extend our sympathy to the Brolly family circle on the death of John Brolly, Main Street. May they rest in peace.

MONTH MIND MASS.

For Helen Haran on Sat. 19th Oct. at 6.00 pm. Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's.

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. **Imm. Concept.** Sat. 6.50 pm.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,948.

(St. Patrick's £1,922. St. Matthew's £518. Imm. Concept. £508.)

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

CATHOLICISM COURSE - On Tues. 15th Oct. 7.30 – 9.30 pm. in the Conference Room.

TINYLIFE – We are now seeking volunteers in your local area. We are dedicated to supporting families with premature & sick babies. Our volunteers will provide practical, social & emotional support to families. For more info visit www.tinylife.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES EASTER 2014 - The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry group is currently accepting applications from young people of any religious denomination with: A physical disability or illness (aged 9-18); A learning disability (aged 11-21); Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative; Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness. The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel.** If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Alice on 086 8566432 or James on 079 8930 3896. Please note! closing date for applications is 31st Oct. If you are interested in volunteering with The Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer please contact either of the numbers above. All volunteers pay their own fare.

CO. DERRY REGIONAL PIONEER DINNER DANCE – Will take place on Fri. 18th Oct. at 8.00 pm. in the Oak Leaf Restaurant, Glenshane Road. Music by 'Two of Us'. Tickets £17.50. Available from Mary Donaghy Tel. 777 41439.

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN - If you have concerns about the welfare and safety of children participating in any parish activities, please contact one of our Parish Representatives: Mrs. Siobhan McCartney, 777 42671, Mrs Patricia O'Connor, 777 62931 or Mrs Mary O'Kane, 777 42116.

SEASONS OF THE SOUL – Thornhill Ministries' 1-Day Retreat, where the tones and timbres of autumn are a background to personal reflection. Poetry and music appropriate to this 'turning' season will support us in our contemplation. Thurs. 24th Oct. from 10.30 am. - 3.00 pm. An Grianán Hotel, Burt. Tel: 7135 1233 no later than Tues. 22nd Oct.

SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION - For four consecutive Mondays beginning 4th Nov., the Thornhill Ministries team will help us to move into a deep and quiet place within where the Word of God can find a home. Collon House, Buncrana Rd., Derry, from 11.00 am. - 12.00 noon. Tel: 7135 1233.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD FESTIVAL IN KNOCK - On Sat. 26th Oct. for all young people who have completed or are participating in the Pope John Paul II Award. The day will have talks, workshops, drama and music by Elation Ministries. There is no cost for the day and transport will be provided. Students will require a packed lunch and U18's will need parental consent. Contact the Catechetical Centre by 21st Oct. Email: ddcc@derrydiocese.org Tel: 7126 4087.

CENTERING PRAYER - Is a method of prayer, similar to meditation but grounded in the Christian contemplative tradition. There will be an introduction to Centering Prayer on Sat. 2nd Nov. in St Augustine's Church hall, Derry, from 10.00 am. – 3.00 pm. The Introduction is provided free of charge but participants are asked to bring own lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. To book or for more info contact Janice on 077 3441 7824.

WITNESS FOR LIFE - Precious Life invite you to be a voice for unborn children at the Witness For Life in Great Victoria St., Belfast, on Sat. 19th Oct. at 2.00 pm. to mark the one year anniversary of the abortion organization 'Marie Stopes International' setting up in N.I. For further info and details of buses to the event Tel: 9027 8484 / info@preciouslife.com

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Two first class relics will be present at our meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Mon. 14th Oct., starting with Mass at 7.15 pm.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN - 10-week fundraising draw launch. Our pupils will be calling to offer you the chance to purchase a £1 ticket entering you into a draw for £100, £50 and £30 cash prizes weeks 1-9. Week 10 cash prizes are £1000, £200 and £100. Please continue to support our fundraising efforts.

BENEDEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - Benbradagh Club on Wednesday 16th Oct. @ 8.00 pm. Music by Sprig of Heather.

GLENSHANE HOUSE – Paediatric First Aid Course begins on Thurs. 17th Oct. from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. Tel. 777 42494.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – *Lotto No's:* 6, 7, 18 & 23. Lucky Dip Winner: Colleen Moore, Glenroe. Jackpot £2,050. Night at the Races on Saturday 19th October @ 8.00 pm. in the club.

CHARITY TEA DANCE – In the Benedey Centre on Sat. 2nd Nov. from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. In aid of N.I. Children's Cancer Unity Fund. Adm. £3. Light refreshments served.

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