

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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MISSION ALERT.

Mission Sunday comes only once a year. On this special day we are given the opportunity to express our unity with and support to Christian communities everywhere. World Mission Ireland provides spiritual and practical assistance to the Church's mission worldwide. "Together in Faith" we can all play an active role in helping more than 1,100 dioceses and communities globally. This is the Church in action – communities supporting communities. **HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Support is needed by prayer as well as financially. Mission Sunday (today) 20th October, please pray for the universal missions of the Church and give as generously as you can to the Mission Sunday Collection. Every penny of the money donated to this collection goes into a universal fund and is distributed to the missions most in need. All aid is greatly appreciated by communities less fortunate than ourselves and "Together in Faith" may we continue to spread the good news in God's name.

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



BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Christian Community – Pearse Patrick O'Kane, 12 Bleach Green. Finn Michael McCloskey, 22 Beech Road, Gortnaghey. Caoimhe Doris, 26 Lackagh Park.



We congratulate Nuala Devlin and Michael Stokes on the occasion of their marriage on the 12th October.

MONTH MIND MASSES.

For Jennifer (Nein) McCloskey on Fri. 25th Oct. at 8.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Michael McCloskey on Sun. 27th Oct. at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS.

For Liam McCloskey on Sat. 26th 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: £2,699.

(St. Patrick's £1,825. St. Matthew's £424. Imm. Concept. £450.)

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

THE PARISH REQUIEM - Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on Friday 8th Nov. at 7.30 pm. for all parishioners who have died over the past year.

PRAYER IN DAILY LIFE – Praying Scripture Monthly Meeting on Mon. 21st Oct. at 7.00 pm. in the Conference Room. Everyone welcome.

CATHOLICISM COURSE - On Tues. 22nd Oct. 7.30 – 9.30 pm. in the Conference Room.

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.

TERMONBACCA - Mass for the Sick with Eucharistic Blessing on Tues. 22nd Oct., starting at 8.00 pm. Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina, Sun. 27th Oct. at 7.30 pm.

ST. CANICE P. S. - Has once more embarked upon its annual Road of Hope Shoebox Appeal, which brings Christmas joy and hope to millions of underprivileged children across the world. The staff and pupils of the school ask for your support in their collection. Boxes should be returned to the school by **Wednesday 30th October.**

GLENSHANE HOUSE – Names now being taken for the following courses: Essential Skills ICT – Levels 1 and 2 (free); Cookery (10 weeks £25); Guitar (10 weeks £25); Spanish (10 weeks £25) and French (10 weeks £25). Tel: 777 42494 or call into office.

MACMILLAN CANCER COFFEE MORNING - The Canning family would like to thank everyone who both attended and donated to their very successful coffee morning. A grand total of £2,002 was raised for this very worthy charity. Thank you all for your kind generosity.

NAISCOIL NEACHTAIN – Craft Fair on Sat. 23rd Nov. from 11.00 am. – 3.00 pm. in Dungiven Sports Pavilion. To book a stall, Tel: 777 40472, Karla on 077 300 999 58 or Fiona on 077 427 821 83. All public welcome.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – *Lotto No's:* 11, 17, 25 & 26. Lucky Dip Winner: Attracta Elliott. Jackpot £2,075. **Night At The Races** Fundraising event in St. Canice's G.A.C., Sat. 19th Oct. at 8.00 pm. *Please support this event.* **A. G. M.** in the clubhouse, Kevin Lynch Park at 7.30 pm. (today) Sun. 20th Oct. We would ask as many members and players and anyone who would like to get involved in the club to attend.

ST. CANICE G.A.C. – From the producers of smash-hit show *The Sweetie Bottle*, Brassneck Theatre Company present the world premiere of Pearse Elliott's "Man In The Moon" in St. Canice's G.A.C. main hall on Friday 25th Oct. at 7.30 pm. *Tickets £10 Contact Eugene 078 896 0455 or James 078 89670455.*

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (tonight) Sun. 20th Oct. at 8.00 pm.

GORTNAGHEY SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB - Are hosting a Tea Dance on Mon. 21st Oct in Gortnaghey Community Centre, from 2.00 – 4.00 pm in aid of the Foyle Hospice/Marie Currie and would welcome your support for this very worthy cause. Music is by Bernard Henry and donations £5. Everyone welcome.

CHARITY TEA DANCE – In the Benedy 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.

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