

## Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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**BAPTISMS** – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **December: Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> & Sat 21<sup>st</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. & Sat. at 4.45 pm.) Drumsum and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.



**BAPTISMS** – We welcome into our Christian Community – Aidan Gerard Butcher, 2 The Arches.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McLaughlin family circle on the death of Johnny McLaughlin, Garvagh Road. May he rest in peace.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** - Will be open (today) Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. for prayers for the people of the Philippines. Adoration will close with an Advent Healing Service and Benediction at 5.30 pm.

### MONTH MIND MASS.

For Ryan McGlinchey on Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. at 7.30 pm. 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: £2,941.

(St. Patrick's £2,015. St. Matthew's £371. Imm. Concept. £555.)

### RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION: £2,815.

(St. Patrick's £2,065. St. Matthew's £305. Imm. Concept. £445.)

**PHILIPPINES COLLECTION** – There will be a Special Collection this weekend Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. / Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec., to aid the Philippines Disaster. This Collection will be lifted after Communion and parishioners can use the orange 'Special Collection' envelope in their box of envelopes for this collection if they wish.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** – Will meet on Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. in the Conference Room after the 10.00 am. Mass.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** – Anyone interested in joining the Children's Choir in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, for the 10.15 am. Mass, please come along to the practice on **Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7.30 pm. in the Church.**

**PLEASE HELP CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE THIS CHRISTMAS** - Each year many thousands of children in Ethiopia die from malnutrition. Advent packs are available in the church porch.

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

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – CONFIRMATION:** Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014 at 11.00 am.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES FOR 2014

**St. Mary's, Gortnaghey** – 17<sup>th</sup> May. **Gaelscoil Neachtain** – 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**St. Canice's** – 31<sup>st</sup> May. **St. John's** – 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**ST. CANICE P. S. - OPEN NIGHT** - St. Canice P. S. & Nursery Unit staff look forward to welcoming you at our Open Night on Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. - anytime between (7.00 - 9.00) pm.

**ST. MARY'S P.S., GORTNAGHEY** - Will hold an Open Night on Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. at 7.00 pm. for children starting school in Sept. 2014. *Also if anyone has any dressing up clothes/costumes that could be used in school for the Christmas Show or any other dressing up items that they would be willing to donate we would be very grateful. Please can you leave these up to the school. Many thanks.*

**ST. MATTHEW'S P. S.** - Application Forms are now available for enrolment for Sept. 2014. Forms available at the school office and to be returned by noon, Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. '14. **Christmas Craft Fair** on Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 11.45 am. Stalls include jewellery, Christmas cards & traditional Christmas Fayre, with a very special visitor for the children!

**ROUNABOUT PLAYGROUP** – Are having an Open Day on Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 9.30 – 10.30 am. for the year Sept. 2014/2015.

**DUNGIVEN COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP (MITCHELL PK.)** - Open night Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. Applications available for September 2014.

**OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES** - For the calendar year 2014 will be given to the volunteers shortly. If anyone requires envelopes please leave your name, address and phone number in the parish office or in the sacristy a.s.a.p.

**SPECIAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION** - In Derry next Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec., assembling in Guildhall Square at 4.30 pm. You are invited to come along and carry a 'Light for Life' and pray for the protection of Ireland's unborn children. Candles will be supplied. Contact Precious Life on 9027 8484.

**BENEDEY CENTRE** - Santa Party Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Santa arrives @ 3.00 pm.

**DUNGIVEN RETIREMENT CLUB** - Will meet on Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 2.00 pm. in Glenshane House. Bookings will be taken for Be Safe Be Well Christmas Party on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. at the Drummond. Tickets 5.00 payable on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Transport will be provided.

**GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN** – A.G.M. on Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec., at 7.00 pm. in Naíscoil Neachtain.

**CLARE KELLY MEMORIAL FUND** – Are holding the Art Action in the Thatched Cottage, Craft Village, Derry, on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Preview from 12 noon. Auction at 3.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of 'Drive Safe, Arrive Safe' campaign which targets 12 – 17 year olds on aspects of keeping safe on the roads.

**KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB** – *Lotto No's: 2, 9, 19 & 20.* Lucky Dip Winner: Paul McMacken. Jackpot £2,225.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** – *Lotto No's: 15, 17, 20 & 24.* £20: Jennifer Irwin & Shaun Anderson. Jackpot: £2,600.

**DUNGIVEN CELTIC** – *Lotto No's: 1, 6, 26 & 27.* £25 Lucky Dip Winner: Tara McVey. Jackpot £750.

**GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE** - A Community Christmas Party on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8.00 pm. Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 3.00 pm. Children's Party at the Park. Cost £2.

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