

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **December: Sat 21st. January 2014: Sun. 5th, Sat. 11th, Sat. 18th & Sat. 25th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. & Sat. at 4.45 pm.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.



BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Christian Community – Lewis James Woods, 3 The Arches.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McGonigle family circle on the death of Majella McGonigle, Magherabuoy. May she rest in peace.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – In St. Patrick's Church next Sunday 22nd Dec. from 4.00 – 6.00 pm. closing with a Healing Service and Benediction at 5.30 pm. *Note! During adoration the Priest will be available for Confession.*

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Thur. 19th Dec.	6.00 – 6.30 pm.		
Fri. 20th Dec.			After 7.15 pm. Mass.
Sat. 21st Dec.	10.30 – 11.30 am. 5.15 – 6.00 pm.	After 10.00 am. Mass & 5.30 pm.	6.30 – 7.15 pm.
Sun. 22nd Dec.	4.00 – 5.30 pm.		

Bradagh Fold will be attended on Wednesday 18th Dec. at 10.00 am.

CAROL SERVICE – And St. Canice's P. S. Nativity Play will take place (today) Sun. 15th Dec. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church. **Gaelscoil Carol Service** will take place on Tues. 17th Dec. at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church. All welcome.



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,633.

(St. Patrick's £1,815. St. Matthew's £363. Imm. Concept. £455.)

PHILIPPINES COLLECTION: £9,760.

(St. Patrick's £7,068. St. Matthew's £1,342. Imm. Concept. £1,350.)

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. 18th Dec. at 7.30 pm. in the Church.**

JOHN PAUL II AWARD – Meeting in the Conference Room on Tues 17th Dec. at 7.00 pm.

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – CONFIRMATION: Sat. 22nd March 2014 at 11.00 am.

PRAYER IN DAILY LIFE – Praying Scripture Monthly Meeting on Mon. 16th Dec. at 7.00 pm. in the Conference Room. Everyone welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES FOR 2014

St. Mary's, Gortnaghey – 17th May. **Gaelscoil Neachtain** – 24th May.
St. Canice's – 31st May. **St. John's** – 7th June.

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

ST. VINCENT'S THRIFT SHOP – *Special Christmas Shopping Day* – Thursday 19th December. Open from 10.30 am. – 4.00 pm.

TERMONBACCA – Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina (today) Sun. 15th Dec. at 7.30 pm. Dec. 16th – Christmas Nativity Dramatization @ 7.30 pm. Dec. 17th – Mass for the Sick @ 8.00 pm. Dec. 18th & 19th – Advent Evening Vigils @ 7.30 pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE – 27th August 2014, (7 nights, half-board). Departing from Dublin. Price €669. Contact Fr. A. Mailey Tel: 00 353 74 9383 008.

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.

ST. JOHN' P.S., DERNAFLAW - Invite you to come along and enjoy an afternoon's fun with our Santa Sunday/Disco/Christmas Fayre from 2.00 – 5.00 pm. (today) Sun. 15th Dec. **Application forms** are now available from the school office. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is **12 noon on Friday, 10th January 2014.**

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN – Christmas Concert. We invite you all to join us for a night of Song, Traditional Music, Story Telling and Dance on Thurs. 19th Dec. at 7.30 pm. All acts are past and present pupils and staff, with Mrs Brown as MC – (Liam Begley). Tickets are £5 available from school office.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE - We are a Derry based charity helping some of the most vulnerable children in Tanzania, Ethiopia and Gambia. By supporting our Advent Appeal you can help us make a real difference.

MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS CEREMONY - Families Bereaved by suicide. Tues. 17th Dec. @ 7.00 pm. at the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre. Everyone welcome.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – *Lotto No's: 2, 16, 19 & 30.* Lucky Dip Winner: Patsy Gaile. Jackpot £2,275.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – *Lotto No's: 3, 9, 21 & 26.* £20: Niall McNicholl, Christine O'Kane, Carla McGuigan, Shane McCartney, Pearse McGonigle, Deborah O'Donnell, Paul McLaughlin and Gerard Cooke. Jackpot: £2,800.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (tonight) Sun. 15th Dec. at 8.00 pm.

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

The parish is in the process of completing the Gift Aid Claim Form for the years 2012. If you signed for the Gift Aid Scheme and did not pay tax during 2012 please let the parish office know immediately. If you want to sign up to the Gift Aid Scheme or find out more about it please contact the parish office.