

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates:
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 – Aaron Christopher Cassidy, 196 Finvola Park. Oscar Ralph McElhinney, 15 Mountainview Park. Finola Marie Craig, 34 Knockcullen.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

The 10.00 am. Mass on Tuesday 31st December, will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society. If you are unable to attend this Mass, please offer your family prayers on Tuesday evening for that same intention.

On New Year's Eve, Tuesday 31st Dec., you are invited to come together to celebrate Mass at 4.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church. We gather in the last light of the old year to move out again in the light of Christ into 2014.

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.

FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

(Confessions on Wednesday 1st January from 6.30 – 7.00 pm.)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,758.

(St. Patrick's £1,803. St. Matthew's £465. Imm. Concept. £490.)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL – Will be open next Sunday 5th Jan. from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. for prayers for the Pope's Intentions for 2014.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH – *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Jan.* – **6.00 pm.** – Annie J. Kealey, Rory McGilligan & Ruaidhrí Grieve. **9.00 am.** – Eamon Dallett, Margaret McCloskey & Agnes Bonner. **11.30 am.** – Monica Mullin, Bernadette & Martin Millar.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH – *Readers for Jan.* – **6.00 pm.** – Willie McGrellis. **9.00 am.** – Sean Colgan. **11.30 am.** – Cecelia Harkin.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR JAN. – *St Patrick's* – Laura Burke & Philomena Mulhern. *Imm. Concept.* – Kathleen O'Hara & Geraldine McLaughlin, (Flowers: Kathleen O'Hara).

COLLECTORS FOR JAN. – St. Patrick's – **6.00 pm.** – Denis Kelly, Fionnbharr Grieve, Louis McReynolds & Johnny O'Kane. **9.00 am.** – Eamon Dallett, Sean O'Kane, Terence McMacken & Colin Anderson. **11.30 am.** – Dominic Magee, Eugene Kelly, Martin McIlvenny & Ruaidhrí Grieve. **St. Matthew's** – Raymond Canning, Sean Woods & Brendan Woods.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED next week. Notices for the bulletin must be in by 5.00 pm. on Wednesday 1st January.

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.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be CLOSED on
Tuesday 31st Dec. 2013 and Wednesday 1st Jan. 2014.

PARISH BINGO – Please note there will be no bingo on Tuesday 31st December. Bingo resumes on Tuesday 7th January 2014.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY – Would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Hamper draw. £400 was raised for the training of Seminarians. Winners of draw: 1st – Angela McCloskey. 2nd – Jolene Grieve. 3rd – Elizabeth Kealey. 4th – Jennifer Craig. 5th – Niamh McPeake.

BENEDEY COMMUNITY CENTRE – Jiving Classes start on Thursday 9th January from 8.00 – 9.30 pm. in the centre. Cost is £20 for 4 weeks.

ST. JOHN'S P.S. DERNAFLAW – Application forms for admission to St. John's Primary School, Dernaflaw are now available from the school office. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is **12 noon on Friday, 10th January 2014.**

LORETO COLLEGE, COLERAINE – Invites Parents and P7 pupils to attend its Open Day on Sat. 11th January from 9.30 am. – 1.30 pm. Year 12 students transferring to Sixth Form are also welcome to attend.

URGENT CALL FOR 40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING – Precious Life Ministries invite you to unite with them in 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting beginning on Wed. 1st Jan. (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) to Sun. 9th Feb. You can participate by offering up your **daily Mass; daily Rosary; daily Divine Mercy; daily Holy Hour;** and fast from a favorite food – imploring Heaven to protect Ireland from the scourge of abortion. For Further information contact Precious Life Tel: 9027 8484.

N.I. BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE – Blood Donation Session in St. Canice's G.A.C. on Tues. 31st Dec. from 10.00 – 3.30 pm.

NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE – North West Regional College, Derry and Limavady, is now offering an exciting range of new part-time courses, beginning in January 2014. So, if you're looking for something new this year, Tel: 028 7127 6000, or visit www.nwrc.ac.uk

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