

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **March: Sat. 8th, Sat. 15th & Sat. 29th** (Note! No baptism on 22nd March). (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Saturday) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Christian Community – Iona Rose O'Connor, Ardcairn. Jack McCaul, Caoran Dubh. Jamie John Burke, Rannynglas. Gabriel Dermott Irwin, Legavallon Road.



We congratulate Mary Chivers and Christopher McLaughlin on the occasion of their marriage on the 22nd February.

MONTH MIND MASS.

For Fiona Kealey on Fri. 7th March at 8.00 pm. Mass in St. Patrick's.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES.

For Jim O'Kane on Sat. 8th March at 6.00 pm. Mass in St. Patrick's.

For Johnny McNicholl on Sun. 9th March at 11.30 am. Mass in St. Patrick's.

EASTER DUTY.

All the faithful who have received their First Communion are bound by a serious obligation to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once each year within the period appointed, namely, between Ash Wednesday (5th March) and Trinity Sunday (15th June).

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK.

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Mon. 3rd March	10.00 am.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.
Tues. 4th March	10.00 am.	10.00 am.	
Ash Wednesday	6.30 & 10.00 am. 7.30 pm.	10.00 am & 7.30 pm.	9.15 am.
Thurs. 6th March	10.00 am.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.
Fri. 7th March	6.30 & 10.00 am.	10.00 am.	7.15 pm.
Sat. 8th March	10.00 am. & 6.00 pm.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.
Sun. 9th March	9.00 & 11.30 am.	11.00 am.	10.15 am

EARLY MORNING MASS – In St. Patrick's Church at 6.30 am. every Friday during lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – On Friday 7th March at 6.50 pm. the Imm. Conception and at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES - Will be distributed through schools this week.

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

(Confessions on Wednesday 5th March from 6.30 – 7.00 pm.)

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.

PIONEER LENTEN CAMPAIGN - It's that time of year again where the season of lent is almost upon us and for the Pioneer Association to begin its 2014 Lenten campaign. This year Ash Wednesday falls on 5th March and we hope to encourage as many people as possible to take the short-term pledge for lent. With all the recent publicity surrounding the phenomenon of 'Neknomination', we are appealing to the general public to respond positively to this initiative and contribute, in some way, to transforming society's attitudes towards alcohol. Lent is an opportune time to consider taking a break from alcohol and to perhaps reflect on our relationship with it. An added bonus is that you might also benefit from the positive impact upon your health and mind. So we are inviting you to make this commitment for lent and to offer the challenge up as a prayer for someone you know who has a problem with alcohol or drugs. **Pioneer Council Members will be available after 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm. Mass. in St. Patrick's Church on Ash Wednesday.**

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Will be open (today) Sunday 2nd March from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. with prayers for the Popes intentions: Respect for Women. That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY – Will meet on Mon. 3rd March in the Conference Room after the 10.00 am. Mass.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,853.

(St. Patrick's £2,055. St. Matthew's £368. Imm. Concept. £430.)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Evening of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers on Monday 10th March at 7.30 pm. in the Conference Room.

TERMONBACCA – Marian Devotions on Tuesday 4th March, beginning at 7.30 pm.

LENT FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - Precious Life invite you to join with them in faith for a Lenten Campaign to end abortion beginning on Ash Wed. 5th March. The mission Lent for Life is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused campaign of prayer and fasting and community outreach. Tel: 9027 8484.

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

GLENSHANE HOUSE – Retirement Club A.G.M. on Mon. 3rd March at 2.00 pm. **Job Skills Course** – CV writing, Job Search & Interview Skills. This course is designed for those who need the necessary skills to find employment. (6 weeks - Fee £25). Tel: Mary 777 42494 for details.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN - We warmly invite everyone in our community to join us for an evening of Traditional Irish Music, Song and Dance on Friday 14th March at 7.00 pm. Free admission – Supper provided.

LITTLE RASCALS PLAYGROUP IN DRUMSURN - Are holding a public consultation on 4th March @ 7.00 pm. in their premises. They are inviting the people of the community to come along and show their support for the group, as your ideas and views on their proposed new building at this stage would be greatly appreciated.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – *Lotto No's: 12, 15, 17 & 27.* Lucky Dip Winner: Shona Mullan. Jackpot £2,575.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – *Lotto No's: 7, 12, 14 & 20.* £20: Teresa Lowry, Seamus Mullan, Shane McLaughlin, Clare McElhinney, Bernadette Heaney, Roisin Burke. Jackpot £3,900.

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