

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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



We welcome into our Christian Community – Ciaran John Hazlett, The Arches. Darragh Patrick Duffy, Altmover Road. Lily Anne McLaughlin, The Arches. Caitlin Bradley, Cottage Gardens.

MONTH MIND MASS.

For Anna Brady on Sat. 15th March at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS.

For Hugh McCloskey on Sun. 16th March at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

FR. AIDAN'S HOME VISITS - The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **TUES. 11th March** - Magheramore Rd., Crebarkey Rd., Glenshane Rd., Boviell Rd., Magherabuoy, Glenroe Pk., Curragh Rd. and O'Cathain's Place. **WED. 12th March** - Mitchel Pk./Crescent, Priory Rd. and Finvola Park.

FR. GERARD'S HOME VISITS - The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **WED. 12th March** - Altmover Rd., Gortnaghey, Pollysbrae Rd., Foreglen Rd., Dernaflaw Houses, Pellipar Pk., Ard-na-Smol & Rannynglas. **THURS. 13th March** - Station Rd., Holmlea Pk., Cherry Grove, Ballyquin Rd., Legavallon Rd., Mountain View Pk., Garvagh Rd. & Caoran Dubh.

Bradagh Fold will be attended on Wed. 12th March at 10.00 am.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK.

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Mon. 10th March	10.00 am.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.
Tues. 11th March	10.00 am.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.
Wed. 12th March	10.00 am.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.
Thurs. 13th March	10.00 am.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.
Fri. 14th March	6.30 & 10.00 am.	10.00 am.	7.15 pm.
Sat. 15th March	10.00 am. & 6.00 pm.	10.00 am.	9.15 am. & 7.15 pm.
Sun. 16th March	9.00 & 11.30 am.	11.00 am.	10.15 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – On Friday 14th March at **6.50 pm.** in The Immaculate Conception Church, Gortnaghey & at **7.00 pm.** in St. Patrick's Church.

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 SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: €2,760.

(St. Patrick's €1,767. St. Matthew's €614. Imm. Concept. €379.)

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

ONLINE LENTEN CALENDAR - Launched by Archbishop Eamon Martin, can be accessed on the homepage of catholicbishops.ie. New information will be revealed each day of Lent by clicking on a virtual numerical door, and this will include • daily Mass readings and reflections • excerpts from Pope Francis' message for Lent and from *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)* – the Apostolic Exhortation published on 24 November 2013 • Lenten tweets from Pope Francis and other Church sources • Prayers and Pastoral Letters for Lent • Suggestions on observing Friday Penance during Lent • Explanations of Lent and Lenten practices including multimedia resources • Events taking place in parishes and dioceses across Ireland during Lent • Details of Trócaire's Lenten Campaign for 2014 which is themed: 'Water'.

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.

ST. CANICE PRAYER GROUP – Lent 2014: Preparing our hearts to receive Gods word. Every Thursday in the Conference Room at 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Just before Christmas S.V.P. Youth Conference, known as 'St. Lucy's Conference' organised a collection for the children of Syria. £5,000 was collected and sent to S.V.P. Lebanon. An account of how your money was spent was received by St. Lucy's Conference, it is as follows: 300 Syrian children from refugee camps in Lebanon were each given a warm jumper, milk, food and toys. The S.V.P. in Lebanon thought it would also be beneficial to have a Christmas Party for these children, who have been severely traumatised, to give them a little happiness back into their lives. A party was organised with Santa and some clowns to entertain. They were given drinks and food at the party also. The parents and guardians of these children were overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of Dungiven and a big thank you was sent from S.V.P. Lebanon also.

SAFEGUARDING OF VULNERABLE ADULTS - In conjunction with the W. H. & Social Care Trust, the Diocese of Derry is raising awareness of the safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults. Information Cards will be distributed to parishes. They will also be available directly from the Safeguarding Office, Mon. – Wed. from 1.30 – 5.00 pm.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Two first class relics will be present at our meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Mon. 10th March. with Mass at 7.15 pm.

THORNHILL CENTRE - Lenten Journey: A series of reflection mornings on the Tuesdays of Lent starting 11th March - Steelstown Parish Centre, Tel: 71351233 to book.

GLENSHANE HOUSE – Names now being taken for Creative Sewing, Art, Photography, First Aid, Spanish & French, Health & Social Care Course Tel: 777 42494.

BENEDEY COMMUNITY CENTRE – Concert/Ceili on Sun. 16th March from 7.30 - 11.00 pm. Performances by local artists and Benedy Irish dancers. Irish stew served at 9.00 pm. Tickets £7.50 available from the centre. Art work by local artists on display.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN - Traditional Irish Music, Song and Dance on Friday 14th March at 7.00 pm. Free admission – Supper provided.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – *Lotto No's: 3, 22, 26 & 29.* Lucky Dip Winner: B. & G. Campbell, Carn. Jackpot £2,600.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 9th March at 8.00 pm.

GATE COLLECTION – For the Irish Language at all Masses on St. Patrick's Day.