

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **DEC. Sun. 21st. JAN. Sun. 4th, Sat. 10th, Sat. 17th & Sat. 24th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Saturday) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.



We welcome into our Christian Community – Charlie Patrick Farren, Bleach Green, Cadhla Jayne Haslett, Curragh Road, Jayden James Grieve, Altmover Road and Caoimhlin Helen Haran, Knockcullen.



We congratulate Aine Gillen and John Cassley on the occasion of their marriage on the 5th December.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Michelle McCloskey, Gortgarn Road. May she rest in peace.

MONTH MIND MASS.

For John Joe McGilligan on Saturday 20th Dec. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK:

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Mon. 15th Dec.	10.00 am.		9.15 am.
Tues. 16th Dec.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.	
Wed. 17th Dec.	10.00 am.		9.15 am.
Thurs. 18th Dec.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.	
Fri. 19th Dec.	10.00 am.		7.15 pm.
Sat. 20th Dec.	10.00 am. & 6.00 pm.		7.15 pm.
Sun. 21st Dec.	9.00 & 11.30 am.	10.15 am.	

CONFESSIONS THIS COMING WEEK.

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Sat. 20th Dec.	10.30 – 11.30 am. & 5.15 – 5.50 pm.		6.50 pm.
Sun. 21st Dec.		9.45 am.	

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,615.

(St. Patrick's £1,844. St. Matthew's £507. Imm. Concept. £264.)



CAROL SERVICE – And St. Canice's Primary School Nativity Play will take place (today) Sunday 14th Dec. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church. *Re: Christmas Nativity Play – In the interest of 'Child Safeguarding', all attendees are asked to refrain from taking photographs and video images during this event.*

ADVENT: EVENINGS OF REFLECTION - Thurs. 18th Dec. 8.00 pm. in Conference room. Take some time out this season to prepare your heart for the coming of Christ.

GUIDED PRAYER/PRAYING SCRIPTURE - Monthly meeting on Mon. 15th Dec. at 7.00 pm., open to anyone wishing to use scripture for prayer. For venue please text 077 4245 3905.

TERMONBACCA – Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 14th Dec. at 7.30 pm.

SPECIAL DIOCESAN MASS - The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry, on Sat, 14th March 2015 at 3.00 pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - From 1st – 6th July 2015. Cost £599. Gift Vouchers available Tel: 7136 2475.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN – School Variety Show on 19th Dec. @ 7.30 pm. Adm. £5. Tickets available at the school or pay at the door.

ST. CANICE P. S. AND NURSERY - Primary 1 and Nursery Application Forms are now available from the school office.

BENEDEY CENTRE - Night @ the Races on Sun. 28th Dec. @ 8.30 pm. followed by Disco. Introduction to Holistic Health & Complementary Therapy, class starting in New Year. Anyone interested contact the centre on 777 42423 to leave name. Places limited.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – *Lotto No's: 9, 11, 23 & 27.* Lucky Dip Winner: Eugene McCloskey, Magherabuoy. Jackpot £3,600.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. S. - Are now taking applications to P1 for children who wish to start in Sept. 2015. If your child was born between 2nd July 2010 and 1st July 2011 inclusive you can apply. Forms are available from the school office and need to be returned before noon on Wed. 14th January 2015.

LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP - Are hosting a Christmas Afternoon Tea Party for Senior Citizens (60+) who live in the Drumsurn area on Thurs. 18th Dec. in the playschool from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. There will be a free draw for those attending to win Christmas Goodie Bags. If you would like to attend Tel 777 67501 and leave your name or just come along on the day.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 14th Dec. at 8.00 pm.

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE – Mon. 15th Dec. at 2.00 pm. Senior Citizens Christmas Party, have you confirmed your attendance. Fri. 19th Dec. Auld Tyme Dance Music by Glenshane Country Adm. £4 includes light supper. Everyone welcome.

URGENT: PROJECT LOVE: The Justice Minister of the N. I. Assembly, David Forde has launched a public consultation on legalizing abortion in cases of, what he refers to as, lethal foetal abnormality and sexual crime. Every Life Counts has launched the Project Love campaign to give you more information and help you make your submission to the Justice Minister. For further info or to receive your free Submission Card, Tel: 079 2741 2226 or email us at info@everylifecounts.org.uk

BEFRIENDING – Anyone interested in helping to form a group to visit the elderly who live alone in our parish contact 078 496 313 51.

BOOKS NEEDED - If you have any second hand books to donate for our upcoming Book Fair, please leave in to the Action With Effect office, Bishop St, Derry. All proceeds will go directly to feed leper families. Book Fair date and venue will be advertised at a later date. Thank you for your support.

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