

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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I wish to thank most sincerely you, the members of our parish, for your expressions of sympathy to me, your prayers and presence with me since the death of my mother Brigid on 7th December past. I have been helped greatly by your support over these past few weeks. I have celebrated Mass for your intentions.

Aidan Mullan.

BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **JAN. Sat. 24th. FEB. Sun. 1st, Sun. 8th, Sat. 14th & Sat 21st.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Saturday). Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

MONTH MIND MASS.

For Lily McCloskey on Fri. 23rd January at 7.30 pm. in St. Matthew's Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS.

For Rose McLaughlin on Sun. 25th Jan. at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK:

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Mon. 19th Jan.	10.00 am.		9.15 am.
Tues. 20th Jan.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.	
Wed. 21st Jan.	10.00 am.		9.15 am.
Thurs. 22nd Jan.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.	
Fri. 23rd Jan.	10.00 am.	7.30 pm.	7.15 pm.
Sat. 24th Jan.	10.00 am.		
Vigil Mass 24th Jan.	6.00 pm.		7.15 pm.
Sun. 25th Jan.	9.00 am. & 11.30 am.	10.15 am.	

CONFESSIONS THIS COMING WEEK.

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Sat. 24th Jan.	10.30 – 11.30 am. & 5.15 – 5.50 pm.		6.50 pm.
Sun. 25th Jan.		9.45 am.	

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,505.

(St. Patrick's £1,891. St. Matthew's £345. Imm. Concept. £269.)

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.

FATIMA 2016 – It is hoped that a pilgrimage to Fatima and surrounding areas will take place in September 2016. Please leave your name in the parish office. A saving scheme will commence next month should anyone wish to start paying in advance for their fare. Further details to follow.

PRAYING SCRIPTURE - Monthly Meeting on Mon. 19th Jan. at 7.00 pm. in the Committee Room.

TERMONBACCA - Mass for the Sick with Eucharistic Blessing on Tuesday 20th January, beginning at 8.00 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

CLOTHES APPEAL - The John Paul II Award students in conjunction with "Cancer Research" and "Hands that Talk" charities are holding a clothes appeal on Saturday 24th January from 12 noon - 4.00 pm. in St. Canice's Hall. We are happy to accept clean unwanted clothes, books belts, handbags, DVD'S, CD'S bed linen and any unwanted Christmas presents. If you have no means of travel someone can collect these items from your home. Please phone the parish office during office hours and leave your name and address. We will collect the items from your doorstep on Saturday 24th January.

DRUMMOND HOTEL, BALLYKELLY – Mon. 26th Jan. at 7.30 pm. Evening of Talks and Prayers, with Speakers from Medjugorje, who will talk about Our Lady's messages

BENEDEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - Benbradagh Club on Wednesday 21st January @ 8.00 pm. Music by Two Star Country.

ST. CANICE'S LADIES G.F.C. – 2015 Registration will take place on Sun. 25th Jan. and Sun. 1st Feb. in Benbradagh Community Support Office from 5.00 - 6.30 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – *Lotto No's: 2, 4, 7 & 11.* Lucky Dip Winner: Christine Dallas. Jackpot £3,725.

THE WESTERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST FOSTERING TEAM - Are seeking to recruit carers in the Western Trust area. If you are interested please come along to one of the upcoming Information Sessions. Dates and venues are: Mon. 26th Jan. at 7.30 pm. in Scroggy Road Health Centre, Limavady. Thurs. 29th Jan. at 7.30 pm. in Rosstowney House, Waterside, Derry. If you cannot attend, but would like some information, contact the W.H.S.C.T. Derry Office on: 71 314244.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAGHERA - Open Night for P.6 and P.7 pupils on Wed. 21st Jan. at 7.00 pm. in the St. Patrick Building and open day on Sat. 24th Jan. in the St. Mary Building, 2 sessions 10.00 - 11.30 am. and 12 noon - 1.30 pm.

CEILI MOR - In Drummond Hotel, Sat. 24th Jan. Dancing: 9.00 pm.- 12 midnight. Music: Duntally Ceili Band. Proceeds to St. Joseph the Worker's Home, Medjugorje.

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

2015 CELEBRATION OF THE 1400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF SAINT COLUMBANUS - The bishops of Ireland have designated 2015 as a celebratory year to mark the 1400th anniversary of the death in Bobbio, Italy, of the extraordinary Saint Columban, also known as Saint Columbanus. Born around 543AD in Leinster, Saint Columbanus studied in the monastery on Cleenish Island, Co. Fermanagh, after which he then entered the monastery in Bangor, Co. Down. He became a monk at Bangor and later principal teacher there. In 591, desiring to go on a pilgrimage for Christ, he set out with twelve companions and came to Burgundy. He established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaine. Later he worked in Bregenz in Austria. His greatest foundation is at Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in 615. He is remembered as one of the greatest of all Irish missionaries who dedicated his life to preaching the Gospel and to establishing monasteries in Europe. This anniversary will be celebrated in Ireland with liturgies and events on Sat. 20th and Sun. 21st June 2015, in Bangor and in Armagh respectively.