

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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CONFIRMATION DAY.

Bishop Francis Lagan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick’s Church on **Saturday 7th February at 11.00 am.** Cars should not be parked within the church grounds on that occasion. The Candidates for Confirmation, their Parents and Sponsors should be seated in the church not later than **10.30 am.** The children should sit side by side, separately from the Sponsors, in the seats reserved for them. The Sponsors should also sit together in seats, which would correspond with the seats the children occupy, so that the Sponsors can come out of the seats in the same order as the children, and so come up together to the altar for Confirmation. **Sponsors:** A sponsor should be not less than 16 years of age, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and can be of either sex. The sponsor at the child’s baptism would be the most suitable sponsor for Confirmation. **Calling of the Candidates:** After the Gospel the Parish Priest calls the candidates in these words: “As Parish Priest I ask the children of this parish to indicate their willingness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation”. Each candidate is called by name and stands. The Parish Priest then addresses the Bishop in these words: “I assure you, Bishop that these children have received the necessary instruction. I therefore present them to you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.” The Bishop then addresses the children; they renew their baptismal vows, and come up to the altar to be confirmed. **Sponsor:** At the Confirmation ceremony each child is presented to the Bishop by a Sponsor, who places his/her right hand on the child’s shoulder and tells the Bishop the child’s **Confirmation Name.** The child answers ‘**Amen and Also with You.**’ The placing of the right hand on the child’s shoulder is a way of saying to the child: “I am with you in what is now happening. I present you to receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. I want you to grow up as a true follower of Jesus. I am going to give you good example to grow in the love of God.” The Sponsor accompanies the child to Holy Communion. The Bishop will meet the children, their parents and families in the School after the ceremony.

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



We welcome into our Christian Community – Farrah Rose Toner, Curragh Road.

MONTH MIND MASSES.

For Jean Kane on Fri. 6th February at 7.00 pm. in St. Matthew’s Church.
 For Annie Gillen on Sun. 8th February at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick’s Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES.

For Bernadette Farren (Drum) on Mon. 2nd Feb. at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick’s Church.
 For Fiona Kealey on Sat. 7th Feb. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s Church.

ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY – Will meet on Mon. 2nd February in the Conference Room after the 10.00 am. Mass.

FR. GERARD’S HOME VISITS - The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **MON. 2nd Feb. at 10.30 am.** Crebarkey Rd., Glenshane Rd., Boviel Rd., Magherabuoy, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Park and O’Cathain’s Place. **MON. 2nd Feb. at 2.30 pm.** - Mitchel Pk./Crescent, Priory Rd. and Curragh Road.

HOME VISITS - Please Note! The other areas will be visited next week.

FR. GERARD’S HOME VISITS IN DRUMSURN – on **Fri. 6th Feb.** from 3.00 pm.

FEAST THIS WEEK – Presentation of the Lord - Mon. 2nd Feb. *Candles will be blessed at 10.00 am. Mass. Please put your name on your candles and leave on the table in the sanctuary for blessing.* **St. Blaise** – Tues. 3rd Feb. *Blessing of Throats will take place after the 10.00 am. Mass.*

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK:

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Mon. 2nd Feb.	10.00 am.		9.15 am.
Tues. 3rd Feb.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.	
Wed. 4th Feb.	10.00 am.		9.15 am.
Thurs. 5th Feb.	10.00 am.	9.15 am.	
Fri. 6th Feb.	10.00 am.	7.00 pm.	8.00 pm.
Sat. 7th Feb.	9.00 am.		
Vigil Mass 7th Feb.	6.00 pm.		7.15 pm.
Sun. 8th Feb.	9.00 am. & 11.30 am.	10.15 am.	

CONFESSIONS THIS COMING WEEK - Friday is the first Friday of the month.

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Wed. 4th Feb.	6.30 – 7.00 pm.		
Fri. 6th Feb.		6.30 – 7.00 pm.	
Sat. 7th Feb.	5.15 – 5.50 pm.		6.50 pm.
Sun. 8th Feb.		9.45 am.	

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £2,655.

(St. Patrick’s £2,012. St. Matthew’s £313. Imm. Concept. £330.)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL – Will be open (today) Sun. 1st Feb. from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. for prayers for all children making their Confirmation and their families in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

GORTNAGHEY CHILDREN’S CHOIR – Rehearsals every **Monday’s at 5.00 pm.** in Gortnaghey Church. New members most welcome.

RETIREMENT CLUB – Will meet on Mon. 2nd Feb. at 2.00 pm. in Glenshane House.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLASSES – Every Monday from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. in the Library.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSIONS – On **Fri. 6th Feb.** at 9.00 pm. in St. Canice’s G.A.A.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – *Lotto No’s: 8, 15, 18 & 30.* Lucky Dip Winner: Michael Creamer. Jackpot £3,775.

ST. CANICE’S G.A.C. – *Lotto No’s: 2, 3, 16 & 23.* £20: Seoirse McGonigle and Michael Cassidy. Jackpot £5,700.

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