

Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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FAREWELL AND WELCOME.

It is with sadness that we say farewell to Fr. Aidan. He has served our parish as Parish Priest for 6 years. All that he has done for the parish is testimony to the selfless and whole-hearted dedication to the people of Dungiven and we are grateful. In particular we thank him for the magnificent restoration work to the church and cemetery, which is admired by countless visitors. His attentiveness to the sick and dying is phenomenal and so many have been supported and accompanied over these years by his faithful presence in happy and sad times. We wish him well in his retirement and assure him of our prayers.

We welcome Fr. Seamus Kelly among us. He is no stranger to these parts and we wish him well in his ministry as Pastor of Dungiven. Fr. Kelly will be installed on Monday 24th August at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church. Everyone welcome.

BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **SEPTEMBER** – Sun. 6th, Sat. 12th, Sat. 19th & Sat. 26th (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Saturday).
Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.



We congratulate Zhenling Xu and Min Chen on the occasion of their marriage on the 11th August, and Aine O'Neill and Barry Deeny on the occasion of their marriage on the 14th August.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O'Kane family circle on the death of Paul O'Kane, Mitchel Park, and to the Murphy family circle on the death of Susan Murphy, Teavin Road. May they rest in peace.

MONTH MIND MASS.

For Patsy Fleming on Sat. 29th August at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK:

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Mon. 24th August	10.00 am.		9.15 am.
Tues. 25th August	10.00 am.	9.15 am.	
Wed. 26th August	10.00 am.		9.15 am.
Thur. 27th August	10.00 am.	9.15 am.	
Fri. 28th August	10.00 am.		
Sat. 29th August	10.00 am.		
Vigil Mass 29th August	6.00 pm.		7.15 pm.
Sun. 30th August	9.00 am. & 11.30 am.	10.15 am.	

CONFESSIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
Sat. 29th Aug.	10.30 – 11.30 am. & 5.15 – 5.50 pm.		6.50 pm.
Sun. 23rd Aug.		9.45 am.	

MASS ROCK IN GLENSHANE FOREST.

This Mass has been cancelled and will take place sometime in September.

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: £2,630.

(St. Patrick's £1,882. St. Matthew's £378. Imm. Concept. £370.)

TERMONBACCA - Mass in Honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 23rd Aug. at 7.30 pm.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TRAINING NOTIFICATION - As part of the Safeguarding training programme in the Diocese, a series of Adult Safeguarding training events has been arranged, to take place during the month of September 2015, for those involved in Eucharistic Ministry to hospitals, nursing homes, and the housebound. If you currently undertake this parish role, please contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Representatives to book a place at your designated session. Alternatively, to book a place, contact the Safeguarding Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, Tel: 71 362475, available Mondays and Tuesdays 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

IOSAS CENTRE, MUFF - Summer Serenity on Wed. 26th Aug. at 12.30 pm. Booking is essential. Cost: €10/£8. On Fri. 28th Aug. at 6.30 pm. the Celtic Garden will transform into a music trail. Booking is essential, Tel: 00353 749 384 866 or goldenagecentre@hotmail.com Cost €7/£6.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE - To Our Lady's Shrine at Knock on Sun. 13th Sept. Blessing of the Sick at 2.30 pm. Mass at 3.00 pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick.

MASS FOR BIKERS - On Sun. 6th Sept. at 1.00 pm. in St. Aengus' Church, Burt. A time to pray, a time to remember all those bikers who have lost their lives in recent times. After the Mass all the bikes and riders will be blessed. A collection will be taken up for the RNLI and a short bike run to the Ned's Point RNLI station for refreshments.

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE - CSR Training with Alana Concepts on Sat. 5th Sept. To book a place contact Mary on 777 43737 or 078 4330 5959. DAB Farmers Association - Dance on Sat. 5th Sept. Music by LP Country. Adm £5. Zumba with Nicola starting on Mon. 14th Sept. at 7.30 pm.

BEGINNER BRIDGE CLASS – On Monday afternoons in Dungiven Library. For further information contact Monica Mullin Tel: 777 42000.

COFFEE MORNING – On Thursday 27th August at 154 Sawel Place (Donaghy's) from 10.30 am. – 1.30 pm. Proceeds towards a Defibrillator for St. Canice's P. S., Dungiven.

ST. CANICE'S BOWLING CLUB – Will open for 2015/2016 Season on Mon. 31st Aug. at 7.30 pm. in St. Canice's Hall, Main Street. New members welcome.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB – *Lotto No's: 8, 18, 25 & 26.* Lucky Dip Winner: Joel Bradley, Greenhaven. Jackpot £1,600.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. – *Lotto No's: 3, 14, 16 & 21.* £20: Deborah O'Donnell, Betty McLaughlin, Caoimhe McGonigle, Lucy McCloskey & Erin McLaughlin. Jackpot £2,600.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sunday 23rd August at 8.00 pm.

LORETO COLLEGE, COLERAINE - Loreto College will re-open on Mon. 31st Aug. for Years 8 Only. Tues. 1st Sept. for Year 8, 13 & 14. Wed. 2nd Sept. for all Years.

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

The parish office will be CLOSED on Mon. 24th and Wed. 26th Aug.