Dungiven Parish Bulletin

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church: Sat. Vigil. 6.00 pm. Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

St. Matthew's Church: Sun 10.15 am. **Church of the Immaculate Conception:** Sat. Vigil 7.15 pm.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church: Mon. - Sat. 10.00 am. St. Matthew's Church: Tue. 7.30 pm. (Note change of time). Thur. 9.15 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception: Mon. Wed. & Fri. 915 am.

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick's Church: Wed. 6.30 – 7.00 pm. Sat. 10.30 - 11.30 am. & 5.15 - 5.50 pm. St. Matthew's Church: Sun. 9.45 am. Church of the Immaculate Conception: Sat. 6.50 pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Michael McGill on Tues. 1st Dec. at 7.30 pm. in St. Matthew's Church.

BAPTISMS

Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **DEC.** – **Sat.** 12th, & **Sat.** 19th. (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Saturday). Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement. *Please note!* Two weeks notice must be given for all Baptism Bookings.

The DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the Sharkey/McCloskey family circle on the death of Bridget Sharkey, (formerly Craigbane). May she rest in peace.

ADVENT PROGRAMME - ST. PATRICK'S

Sun 29th Nov. at 5.00 pm. - Conducted Holy Hour. Sun. 6th at 5.00 pm. - **Eucharistic Healing Service.** Sun. 13th at 5.00 pm. - **Carol Service.** Sun. 20th at 5.00 pm. - **Sacrament of the Anointing.**

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are now on sale at the sacristy of every church in the parish and at the parish office. They feature the Christmas Crib in St. Patrick's Church, St. Matthew's Church, Drumsurn and The Immaculate Conception Church, Gortnaghey. The Prayer intentions of the person to whom you wish to send a card will be remembered at Mass on Christmas morning. Price of card £1 and the money will be given to charity to be announced later.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

An all night vigil will be held from 9.00 pm. Fri. 4th Dec. in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are so offended, concluding with the 10.00 am. Mass. After Mass Eucharistic Adoration for one hour in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on Sat. 5th Dec. There will be a list of hours at the back of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, please print your name at the hour you would like to commit to through the night.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 1ST SEPT. 2016.

Spiritual Director Fr. G. Mongan. *There are a few seats available on the Pilgrimage*, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Fare £679, Plus Insurance. *If paid in full by 2nd December 2015 £100 of the price*.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Will be open next Sun. 6th Dec. from 3.00 – 4.55 pm. for prayers for the success of the year of Mercy called for by Pope Francis.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina (today) Sun. 29th Nov. at 7.30 pm.

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: £3,220

Dungiven: £2,455. Drumsurn: £480. Gortnaghey: £285.

From 1st January 2016 - All Month Mind and Anniversary Masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Dec.: 6.00 pm. - James McClarey, Willie McGrellis & Frances Lynch. 9.00 am. - Anne Hasson, Eamon Dallett & Eoin Mullan. 11.30 am. - Dominic Magee, Celine McKenna, Geraldine Brolly.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - <u>Readers for Dec.:</u> **6.00 pm.** - Jeremy Granleese. **9.00 am.** - Seamus Mullin. **11.30 am.** - Francie Brolly.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR DEC. - <u>St. Patrick's</u>: Mary O'Kane. <u>Imm. Concept:</u> Ann Clarke & Teresa O'Reilly. <u>St. Matthew's</u>: Teresa & Kathryn Taggart. **Ground Maintenance:** John Taggart & Gary Moore.

COLLECTORS FOR DEC. – <u>St. Patrick's</u> - 6.00 pm. – Patsy McCloskey, Sean Boyle, Willie McGrellis & James McClarey. 9.00 am. – Jim Farren, John McNicholl, James Craig & Patrick Murphy. 11.30 am. – James Farren, Kevin McNicholl, Tom Nelis & Martin Millar. <u>St. Matthew's</u> – Sean & Martina McNicholl and John Mullan.

BENEDY CENTRE

Santa Party & Disco (today) Sun. 29th Nov @ 3.00 pm. First Aid & Defibrillator Training (Certified), One Day course Sat. 12th Dec. @ 10.00 am. Tel: 777 42423 to secure a place.

THINKING OF IRISH MEDIUM EDUCATION? Naíscoil Neachtain - Open day, Sun. 29th Nov., 2.00 – 4.00 pm. Gaelscoil Neachtain - Open day, Sun. 29th Nov., 2.00 – 4.00 pm. All parents and children welcome.

GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN – Invites you to their 'Wintersong' concert in St. Canice's Hall, Sun. 6th Dec. at 6.00 pm. Adults £5. Conc. £3.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Thank you to everyone for their generosity and support at the Coffee Morning. Total raised £519 in aid of young Seminarians.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION

In St. Canice's G.A.A. club, on Fri. 4th Dec. at 9.00 pm. All musicians welcome.

ST. CANICE P. S. & NURSERY UNIT - Open Night Tues. 1st Dec. from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. P. 1 & Nursery Application Forms available on the night and also available from the school office.

ST. MATTHEW'S P.S. - Are now taking application forms for P1. Forms available at the school office and must be returned before 12 noon on Wed. 13th Jan. 2016.

Christmas Craft Fair on Fri. 4th Dec. at 7.00 pm. in St. Matthew's G.A.C. Admission £3, Under 16's free. Special visitor 'Santa'.

ST. MARY'S GORTNAGHEY, P.S.

Open Night for Prospective P1's starting in September 2016 on Thurs. 3rd Dec. at 6.30 pm.

DUNGIVEN COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP (Mitchell Park) - Invite all parents whose children are due to start pre- school on Sept 2016 to our Open Evening on Wed. 2nd Dec. from 7.30 - 8.30 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

Lotto No's: 6, 13, 16 & 26. Lucky Dip Winner: Claire McCloskey, Corick Rd. Jackpot £1,950.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.

Wed 2nd Dec at 8.00 pm. – Main Hall. Important meeting for everyone interested in football management for ALL age groups in our club, including Seniors. We intend to discuss all aspects of football management and want involvement from Club Members, Players & Parents. *Lotto No's: 1, 2, 6 & 13.* £20 – Kevin McGill, Colm McGuigan, Lily McDaid & Gavin Higgins. Jackpot: £4,000.

CHRISTMAS FUND-RAISER

Christmas Carol Singing in the Gortnaghey area on Fri. 11th Dec., meeting in the community hall at 6.30 pm. Practice Thurs. 3rd Dec. at 8.00 pm.

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Seniors and Volunteers Christmas Party on Thurs. 3rd Dec., at 6.30 pm. Children Christmas party - Sun. 6th Dec. 3.00 – 5.00 pm. Adm. £3.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (today), Sun. 29^{th} Nov., at 8.00 pm.

FOUND – Car Keys between Sports Pavilion and Castle grounds Tel: 777 41324.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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