

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: Tues. & Thur. 9.15
am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception:
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9.15 am.

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick's Church: 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.

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 13th at 5.00 pm. – **Carol Service.** Sun.
20th at 5.00 pm. – **Sacrament of the Anointing.**

MONTH MIND MASS

For Deirdre McAteer on Sat. 19th Dec. at 6.00
pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's
Church on the following dates: **DEC. – Sat.
19th. JAN. – Sun. 3rd, Sat. 9th, Sat. 16th & Sat.
23rd.** (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.*



We welcome into our Christian
Community – Eva Margaret Jacinta
Madden, Tracy's Way, Eimear-Rose Mullally,
Finvola Park & Ciaran James McCloskey,
Crebarkey Road.

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: £2,460

Dungiven: £1,822. Drumsurn: £372.
Gortnaghey: £266.

FR. SEAMUS' HOME VISITS - The Sick and
those confined to their homes will be visited as
follows: **Mon. 14th Dec. from 10.30 am.** -
Crebarkey Rd., Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy,
Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., and O'Cathain's Pl.
Tues. 15th Dec. from 10.30 am. - Mitchel
Pk./Crescent, Priory Rd. and Curragh Rd.
Drumsurn – Wed. 16th Dec. from 2.00 pm.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church: Thursday Vigil 6.00
pm. Friday 8.00, 9.00 & 10.30 am. *Please
note! The 10.30 am. Mass will be signed for the
Hearing Impaired.*

St. Matthew's Church: Thursday Vigil 12
midnight. Friday 10.15 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception:
Thursday Vigil 8.00 pm. Friday 9.00 am.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

All the intentions to whom our Parish
Christmas Cards were sent will be remembered
and prayed for at all the Christmas Masses in
the Parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Pope Francis has asked us to come on
pilgrimage to Rome for this special Jubilee
Year of Mercy. Last Tues. 8th Dec. Pope
Francis opened the Holy Door in St. Peter's
Basilica. This Sunday he will open the door in
St. John's Lateran, which is the Mother Church
of the World. Our parish pilgrimage will take
place from 26th Sept. – 3rd Oct. 2016. Cost
£730. Spiritual Director: Fr. Séamus Kelly.
For booking and enquiries contact Martina at
the Parochial House, 33 Mountainview Park,
Tel: 77 41219 or mobile 077 1549 0880.

TERMONBACCA

Mass for Sick on Tues. 15th Dec. at 8.00 pm.
Advent Evening Vigil (Confessions, Adoration
& Mass) on Thurs. 17th Dec. at 7.30 pm.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY - As part of the
diocesan celebrations for the Holy Year of
Mercy, Bishop McKeown has established four
Centers of Mercy in the diocese. The four
centers are: St. Eugene's Cathedral, Sacred
Heart Church, Omagh, St. Mary's, Maghera,
and The Oratory, Buncrana. The first Day of
Mercy in these centers will be held on Sat. 19th
Dec. when Confessions will be heard in these
churches continuously from 10.30 am. – 6.00
pm., with visiting priests. You are welcome to
come and experience the mercy of God as we
begin our celebration of the Holy Year of
Mercy.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT

At Newbridge College, Co Kildare 18th – 20th
Dec. Youth 2000 invites all **young adults**
between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend
retreat. **What to expect?** Good fun, excellent
speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer,
fantastic live music, group activities, Youth
Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games,
lots of time to chill out and meet new people.
Parental consent is essential for all those under
18. All meals are provided for and
accommodation is on site! **Don't let money be
an obstacle;** just bring a donation and a
sleeping bag. **Newcomers very welcome!**
There will be **free buses** picking up from
various areas throughout the country. **Booking
is essential.** For more information on the event
or to book your place, see www.youth2000.ie,

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

Lotto No's: 19, 21, 22 & 27. Lucky Dip
Winner: Kieran McKeever. Jackpot £2,000.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Level 2 Counseling
Course starting on Wed. 13th Jan. from 6.30 -
9.30 pm. (12 weeks). Fees £45 or £25
concessionary. Forms to be filled in and
payment made by Thurs. 17th Dec. Tel: 777
42494. Level 2 Dementia Awareness course
starting in January.

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall (today),
Sun. 13th Dec., at 8.00 pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline: 079 279 299 23.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO
LOURDES: 1ST – 6TH JULY 2016** - Lourdes has
been designated as one of the international
places of pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy.
For an Application form Tel: 7126 0293 or
Theresa at 075 1796 5751. Gift vouchers for
any amount are available for purchase.

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND - Thornhill
Ministries will lead an 8-Day Retreat
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 15th – 23rd
Sept. 2016. For further details, contact Sr.
Perpetua at 028 7135 1233 or e-mail
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

**Please do not leave valuables in
your car while attending Mass.**

GELVIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A talk by Alistair Harper - World War I local
perspective will be held on Mon. 14th Dec. at
8.00 pm. Adm. £2. Everyone welcome.

ST. MATTHEW'S P.S. & LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Are holding a Christmas Jumper Coffee
Morning in the Primary School on Thurs. 17th
Dec. from 9.30 – 11.00 am. All proceeds are
going to St. Vincent de Paul.
Our Open Day will also take place on that day;
parents and prospective P1 pupils are welcome
to join us!

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

'Auld Tyme Dance' on Fri. 18th Dec.
Music by Glenshane Country. Adm. £5.

ST. COLM'S, DRUM - Annual Casino Night on
Mon. 28th Dec. in the Dolphin Bar, starting 8.30
pm. sharp followed by disco. Tickets £20 (Inc.
entry & 300 casino chips) or pay at the door.
Contact Barry: 077 9911 2613 or Shane: 077
6605 6024. All proceeds in aid of underage
development.

MEMORY TREE - A Memory Tree of Lights
Ceremony to commemorate all those we have
lost to suicide will be held at 5.30 pm. on Sun.
13th Dec. at Roe Park Hotel.

FOUND – A Ring on the Station Road,
owner should contact the parish office.