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.

EASTER DUTY - All the faithful who have received their First Communion are bound by a serious obligation to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once each year within the period appointed, namely, between Ash Wed. (10th Feb.) and Trinity Sunday (22nd May).

EARLY MORNING MASS DURING LENT ON TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS AT 6.30 AM.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

St. Patrick's Church: 6.30 am. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

St. Matthew's Church: 9.00 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception: 9.00 am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church: Mon. & Tues. 10.00 am. Thurs. 10.00 am. Fri. **6.30** & 10.00 am. Sat. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's Church: Tues. & Thur. 9.15 am.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – On Fridays at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Gertie O'Connor (today) Sun. 7th Feb. at 10.15 am. Mass in St. Matthew's. For Michael Moran on Sat. 13th Feb. at 6.00

pm. Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Will be on Sundays at 5.00 pm. Beginning on Sun. 14th Feb. with a Conducted Holy Hour.

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.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: FEB. - Sat 20th & Sat. 27th. March - Sun. 6th, Sat 12th, Sat. 19th & Sat. 26th. (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) 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 McDermott family circle on the death of Sr. Sheila McDermott, (formerly Main Street). Also to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Antoinette McCloskey, Foreglen Rd. May they rest in peace.

FR. SÉAMUS' HOME VISITS - The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: Mon. 8th Feb. from 10.30 am. - Crebarkey Rd., Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., and O'Cathain's Pl. Tues. 9th Feb. from 10.30 am. - Mitchel Pk., Priory Rd., Garvagh Rd. and Curragh Rd. Drumsurn - On Tues. 9th Feb. starting at

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TRÓCAIRE BOXES - Will be distributed through schools this week.

THE PRO TERRA SANCTA COLLECTION

For the upkeep of Holy Places in the Holy Land will be taken up at all Masses on Ash Wednesday.

THANK YOU – To all who purchased our Christmas Cards. Epilepsy Action N.I. and Children's Heartbeat Trust received £400 each.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

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.

SCRIPTURE COURSE

Fr. Séamus will be conducting the new Scripture Course beginning on the first Tuesday of Lent, 16th Feb., at 8.00 pm. in the Parish Conference Room. Anyone interested, please leave your name & contact details in the Parish Office or contact Fr. Séamus. "The Bible Timeline" – "Story of Salvation". What others are saying. "The Bible Timeline series has changed my life. I never would have read the Bible if it wasn't for this, and now I simply adore Scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand it's true beauty."

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Will be open *today* Sun. 7th Feb. from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. with prayers for the sanctification of priests.

PRIESTS' COLLECTION: £4,495. Dungiven: £3,269. Drumsurn: £694. Gortnaghey: £532.

PIONEER LENTEN CHALLENGE - Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie and joining online or by contacting Mary on 777 41439 or Jacqueline on 777 40085.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - C&G Level 2 Dementia Awareness Course starting soon. Names being taken for Medical Text Processing, Creative Sewing, Food Safety and OCN Cert in Spanish. Tel: 777 42494.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. & ST. CANICE'S F. C. Talk on the 1916 Rising will take place on Fri. 19th Feb. at 7.30 pm. in St. Canice G.A.C.

BENEDY COMM. CENTRE

Irish dancing class on Thurs. 18th Feb. for 10 weeks. Time: 7.30 - 8.30 pm. Cost £10 per child, payable on first night. Suitable for children from Primary 1.

ABORTION THREAT TO N.I. - On Tues. 9th Feb. a proposed amendment to change the law on abortion in cases of fatal fetal abnormality and rape/incest will be put forward for consideration in the NI Assembly. Please prayer for this intention.

I AM ALIVE - Christian ROCKS Concert 27th March, St. Columb's Hall, Derry, 8.00 - 10.00 pm. Tickets: available @ Veritas.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

Are holding a Underage presentation (U6-U12)/50th launch event (today) Sun. 7th Feb., in St. Canice's G.A.A. club from 4.00 – 6.00 pm. We will be launching our 50th year calendar with events such as a Community Health Promotion day, Family fun day, Irish language events, Gala Ball, Hurling week events and many more to help mark this landmark year. *Lotto No's: 4, 6, 16 & 17*. Lucky Dip Winner: Dolores O'Kane.

CAMOGIE CLUB – Presents Mr & Mrs: Valentines Special, followed by Disco. Sat. 13th Feb., in St. Canice's G.A.A. Club. Tickets £10, available from the club bar & all players. Tel: Catherine on 075 4805 5788.

ST. CANICE'S LADIES G.F.C. - 2016 Registration for U6 girls to Senior Ladies, today Sun. 7th Feb. from 3.00 - 5.00 pm. in the G.A.A. Club Meeting Room (upstairs).

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - Lotto No's: 9, 13, 16 & 17. £20: Conor Quigg & Rosemary Mullally. Jackpot £5,000. Live Music in the club this weekend Skippy & Mickey, on Sat. night (6th Feb.) Club Mass for all deceased members and families will take place on Fri. 26th Feb. at 7.30 pm. in The Main Hall.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE – Many thanks to the parishioners for their contribution of £488.13 to the Advent Campaign 2015.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, on Sun. 7th Feb. at 8.00 pm.

CEILI - In Cockhill National School, Buncrana, Fri. 12th Feb. at 9.00 pm. Proceeds to World Youth Day Radio Maria Ireland.

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