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.

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church: Mon. 10.00 am. Tues. **6.30** & 10.00 am. Wed. & 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., Wed. & Fri. 9.15 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – After 9.15 am. Mass in the Immaculate Conception on a Wednesday. After 9.15 am. Mass in St. Matthew's on a Thursday. At **7.30 pm.** *Note! Change of time* in St. Patrick's on a Friday.

MONTH MIND MASS

For Patrick Farren on Sat. 27th Feb. at 6.00 pm. Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Today Sun. 21st Feb. at 5.00 pm. - **Eucharistic Healing Service.**

Sun. 28th Feb. at 5.00 pm. - **Conducted Holy Hour** in *St. Matthew's*, *Drumsurn*. Sun. 6th – **Mother's Day: No service.**

Sun. 13th – **Parish Retreat** - in *St. Patrick's.* Sun. 20th at 5.00 pm. – **Sacrament of the Anointing** in the *Church of the Immaculate Conception, Gortnaghey.*

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: **March – Sun. 6th, Sat 12th, & Sat. 19th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement

We welcome into our Christian Community – Paddy McLaughlin, Birren Road.

 \forall **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O'Connor family circle on the death of Leo O'Connor, Garvagh Rd. May he rest in peace.

PARISH RETREAT

Parish Retreat which will be given by Frances Hogan will take place on Sat. 12th / Sun. 13th March, ending on Wed. 16th March.

Frances Hogan is a lay missionary and educator working in the Catholic Church since the late 60's. She worked as a missionary in West Africa for some years. She has taught in schools in Africa and Ireland. From the mid-80's she lectured in the Milltown Institute of Philosophy and Theology in Dublin, and served four years on the Theological Commission of the Bishops. She is also trained as a Spiritual Director and Retreat giver.

Since the '80s Frances has written ten books, now out of print. Over the years Frances has made many teachings on Scripture and the Spiritual Life available for sale on hundreds of cassettes. The current list is available on cd and DVD.

Frances continues to give Missions in parishes, as well as Retreats and Seminars to people mainly in the English-speaking world. She also continues to give Scripture classes, spiritual direction, and guidance on the spiritual life in her home parish. For more details visit her Web site: franceshogan.com

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,780.

Dungiven: £1,993. Drumsurn: £516. Gortnaghey: £271.

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

"The Bible Timeline" – "Story of Salvation". We had our introductory and enrolment night last Tuesday. We had 43 people enrolled for the new Scripture Course. It is still possible to join if you are interested. Please contact the Parish Office on Monday and then come along on Tuesday night at 8.00 pm. to the Parish Conference Room.

NOTICE FROM BISHOP DONAL MCKEOWN TO PARISHIONERS.

An important key to maintaining and handing on the faith is knowledge of the faith. In seeking to help us deepen our knowledge. I have arranged for every person in the parish to have trial access to online resources from the Augustine Institute (USA). Every parishioner will have free 24/7 access on any device, including computer, smartphone and tables with Internet access, until 17th March. You will find high quality, videos, courses and other material that explain the Catholic faith. explore Scripture and reflect on the deepest meaning of Marriage and Baptism, as well as many other inspiring audio talks and books on a variety of topics relevant to our faith. Log into www.formed.org To access all the material, *click the login* button. The username/email is: Ireland@formed.org The password is: stpartick

After the period of free trial access, the *Augustine Institute* hopes to be able to offer a service to parishes who then wish to subscribe, on a permanent basis. You are encouraged to look at this online material and your feedback is welcome by your Parish Priest.

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

If you have concerns about the welfare and safety of children participating in any parish activities, please contact one of our Parish Representatives: Mrs Jacqueline Brady, 777 68566, Mrs Dana Farren, 777 40441 or Mrs Mary O'Kane, 777 42116.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina on Sun. 28th February at 7.30 pm.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES

'Understanding the Jubilee': Discover the biblical background to 'The Jubilee Year of Mercy' and 'mercy' in the parables of Jesus. Thursdays 25th Feb. & 3rd March from 7.30 – 9.00 pm - Thornhill College. Confession Workshop: For those wondering about Confession, this workshop provides a safe place to ask questions. Tues. 1st March from 7.30 - 9.30 pm. in Thornhill Convent, Culmore Road. More information/booking, please phone 7135123 or e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

RETIREMENT CLUB - The menu for meal in The Drummond is available in Glenshane House. Please call to select from the menu.

BENEDY COMM. CENTRE - Palates beginners' class & improvers' class starting on Mon. 29th Feb. Cost - £40.00 for 6 weeks.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

Lotto No's: 13, 16, 26 & 28. Lucky Dip Winner: Jean McTaggart. Jackpot £2,250.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - Club Mass for all deceased members and families on Fri. 26th Feb. at 7.30 pm. *Lotto No's: 10, 12, 15 & 28. £20 Winner: Fidelma Lynch.* Jackpot £5,200.

ST. CANICE'S LADIES G.F.C. – Annual Youth Presentation Sat. 20^{th} Feb. in the G.A.A. hall at 7.00 pm.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sunday 21st Feb., at 8.00 pm.

FOUND – Glasses on Hass Road and Car Keys found on driveway of St. Patrick's church. Contact the parish office.

> **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Helpline: 079 279 299 23.

