

## 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. 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. in St.

Patrick's on a Friday.

**FR. GERARD'S HOME VISITS** - The Sick and

those confined to their homes will be visited

as follows: **Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 10.30 am.**

- Crebarkey Rd., Glenshane Rd.,

Magherabuoy, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., and

O'Cathain's Pl. **Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 2.30**

**pm.** - Mitchel Pk./Crescent, Priory Rd.,

Garvagh Rd. and Curragh Rd.

**Drumsumn – On Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> March starting at**

**2.00 pm.**

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Francis McCloskey on Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

For Jim McNicholl on Thur. 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

For Anna Mullan on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm. Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,755.

Dungiven: £2,087. Drumsumn: £348.

Gortnaghey: £320.

### LENTEEN PROGRAM

Today Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 5.00 pm. - **Conducted**

**Holy Hour** in *St. Matthew's, Drumsumn.*

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> March– **Mother's Day: No service.**

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March– **Parish Retreat** - in *St.*

*Patrick's.*

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> March 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 – Sat**

**12<sup>th</sup>, & Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30

pm. on a Sat.) Drumsumn and Gortnaghey: by

arrangement. **Please note! Two weeks notice**

**must be given for all Baptism Bookings.**



We welcome into our Christian Community – Sean Eugene Doherty, Priory Road.



We congratulate Ciara McKeown and Antóin Millen on the occasion of their marriage on the 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the

Myles family circle on the death of Bernadette

Myles, Priory Rd. May she rest in peace.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH** - *Extraordinary*

*Ministers of the Eucharist for March:* **6.00**

**pm.** - James McClarey, Willie McGrellis &

Frances Lynch. **9.00 am.** - Anne Hasson &

Eoin Mullan. **11.30 am.** - Dominic Magee,

Celine McKenna & Geraldine Brolly.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH** - *Readers for*

*March:* **6.00 pm.** – Mary Grieve. **9.00 am.** –

Seamus Mullan. **11.30 am.** – Francie Brolly.

**ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MARCH** - *St.*

*Patrick's:* Anne Hasson. *Imm. Concept:*

Margaret, Emma, Megan & Charmaine Carlin.

*St. Matthew's:* Rhonda, Laura & Shauna

McGonigle. *Ground Maintenance:* Eugene

McCloskey & Eugene Devlin.

**COLLECTORS FOR MARCH** – *St. Patrick's* -

**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. *St. Matthew's* – Francis

McCauley, Aidan Rafferty & John T. Mullan.

### PARISH RETREAT

Parish Retreat which will be given by Frances

Hogan will take place on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 13<sup>th</sup>

March, ending on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Web Site: [franceshogan.com](http://franceshogan.com)

Frances has recently released a new set of

CD's entitled Arise shine out for your light

has come.

In this new series Frances speaks about the

high spirituality of the New Era that is

dawning upon us amidst all the chaos of

today's world. It is a message full of joy and

hope, putting us in the same position as Jesus

in His day, that "for the joy that was set before

Him he endured the cross despising the shame

of it" Heb 12:2.

The Body of Christ today faces martyrdom in

the same way as Her Head, Jesus, did. His

martyrdom issued in a new Era of Grace and

Mercy, and that of the Church will issue in the

New Era of unity and peace among churches

and nations. The present breakdown is the

prelude to these events.

**EUCHARIST ADORATION** - Next Sat. 5<sup>th</sup>

March, after the 10.00 am. Mass in St.

Patrick's, as part of the first five Saturdays, as

asked for by Our Lady of Fatima.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** - Will be

open next Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> March, from 3.00 – 6.00

pm. with prayers for the preservation of life

from the moment of conception to the moment

of natural death.

**"24 HOURS FOR THE LORD" IN THIS**

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

Pope Francis has asked each Diocese to

dedicate a period of '24 hours for the Lord' on

the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March. St Mary's Church,

Maghera, one of the designated four centres of

Mercy in the Derry Diocese, invites you to be

part of this time of prayer and Eucharistic

Adoration.

If you are willing to commit to spend an hour

with the Lord please sign the sheets at the

back of the Church indicating the time you are

available. We are especially looking for

people to pray and be with the Lord during the

night. Pope Francis said, "How much I desire

that the year to come will be steeped in mercy,

so that we can go out to every man and

woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness

of God," he wrote. "May the balm of mercy

reach everyone, both believers and those far

away, as a sign that the kingdom of God is

already present in our midst."

*Please note: Priests will be available for*

*Confessions during the 24 hours.*

**ST. CANICE P.S. P.A.** - Fundraising event "A

Question of Sport" on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30

pm. in St. Canice G. A. C.

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION** - In St.

Canice's G.A.A. club on Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> March at

9.00 pm. All musicians welcome.

**BENEDY COMM. CENTRE** - Palates class

starting on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. Irish dancing class

on Thursdays for P1 upwards at 7.00 pm. and

for Adults at 8.00 pm. starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Yoga Class for 8 weeks starting on Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>

March @ 7.00 pm. Cost £20.

### KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

*Lotto No's: 10, 11, 19 & 28.* Lucky Dip

Winner: Veronica Kealey. Jackpot £2,275.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** - *Lotto No's: 5, 22, 23*

*& 25. £20: Nuala McAreavey.* Jackpot

£5,300.

**FREE HEARING AID CLINIC** – Tues. 1<sup>st</sup>

March in Hands That Talk, 12.00 – 1.00 pm.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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