

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.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. PATRICK – Thursday 17th March. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

St. Patrick's: Wed. Vigil 7.30 pm. Thur. 9.00 am. (*Irish Mass*) & 11.30 am.

St. Matthew's: Thur. 10.15 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception: Thur. 9.00 am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Paddy McElmoyle on Sat. 19th March at the 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's Church.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. 6.30 & 10.00 am. Tues. 6.30 & 10.00 am. Wed. 6.30, 10.00 am. & Vigil 7.30 pm. Thurs. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am. Fri. *Note! No 6.30 am. Mass.* Sat. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's: *Note! No Mass on Tuesday morning.* Thur. 10.15 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception: *Note! No Mass on Monday and Wednesday morning.* Fri. 9.15 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – *Note! No Stations of the Cross on Wednesday in Gortnaghey and Thursday in St. Matthew's.* Stations of the Cross will take place at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's on Friday.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Sun. 20th March at 5.00 pm. – **Sacrament of the Anointing** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Gortnaghey.

CONFESSIONS - **St. Patrick's:** 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.

PARISH RETREAT – ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 13th at 5.00 pm. - Talk & Benediction.

Mon. at 6.30 am. - Mass. 10.00 am. - Mass & Talk. 7.30 pm. - Mass & Talk.

Tues. at 6.30 am. - Mass. 10.00 am. - Mass & Talk. 7.30 pm. - Penitential Service (*Extra Priest for Confession*).

Wed. at 6.30 am. - Mass. 10.00 am. - Mass & Talk. 7.30 pm. - Mass & Talk.

PALM SUNDAY - Palms will be blessed at all Masses next weekend.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS – St. Patrick's Day, 12.45 pm. St. Mary's Church, Lisnarah Road, Auhabrack, Dunamanagh.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina on Sunday 20th March at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **April – Sun. 3rd, Sat. 9th, 16th & 30th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsum and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

We welcome into our Christian Community – Callum O'Connor, Glenroe Park and Luke Patrick McCloskey, Derrychrier Road.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,595

Dungiven: £1,833. Drumsum: £556. Gortnaghey: £206.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2015

The Accountant has prepared a Financial Statement for the calendar year 2015 and finds everything is in order. A summary copy of our Finances is on the notice board of all the churches or if you would like a copy please call at the parish office.

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OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES – Will be given out to the volunteers shortly. If anyone requires envelopes please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

YOUTH 2000 – Invites all young adults between ages of 16 - 35 to a Catholic Weekend Retreat from 18th – 20th March in Christian Brother's Grammar School, Omagh. For more details Tel: 075 988 763 99.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Names now being taken of C&G Level 2 First Aid & DE fib course (4 weeks) £25 starting after Easter. Advice Department offer free benefit advice, benefit checks, form filling and benefit appeals. Free & confidential. Home visits on request. Tel: 777 42494 for an appointment.

BENEDY COMM. CENTRE – Yoga Class every Tuesday @ 7.00 pm. Benbradagh Club on Wednesday 16th March @ 8.15 pm. Music by Aidan Taaffe.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE – In Dungiven Parish Hall, 170 Main St. Wed. 16th March from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. & 5.15 - 8.00 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

Lotto No's: 9, 16, 21 & 22. Lucky Dip Winner: Phonsie Boyle. Jackpot £2,325.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 11, 16, 19 & 28.* £20: Bernie Heaney, Nickey Newland and Conal McReynolds. Jackpot £5,400.

DUNGIVEN CELTIC - Youth Development Weekly Lotto No's: 1, 8, 11 & 15. £25: Ronan McElhinney. Jackpot: £3,450.

Monthly Draw Winners: £300: Dan O'Kane. £200: Stephen McGuigan. **Premiership Killers Competition:** Came to an end last weekend with Mark Anderson and Kevin Gallagher (the last two standing with one life each) deciding to share the £1,000 prize.

I AM ALIVE - Christian ROCKS concert on Easter Sunday 27th March, St. Columb's Hall, Derry, 8.00 – 10.00 pm. Join us in a musical celebration of our love for Jesus and his love for us. A 14-piece band will deliver music in a fresh new way that will lift your soul and inspire your faith. Tickets: Adult £10, Students £7 and are available @ Veritas.

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Auld Tyme Dance on Friday 18th March. Music by Francis Faulkner, Adm. £5. **Vintage Tea Party** on Easter Tuesday 29th March 11.00 am. – 2.00 pm. in aid of The Brain Tumor Charity, if unable to attend donations can be made through our just giving page: www.justgiving.com/SupportBabyThomas.

DERRY YOUTH COMMUNITY - Are you a young person aged between 18 and 25? Are you interested in a Gap Year experience with a difference? The DYC is a group of committed young people who live in community, based in Derry City, who serve the Diocese of Derry. You will live in a structured, secure environment, from where you will be given the opportunity to reach out to other young people in schools and parishes to facilitate faith-based activities and youth ministry. You will also live in mutual co-operation with others; explore and deepen your faith; participate and share in leisure activities such as music, art, sport and drama. If you feel you are equal to the very real challenges of the initiative, more information available on www.derryyouthcommunity.com Closing date for applications 27th May 2016.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Two first class relics will be present at our meeting in the Holy Family Church, Derry, Mon. 14th March, starting with Mass at 7.15 pm.

THE NAME OF GOD IS 'MERCY' - A Lenten Retreat Day on the theme of 'Mercy'. A unique opportunity to be led to a deep, quiet space within, where God speaks to the heart and we come to know God's name as 'Mercy'. Includes prayer, input, Eucharist and Lenten lunch. Facilitator: Helena O Donoghue rsm. Tues. 15th March, from 9.45 am. – 2.30 pm. in An Grianan Hotel, Burt. Cost: £20. **Holy Land** – September 2016: There are a few places available. Contact Sr. Perpetua on Tel: 7135 1233 or e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

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