

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: Mon. – Fri. 10.00 am. *Please note! No Mass on Saturday at 10.00 am.*

St. Matthew's: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

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

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick's: Sat. 5.15 - 5.50 pm. *Please note! No morning confessions.*

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: **April: Sat. 30th. May: Sat. 7th, 14th & 21st** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.



We welcome into our Christian Community – Caoimhe Marie Quigg, Bleach Green.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McReynolds family circle on the death of Ignatius McReynolds, Station Road. May he rest in peace.

PRIEST COLLECTION: £4,425

Dungiven: £3,153. Drumsurn: £696. Gortnaghey: £576.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,672

Dungiven: £2,040. Drumsurn: £322. Gortnaghey: £310.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina next Sun. 24th April at 7.30 pm.

TROCAIRE 2016 - The total donated to Trocaire by Dungiven Parish was £10,019. Included in this amount was £150 received from the staff and pupils of St. Mary's Gortnaghey, P. S., and £1,100 from the staff and pupils of St. Patrick's College, Dungiven.

VIGIL OF PRAYER - For Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life will be held on Fri. 22nd April at 7.30 pm. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown. Bishop McKeown will celebrate Mass. This will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration. The event will be hosted by the St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society and the Apostolate for Eucharistic Adoration. All welcome.

The theme of the Holy Father's Message for Vocations Sunday 2016 (17th April) is '*The Church, Mother of Vocations*'. In his message Pope Francis urges all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations... The Church is the House of Mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit. The full text of the Pope's Message for Vocations Sunday 2016 can be accessed on www.catholicnews.ie

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adorers are needed for the hour of 6.00 – 7.00 pm. on Mondays and 11.00 am. – 12.00 noon on Tuesdays. If you feel that you could commit to any of these hours, contact the parish office, or phone Gerry or Breidge after hours on 7774 0600.

CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED

To cover the months of March and September in Gortnaghey Chapel, if you can help please contact the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline: 079 279 299 23.



CONFIRMATION DAY

Bishop Donal McKeown will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick's Church on **Saturday 23rd April at 11.00 am.** Cars should not be parked within the church grounds on that occasion. The Candidates for Confirmation, their Parents and Sponsors should be seated in the church not later than **10.30 am.** The children should sit side by side, separately from the Sponsors, in the seats reserved for them. The Sponsors should also sit together in seats, which would correspond with the seats the children occupy, so that the Sponsors can come out of the seats in the same order as the children, and so come up together to the altar for Confirmation.

Sponsors: A sponsor should be not less than 16 years of age, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and can be of either sex. The sponsor at the child's baptism would be the most suitable sponsor for Confirmation. **Calling of the**

Candidates: After the Gospel the Parish Priest calls the candidates in these words: "As Parish Priest I ask the children of this parish to indicate their willingness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation". Each candidate is called by name and stands. The Parish Priest then addresses the Bishop in these words: "I assure you, Bishop that these children have received the necessary instruction. I therefore present them to you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation." The Bishop then addresses the children; they renew their baptismal vows, and come up to the altar to be confirmed. **Sponsor:** At the Confirmation ceremony each child is presented to the Bishop by a Sponsor, who places his/her right hand on the child's shoulder and tells the Bishop the child's **Confirmation Name.** The child answers '**Amen and Also with You.**' The placing of the right hand on the child's shoulder is a way of saying to the child: "I am with you in what is now happening. I present you to receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. I want you to grow up as a true follower of Jesus. I am going to give you good example to grow in the love of God." The Sponsor accompanies the child to Holy Communion. The Bishop will meet the children, their parents and families in the School after the ceremony.

GLENSHANE HOUSE
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TERMONBACCA - Mass for the Sick on Tuesday 19th April, beginning at 8.00 pm.

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Pilates starts on Mon. 18th April, Improvers from 7.00 - 8.00 pm. and beginners from 8.15 - 9.15 pm. To book a place Tel: 777 42423. Benbradagh Club Wed. 20th April @ 8.15 pm. Zumba for Children (ages P1 up) Fri. 22nd April @ 7.00 pm. Dance Sat. 23rd April, 10.30 pm. – 1.00 am. Music by Bad Penny.

DUNGIVEN AND FEENY LOCAL

COMMITTEE OF CANCER RESEARCH UK

Would like to thank everyone who supported our recent "Big Breakfast" on Sat. 12th March. This was our first attempt to hold this type of event and after expenses we have raised £4,391.42 for this worthy cause. Many thanks to all who helped out on the day.

CYCLING SPORTIVE – On Sun. 24th April, (20/50 miles). Registration at 8.30 am. Legavallon Rd. Entry fee £10 per cyclist. Refreshment afterwards. Proceeds to Glenshane Care Association.

GLENSHANE CARE ASSOCIATION – On behalf of the Staff, Members, Fundraisers, Committee and Board, we want to sincerely thank everyone who contributed in anyway towards our new Mini Bus. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

GLÓR DUNGIVEN – St. Canice's G.F.C. & Kevin Lynch's H. C. - Annual Irish Language, Chapel Gate, collection, will be taken up next weekend 23rd / 24th April before all Masses. The proceeds will help local children attend the summer Gaeltacht.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB - *Lotto No's:* 2, 18, 21 & 28. Lucky Dip Winner: Claire McCloskey, Corick Rd. Jackpot £2,450.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's:* 2, 11, 23 & 24. £20: Sean McCloskey & Julie McGlinchey. Jackpot £6,000.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sunday 17th April, at 8.00 pm.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAGHERA

Sixth Form Open Night Wednesday 20th April, at 7.00 pm. in the Assembly Hall.