

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.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Anna McElhinney on Sat. 7th May at 6.00 pm. Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. – Sat. 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: Wed. 6.30 – 7.00 pm. 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: **May: Sat. 14th & 21st** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McGonigle family circle on the death of Robert McGonigle, Legavallon Road. May he rest in peace.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY - The children of **St. Mary's, P. S.** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 7th May at **11.00 am.** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Gortnaghey.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Will be open today, Sun. 1st May, from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. with prayers for the conversion of sinners.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY Will meet on Mon. 9th May in the Conference Room after the 10.00 am. Mass.

FR. GERARD'S HOME VISITS - The Sick and those confined to their homes in the **Drumsurn area** will be visited as follows: **Fri. 6th May starting at 3.30 pm.**

EUCCHARIST ADORATION - Next Sat. 7th May, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adorers are needed for the hour of 6.00 – 7.00 pm. on Mondays. If you feel that you could commit to this hour, contact the parish office, or phone Gerry or Breidge after hours on 7774 0600.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for May: 6.00 pm.* – Theresa Donaghy, Danny O'Kane & Ann O'Kane. **9.00 am.** – Mary Grieve, Colette McCloskey & Mary McCloskey. **11.30 am.** – Joe McVey, Keith Kelly & Marie Mullin.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - *Readers for May: 6.00 pm.* – Jeremy Granleese. **9.00 am.** – Conor Lavery. **11.30 am.** – Cora O'Kane.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MAY - *St. Patrick's* – Anne McCloskey. *Imm. Concept.* – Patricia Hegarty & Siobhan McCartney, (Flowers – Veronica McCool). *St. Matthew's* – Madeline Mullan & Janette Robinson. **Ground Maintenance:** Dermot Rafferty & Colin McNicholl.

COLLECTORS FOR MAY – *St. Patrick's:* **6.00 pm.** – Finbar Gillen, Danny O'Kane (Curragh Rd), Seamus Doran & Shauna Kelly. **9.00 am.** – Seamus Mullan, Gerard Gallagher, Fergal Duffy & Martin Myles. **11.30 am.** – Martin Mullan, William McCloskey, Joe McVey & Brendan Harkin. *St. Matthew's:* Seamus Doherty, Joe Irwin & Pax O'Connor.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,418

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline: 079 279 299 23.

CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED

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

DIOCESAN LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES FOR YEAR OF MERCY

- In this Jubilee of Mercy, there are two Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lough Derg. Bishop McKeown invites you to join in one or both! The first pilgrimage is from **17th – 19th June** and the second one is from **5th – 7th Aug.** Contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre for a booking form or more information: Tel: 7126 4087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org **Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg:** Those participating in the 17th – 19th June pilgrimage can start the pilgrimage early by joining in a *Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg*, leaving Derry City on 15th June and walking 48 miles to Lough Derg, arriving on 17th June to join in the 3 day retreat on the island. The pilgrim route, which includes meals and basic accommodation, will be: Day 1: Derry to Killygordon (23.5 miles) with a Break on the way in Ballindrait. Overnight in Killygordon. Day 2: (20 miles) overnight stay in Pettigo. Day 3: (4.5 miles) to Lough Derg. It is open to those over 18 and fit for the challenge! Bishop McKeown will lead this unique pilgrimage. Places limited. Booking form and more info is available from 078 4110 0174 or email stgparkview@yahoo.co.uk

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE - Afternoon Tea Dance to raise funds for the Waakisa Charity who work with Rape Victims in Uganda. Mon. 2nd May with Tea served from 1.00 – 2.00 pm. and dancing from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. Donations greatly accepted. Contact Ann 079 5597 0825. **A.G.M.** of Benedy Comm. Assoc. 9th May @ 8.30 pm.

TERMONBACCA – Marian Devotions Tues. 3rd May starting at 7.30 pm. **Cursillo weekend** from 12th – 15th May (men's) & 19th – 22nd May (women's). Tel: 077 0806 6939.

GORTNAGHEY COMM. CENTRE - New class starting Wed. 4th May from 9.30 – 10.30 pm. Buggy Workout (for 5 weeks). £5 per session.

THE LITTLE WAY NOVENA - In St. Eugene's Cathedral, from Sat. 7th – Sun. 15th May. The theme is 'How happy am I to see myself as imperfect and to be in need of God's Mercy'. The Novena will begin at 7.30 pm. Mass on Sat. 7th May, with the Sacrament of the Sick on Sun. 8th May at 6.00 pm. during a time of prayer and devotions Bishop Donal McKeown will speak. 9th – 13th May, there will be a Novena Masses at 6.30 am. & 10.00 am. each morning and an evening service with a Guest Speaker at 7.30 pm. The Relic of St. Thérèse will be available for veneration. Confessions on Mon. - Fri. after the 6.30 am. Mass and after the 7.30 pm. Evening Service. Sat. 14th May at 10.00 am. Mass will be offered for those who have died. The Novena will close Sun. 15th May at 3.00 pm. All welcome.

'DRY THE TEARS' FLOWER FESTIVAL: Thornhill Ministries is holding a Flower Festival in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, from 6th – 8th May. In the Year of Mercy, the Pope has asked us to reflect on the joys and challenges of life and celebrate those who help us through the more difficult times. Light refreshments available. Donations towards the flowers and the work of Thornhill Ministries welcome.

FREE HEARING AID CLINIC – Tues. 3rd May in Hands That Talk, from 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN LOCAL ARTS & CRAFT CLUB A.G.M. on Thur. 5th May at 7.30 pm. in Glenshane House. New members welcome.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB - *Lotto No's: 1, 9, 14 & 16.* Lucky Dip Winner: Oisín Kelly, Drummanor. Jackpot £2,500.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 5, 6, 16 & 27.* £25: Aoife McGilloway. Jackpot £2,600. *Please Note! Lotto Numbers are now up to 1 – 30.* **TRADITIONAL MUSIC NIGHT** – On Fri. 13th May at 9.00 pm. with special guests.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sunday 1st May, at 8.00 pm.

LECTURE AND MUSIC - On the 400th anniversary of the death of the last O'Cahan chief, in Beech Hill House Hotel, Fri. 6th May at 7.30 pm.