

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. – 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: **JUNE: Sat.
11th, 18th & 25th** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30
pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by
arrangement.



We welcome into our Christian
Community – Oliver McLaughlin,
Drum Road and Maria Elizabeth
Coyle, Main Street.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the
O'Neill family circle on the death of Margaret
O'Neill, Dernaflaw. May she rest in peace.



We congratulate Rhonda O'Hagan
& Paul Farren on the occasion of
their marriage on the 20th May.

EUCARIST ADORATION - Next Sat. 4th
June, 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 – *There
will no Adoration next Sunday 5th June.*

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,603.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline: 079 279 299 23.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI – (Body
and Blood of Christ) is celebrated (today) Sun. 29
May. In honour of this feast, there will be a Corpus
Christi procession with the Blessed Sacrament
after 11.30 am. Mass in St. Patrick's church, to the
Oratory. All children of the parish who have
recently made their First Holy Communion are
warmly invited to come with their families to this
Mass and walk in procession wearing their First
Holy Communion clothes. After the procession to
the Oratory, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will continue for **one hour**, concluding with
Benediction. All welcome.

There will be a **Service of Intercession** for the
dead today, Sunday 29 May, in **St. Patrick's**.
People should *assemble at their graves before 3.00
pm. Please do not bring your car into the
church grounds* except for Invalids and the
Handicapped.

**Blessing of graves will take place in
St. Matthew's (today) after 10.15 am. Mass.**
Please bring a bottle of tap water with you and this
will be blessed at the service so that each family can
sprinkle their graves with Holy Water, and also any
grave near by if no family member is present.
*Please note! that there is a special envelope in your
box for Cemetery Sunday. Please bring this with
you to the service. A collection will be taken up at
the gates as people leave the cemetery. This is to
help defray the expenses of grass cutting etc. in all
our cemeteries.*

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed
Alexandrina (today) Sun. 29th May at 7.30 pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PREIST SOCIETY
Bus to Knock on Sat. 25th June. Cost £35
(Inc. light refreshments & dinner) payable at
time of booking. To book contact Betty Ann
McNicholl, 59 Main St., Tel: 777 41217.

*Anyone who has removed books from the
Blessed Sacrament Chapel, please return as
soon as possible. Thank you.*

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS (PART 3)

'Take, eat; this is my body', 'Drink from it, all of
you; for this is my blood of the covenant' (Mt 26:26-
27)

Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when
it takes place under both kinds. In this way, the
sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly
evident.

The faithful in the congregation who receive Holy
Communion under the species of bread alone are
not deprived of any grace necessary for salvation,
since the risen Lord, whole and entire, is received
under one species only.

Introducing Holy Communion from the chalice for
all in the congregation is an apt opportunity for
parishes to reflect once more on how they celebrate
the Eucharist on Sunday, so that its celebration
may truly be a sign of the fullness of God's life for
the world.

Holy Communion under both kinds for all the
faithful in the congregation has additional
significance for those who for health reasons cannot
participate under the species of bread alone. They
are enabled to join the communal procession to
Holy Communion to receive the Blood of Christ
and, so, are saved from stress and medical
disclosure.

Holy Communion under both kinds wholly fulfills
the Lord's Command: 'Take, eat; this is my body',
and, 'Drink from it, all of you' (Mt 26:26-27). It, in
turn, fulfills the teaching of the Church, namely,
that when Holy Communion takes place under
both kinds, there is a clearer expression of divine
will, and the Eucharist as the symbol of the
banquet of heaven is more clearly evident. Cf.
*General Instruction of the Roman Missal (281-
285a).*

The reception of the Precious Blood for Children
who have made their First Holy Communion will
be decided by their parents. Children may receive
if parents so wish.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - *Extraordinary
Ministers of the Eucharist for June:* **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.

Readers for June: **6.00 pm.** – Sinead McNicholl.
9.00 am. – Seamus Mullin. **11.30 am.** – Cecelia
Harkin.

YEAR OF MERCY DIOCESAN DESIGNATED DAYS FOR EACH DEANERY

We have the privilege of hosting the County Derry
Deanery Event in our parish of St. Patrick's next
Sunday 5 June. Celebrations will commence at
2.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church with a Penance
Service. We expect a large number of priests who
will be available for confessions during this service.
During the Service people are invited to take a card
with a purple ribbon and write a few words on it.
This will be explained during the service. At the
end of the Service we will process from the church
to the Old Priory when hymns will be sung and
prayers will be said. Please observe silence during
the procession in between the prayers and hymns.
Mass will then be celebrated in the open air at the
Old Priory. All should finish around 4.00 pm.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR JUNE - St. Patrick's:
Breidh McCloskey. **Imm. Concept:** Noeleen
O'Hara & Bernie McLaughlin. **St.
Matthew's:** Roisin Devlin & Geraldine Irwin.
Ground Maintenance: John Taggart & Gary
Moore.

**COLLECTORS FOR JUNE – 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** – Sean &
Martina McNicholl & John Mullan.

DROMANTINE OPEN DAY - Sun. 5th June.
Wanted: Unwanted Gifts & Tray Bakes.
Leave with T. Donaghy, Sawel Pl. or Sally
McCartney, Gortnaghey, by Thurs. 2nd June.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 6, 16, 22 &
30.* Lucky Dip Winner: Cathir O'Neill.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 7, 9, 23 &
25.* £20: Benny Friel. Jackpot £3,000.

**SPECIAL FINAL TRADITIONAL MUSIC
NIGHT** – On Fri. 3rd June at 9.00 pm. in the
G.A.A. club with special guests.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today)
Sun. 29th May, at 8.00 pm.

FOUND – A Plaque (for a baby's grave), in
St. Patrick's cemetery also a sum of money in
the car park of the church, owners please
contact the parish office.