

## ***Dungiven Parish Bulletin***

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### **DAY OF MERCY – PARISH OF DUNGIVEN**

We are privileged as a parish to host the Deanery Day of Mercy today. We welcome many people from other parishes who will join with us in celebrating The Year of Mercy. We assure them of a warm welcome.

Celebrations will commence at 2.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church with a Penance Service. A large number of priests 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 with the main concelebrant Bishop Donal McKeown. All should finish around 4.00 pm. **REFLECTION:** "At the foot of the Cross, Mary, together with John, the disciple of love, witnessed the words of forgiveness spoken by Jesus. This supreme expression of Mercy towards those who crucified him show us the point to which the mercy of God can reach." *Pope Francis, Misericordiae Vultus 24.*

We may have hurt others and others may have caused us harm. Could we make the first move that lead to forgiveness? We want forgiveness and in our own lives we know that desire to forgive is strong. Lift the phone, drop a text, arrange a meeting and pray that God will unite you again in love.

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

### **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 MASSES**

For Kathleen (Kash) O'Kane on Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> June, at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's Church.

### **DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY.**

The 10.00 am Mass on Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> June, will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society. If you are unable to attend this Mass, please offer your family prayers on Tuesday evening for that same intention.

### **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** - 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. 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. JULY: Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sat. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey: by arrangement.

**FR. SÉAMUS' HOME VISITS** - The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30 am.** - Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., and O'Cathain's Pl. **Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30 am.** - Mitchel Pk./Crescent, Priory Rd., Garvagh Rd. and Curragh Rd. **Drumsurn – On Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> June starting at 2.00 pm.**

**FR. GERARD'S HOME VISITS** - The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30 am.** - Altmover Rd., Gortnaghey, Pollysbrae Rd., Foreglen Rd., Dernaflaw Rd., Pellipar Pk., Ballyquin Rd. & Rannyglas. **Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30 am.** - Sawel Pl., Main St., New St., Holmlea Pk., Station Rd./Ave., Cherry Grove, Mountain View Pk. & Ard-na-Grann. **Bradagh Fold – Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00 am.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adorers are needed for the hours of 9.00 – 10.00 am. on Thursdays and 11.00 am. – 12 noon on Fridays. 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.

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,626.**

**GRAVEYARD COLLECTION: £2,572.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY**

Will meet on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> June in the Conference Room after the 10.00 am. Mass.

Bus to Knock on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> June. Cost £35 (Inc. light refreshments & dinner) payable at time of booking. To book contact Betty Ann McNicholl, 59 Main St., Tel: 777 41217.

**THURS. 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** - Feast of St. Columba.

### **MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

*Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. Lillies will be blessed in his honour at 10.00 am. Mass.*

**HANDS THAT TALK** - Hearing Aid clinic changed to Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon.

**CLOTHING APPEAL...** Please help Hands That Talk support the Deaf Community by donating: Good clean clothing, paired shoes, blankets, bed-linen, curtains, belts, handbags and small bric-a-brac items. Bags can be dropped into H.T.T. during office hours Monday - Thursday 9.00 am. – 5.00 pm. Tel: 777 42776 / text 079 1221 0803.

**DUNGIVEN AND FEENY LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK**

Will hold their annual street collection at Upper Main Street, Dungiven, on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00 am. - 5.00pm

### **DUNGIVEN HEALTH CENTRE PARKING**

There is an increasing problem with car parking availability at Dungiven Health Centre. We have raised concerns with the council regarding the use of our car park by non-users of the Health Centre – mainly it seems those commuting to Belfast by bus. These drivers, of up to 20-30 cars on days, arrive to park long before any centre staff are due to commence work. We would therefore appeal to all those who are parking here to commute by bus, to be mindful of this and refrain from doing so, as it is causing distress to so many elderly patients and young mothers who require convenient parking to the service we are here to provide.

**RALLY FOR LIFE** – The 10th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast city centre on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from various towns across N. I. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church, Belfast before the Rally at 12.30 pm. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 90278484.

**RETIREMENT CLUB** - Will meet on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 pm. in Glenshane House.

**TERMONBACCA** - Marian devotions on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June beginning at 7.30 pm. Day Retreat For Senior Citizens and their Friends on Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> June. Cost for day £15stg/20Euro. For bookings Tel: 71 262512.

**BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE** - New 6 week course of beginners Pilates starts on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> June from 8.15 - 9.15 pm. To book a place contact the centre on 777 42423.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - *Lotto No's: 3, 11, 14 & 30.* Lucky Dip Winner: Eunan Smyth. Jackpot £2,625.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** - *Lotto No's: 2, 5, 7 & 11.* £20: Conrad, Raymond Tracey, Annie Jo Kealey & Alan Gaile. Jackpot £3,100.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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