

## 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 Church:**  
**Wed. 6.30 – 7.30 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.

### MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Susan Kealey on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 6.00 pm.  
in St. Patrick's Church.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's  
Church on the following dates: **OCTOBER:**  
**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and  
4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn and  
Gortnaghey by arrangement.

*Please note! When booking a Baptism you  
MUST get a card from the parish office.  
Booking will not be complete until card is  
returned to the office. Two weeks notice  
must be given for all Baptism Bookings.*



We welcome into our Christian  
Community – James Stewart Francis  
Anderson, Gortnagross Road & Eimear Mary  
Kelly, Hass Road.



We congratulate Orla McNicholl &  
Shane Mullan on the occasion of  
their marriage on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

**SCRIPTURE CLASS** - Will resume on Tues.  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.45 pm. Newcomers welcome.

### THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Will be open from 3.00 - 6.00 pm. (today)  
Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. with prayers for our Seminarian  
Ruaidhri Grieve.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION** - Adores needed  
for Thursdays and Fridays from 6.00 - 7.00  
pm. If you can spend one of these hours with  
Jesus, contact the parish office, or phone  
Gerard or Breidge after hours on 7774 0600.

### POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

All students in Year 13/Lower 6<sup>th</sup>, who are  
interested in participating in the Pope John  
Paul II Award, are invited to attend an  
Introductory Meeting in the Conference Room  
on Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 pm.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY**  
Will meet on Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. in the Conference  
Room after the 10.00 am. Mass.

**TERMONBACCA** - Marian Devotions on  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,835.

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

### CONFIRMATION DATE

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 11.00 am.  
with Archbishop Patrick Kelly.

### FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2017

6<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00 am. – Gaelscoil.

6<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. – St. Mary's.

13<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. – St. Canice.

13<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. – St. Matthew's.

20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. – St. John's.

**ST. MATTHEW'S P.S.** - Will be open 50 years  
in Oct. 2017. We are looking for volunteers  
to help us organize the celebrations. A  
meeting will take place on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. at  
7.00 pm. in the school assembly hall.

**WHIST DRIVE** – In St. Peter's Hall today,  
Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. at 8.00 pm.

### FR. GERARD'S HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes  
will be visited as follows: **Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
from 10.30 am.** - Altmover Rd., Gortnaghey,  
Pollysbrae Rd., Foreglen Rd., Dernaflaw Rd.,  
Pellipar Pk., Ballyquin Rd. & Rannyglas.  
**Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 10.30 am.** – Sawel Pl.,  
Main St., New St., Holmlea Pk., Station  
Rd./Ave., Cherry Grove, Mountain View Pk.,  
Ard-na-Grann & Coshowen.

### BISHOP DONAL WELCOMES

#### NEO-CATECUMENATE TO DUNGIVEN.

“One of the great features of the modern  
church has been the upsurge in lay  
associations who are committed to building up  
people with a clear knowledge of the  
scriptures and of Church teaching. The Neo-  
Catechumenal Way has developed a strategy  
for helping people grow in faith and in their  
commitment to being a pilgrim community. I  
welcome their upcoming conversations with  
the people of Dungiven parish, and I pray that  
these weeks can be a time for discerning  
God's way forward and for renewing the  
church across Ireland.”

*Over the next few weeks' members of the Way  
will be visiting in our parish and the course  
will take place every Monday and Wednesday  
at 7.00 pm. in the Conference Room, starting  
on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.*

**BENBRADAGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT**  
A.G.M. at their office in Main Street Car Park  
on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm.

**GLENSHANE CARE ASSOC.** - Annual Three  
Mile Walk next Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Registration at  
1.00 pm. at the centre, £5 per person.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE - Retirement club** will  
meet Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. at 2.00 pm. Names now  
being taken for Creative Writing course (£50).  
Computer course (free). Special Needs  
Classroom Assistant (7.00 - 9.00 pm.) &  
Level 2 Counseling Skills (6.30 - 9.30 pm.)  
both starting on Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tel. 777 42494.

**WEBCAM** - To access our webcam on Apple  
iPhone or iPad please go to  
[www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/) instead of the  
Parish Website.

**THORNHILL** - “Let the Landscape Speak:  
Drawing on the poetry of O'Donoghue and  
Heaney, Mary Murphy will facilitate an  
exploration of poems where the landscape has  
been the vehicle of communication between  
the Author of All of Life, the poet and  
ourselves. On Thursdays 13/20/27 Oct. & 10  
Nov. from 7.30 – 8.45 pm. Tel: 7135 1233 or  
e-mail [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

**FOSTERING INFO. EVENING** – Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Oct., Da Vincis Hotel, Derry, at 7.30 pm. or  
Tel: 7131 4244 or 028 8283 5264.

**MARIA'S GOSPEL HOUR** - Maria Doherty  
from Buncrana will be presenting *One Hour  
of Gospel Music* each week, starting (today)  
Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct., at 4.00 pm. on Keep it Country  
TV, Sky Channel 389, Freesat and Freeview.

**HANDS THAT TALK - CLOTHING  
APPEAL...** For good clean clothing, paired  
shoes, blankets, bed-linen, curtains, belts,  
handbags and small bric-a-brac items and  
small furniture etc. Bags can be dropped into  
HTT: Mon. – Thurs. 9.00 am. – 5.00 pm. Tel:  
777 42776 / text 079 12210803.

**FREE HEARING AID CLINIC** - Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
in Hands That Talk, 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** - Karen Kealey &  
Bridgeena Hasson had a street collection on  
Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. and a collection bucket was put  
into Denis Lynch's Spar Shop, which raised  
£108.17. A total of £901.57 was collected.  
Many thanks to all who contributed.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - Lotto No's: 18, 19, 25  
& 30. Lucky Dip: Murray Family, c/o of J.  
Sweeney. Jackpot £3,060

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** - *Lotto No's: 3, 15, 20  
& 23.* £20: Davy McCloskey & James B.  
McCloskey. Jackpot £4,800. **Traditional  
Music Session** resumes on Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 9.00  
pm. in the G.A.A. Club.

**CHARITY CONCERT** – In the Marquee, Frank  
Owen's Bar, Limavady, on Fri. 21st Oct.  
Proceeds to Parkinson's UK.

**THE NET** - The October edition now on sale,  
Price £1.50

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