

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. 9.15 am. *Note! No Friday morning Mass.*

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's Church: 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.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Frances Teresa Furey on Wed. 26th Oct. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

For Mary Moore on Fri. 28th Oct. at 7.00 pm. in St. Matthew's Church, Drumsurn.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Margaret McHugh on Sat. 29th Oct. at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's Church.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **NOVEMBER: Sun. 6th, Sat. 12th, 19th & 26th.** (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.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina on Sun. 30th Oct. at 7:30 pm.



We welcome into our Christian Community – Aaron Ryan Craig, The Arches; Mia-Grace Vera McCloskey, Beech Road, Drumsurn & Ethan James Burke, Rannylas.



We congratulate Cora Toner & Thomas Reist on the occasion of their marriage on the 15th October.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,400

Thank you to all who contributed.

THE PARISH REQUIEM

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on Thursday **10th November at 7.30 pm.** for all parishioners who have died over the past year.

THE NEO-CATECHUMENAL WAY

The course will take place every Monday and Wednesday at 7.00 pm. in the Conference Room, continuing on Monday 24th October

LEGION OF MARY - The Rosary before the 10.00 am. Mass for the remainder of October will be offered for all Missionaries throughout the world. Everyone is invited to join in prayer for this intention.

Please note: All couples getting married in this parish are expected to attend a Pre-Marriage Course. Contact Maghera Pastoral Centre on 028 7964 2983 or visit Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Are holding a Coffee Morning on **Mon. 24th Oct.** after Mass at 10.30 am. in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Please let the Priests know when you have a relative in hospital, we would like to visit them. Contact the parish office or any of the Priests.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME.

It is with sadness that we say farewell to Fr. Gerard, he has gone to the parish of the Three Patrons in Derry to take up his new appointment. His great work over the past 3 years in Dungiven is a matter of record. His attentiveness to the sick and dying was exceptional and so many have been supported and accompanied over these years by his faithful presence in happy and sad times. We will miss the warmth of his cheerful presence; please pray for his future happiness and successful ministry

I am Father Joseph Varghese, a native of Kerala, South West India, where I was ordained 19 years ago as a Priest in the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church. (The Syro-Malabar Church is an Apostolic Church which traces its origin to the Apostle St. Thomas who landed in South India in 52 AD and founded several Christian Communities. Today this is the second largest Eastern Church in Catholic communion with the See of Rome)

After 9 years of parish work at home in my Archdiocese I was sent to London for higher studies and Parish work. Following that, I was invited to the Diocese of Derry in 2010 and have been ministering in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Longtower and Waterside parishes and also acting as chaplain to the Syro-Malabar Community in the Diocese.

As you are aware, there is serious shortage of priests and changes are necessary to fill vacancies and cover Parish work as best possible. For that reason Bishop McKeown has transferred me to Dungiven as curate in the Parish. I had been here on a few occasions to cover temporary needs and was impressed by your welcome and concern. Now, that this is a permanent move, I hope that we will come to know one another much better and work together to promote and strengthen the faith of our Parish. Please, pray that this end will be achieved and may God bless our efforts.

Fr. Joseph. *We wish him a happy and holy ministry in our parish.*

BENEDY COMMUNITY HALL – New 6 week course of beginners Pilates starts on Mon. 24th Oct. from 8.15 - 9.15 pm. To book Tel: 777 42423.

TAI CHI – Anyone interested in joining a beginners' class for Tai Chi on Wednesday evenings at 6.00 pm. in Waynes World, Tel: 075 9255 1996 for more details.

S.V.P. - HELPLINE: 079 279 299 23

NAISCOIL NEACHTAIN – Christmas Market on Sat. 3rd Dec. from 11.00 am. – 3.00 pm. at Gaelscoil Neachtain, Chapel Road. Adm. £2, children under 12 Free. Come visit Santa in his grotto, taste the delicious treats & shop. Variety of baked goods, homemade jams, handmade jewellery, bags, makeup sets, knitwear, handmade cards, unique crafts, simmering salts & many more.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB

DROP IN Creative Shop! 99, Main Street, 25th – 29th Oct. Tues: 7.00 – 9.00 pm. **Adult (18+)**

Drama & Storytelling. Wed: 2.00 – 5.00 pm. **Stories of Dungiven Town** – Drop in at any time to create the stories that will be part of 'Thanksgiving Festival'. Wed: 7.00 – 9.00 pm.

Can't Sing Movement Choir – Open to all ages (10+). For the next 5 weeks we'll be creating a unique choir that uses all the body – not just the voice! This fun choir will perform as part of the 'Thanksgiving' Festival on Sat. 26th Nov. So, whether you are a singer, dancer, performer, or have never tried anything like it before – come along! Families' welcome. In conjunction with the 'Hands That Talk Choir'. Come along, or call Sorcha for more information. Tues. – Sat: BIKE TREE – Drop in & meet Rob for sculpture, tree lore and pedal power. For more info: Tel: Sorcha – 073 7546 2335.

Halloween Craft Workshop & Story Telling for children on Fri. 28th Oct. from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. To book Tel: 079 2789 4827.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 3, 24, 25, & 26. Lucky Dip: Laurence McGonigle. Jackpot £3,125.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - Lotto No's: 3, 5, 10 & 16. £20: James O'Kane, Alison Ferris & Veronica McLaughlin. Jackpot £5,100.

IFA KNUTTY KRUST HALLOWEEN CAMP -

At Scroggy Road 3G on Mon. 31st Oct. & Tues. 1st Nov. from 10.30 am - 1.30 pm each day. Cost £15 per child or £25 for 2 children and £30 for 3 children. Please book online at: www.irishfa.com/footballcamps

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY - The Alzheimer's Society in Coleraine area are running a 6 week Training for Informal Caregivers in the Sandel Centre, Coleraine, starting at 7.30 pm. on Thurs. 3rd Nov. The programme is designed to improve knowledge, skills and understanding of those who support or care for someone living with dementia. Tel: 078 6025 8728 or e-mail aiofe.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk