# 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.

**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.

Fold Mass on Mon. 14th Nov. at 2.00 pm.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Deirdre McAteer on Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

For Hugh Mullan on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's Church.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **NOVEMBER: Sat. 26<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER: Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</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 – Ellie Yavin Halsey, Finvola Park.

**SCRIPTURE CLASS** - On Tuesdays at 7.45 pm. Newcomers welcome.

PRIEST'S COLLECTION: £3,122. Thank you to all who contributed.

## **END OF THE YEAR OF MERCY.**

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. To celebrate the end of the Year of Mercy, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7.00 pm. when we will have a short Penitential Service. Priest will be available for confession from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. during adoration. A conducted Holy Hour will take place from 9.00 – 10.00 pm.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY** Will meet on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Conference Room after the 10.00 am. Mass.

**THE NEO-CATECHUMENAL WAY** - The course takes place every Mon. & Wed. at 7.00 pm. in the Conference Room.

**MASS FOR ALL THE DECEASED YOUNG PEOPLE** – Will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, (today) Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.00 pm.

### **SACRAMENTAL TALK**

There will be a meeting for parents/guardians of children for First Communion & Confirmation on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church. This meeting is for parents/guardians with children attending St. Canice's, St. John's, St. Mary's, St. Matthew's & Gaelscoil Primary Schools.

**TERMONBACCA** – Mass for the Sick on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov., beginning at 8.00 pm.

**CHERISH ALL THE CHILDREN EQUALLY** Owenbeg G.A.A. centre on Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.00 pm. *Hear the truth about abortion*. Contact: Anne Brolly Tel: 077 30 495 793.

parish holding their annual Novena to Our Lady, our monthly Meeting will be on **Tues. 15**<sup>th</sup> **Nov.** in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, with Mass at 7.15 pm.

**PLEASE NOTE!** The parish office new email address: dunpar@icloud.com

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2017** - Seven Night Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017. Spiritual Director Fr. Séamus Kelly. Bed/Breakfast and Dinner. Price £619. Offer of Special Price for early booking: £499. Paid before 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2016. Money must be paid in full. Flight from Belfast. Contact Martina for further info Tel: 777 41219 or 077 1549 0880.

SAT. 3RD DEC. ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN - Will be presenting on Exploring the Importance of the Parish and the Diocese in Irish life, at the Seamus Heaney HomePlace in Bellaghy. Full details can be accessed on https://seamusheaneyhome.ticketsolve.com/#/shows?page=2

EPILEPSY MONTH - November fundraiser. Afternoon Tea/Coffee and home bakes fundraiser in the Benedy centre from 2.30 – 4.30 on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. Family event including face painting and raffle. All donations welcome. If you can donate any home bakes please contact Sean or Laura on Tel: 079 0973 9752. All money raised is going to the "Keep Billy Alive" campaign.

**DUNGIVEN CREDIT UNION** - A.G.M. will be held on Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.00 pm. *sharp*, in St. Canice's G.A.A. Hall. All members welcome.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** – Retirement Club will meet on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 2.00 pm.

# BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Benbradagh Club on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. @ 8.30 pm. Music by Kenny Paul.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - Lotto No's: 2, 8, 10 & 30. Lucky Dip: Etta McMacken. Jackpot £3,200.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** - Lotto No's: 6, 8, 12 & 13. £20 winners: Philomena McCaul. Jackpot £5,400.

**ST. CANICE'S LADIES G.F.C.** - A.G.M. (today) Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.00 pm. in the G.A.A. club.

**WHIST DRIVE** – In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov., at 8.00 pm

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY - Celebrations by the Syro Malabar Community in the Derry Diocese. In conjunction with the closing of Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Syro Malabar Community in the Diocese invites you all to their celebration, which is taking place on Sat. 19th Nov. in St. Columb's Church, Waterside, Derry, for the occasion. Ceremonies will commence in the Parish hall at 2.30 pm, with a short reflection on the Year of Mercy. After this, we will have a solemn procession to the Church entering through the main door for Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Bishop Donal McKeown. The catechetical students will use their talents to demonstrate various aspects of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The attendance of many from the Diocese will be greatly appreciated by the Syro-Malabar Community. Fr. Joseph is Chaplain to Syro Malabar community

**WALKING INTO THE STORY:** On the last weekend of November, Thornhill Ministries is hosting a truly inspirational event in preparation for Christmas. With more than 100 cribs from all over the world on display. Small selection of cards, candles and seasonal gifts available. Proceeds in aid of Thornhill Ministries. Times: Fri. 6.00 – 8.00 pm., Sat. 11.00 am. – 7.00 pm., Sun. 11.00 am. – 5.00 pm. Venue: Thornhill Convent House.

**GORTNAGHEY COMM. CENTRE** - LCDI advice session Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2.00 - 4.00 pm, free independent advise on benefits, pensions etc. Children's Christmas Party: Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner: Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Christmas Auld Tyme Dance Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. A. G. M. Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8.00 pm. *Please come along and show your support*.

**FOREGLEN DAY CARE** – Annual Sale of Work on Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS – To Willie George O'Kane, 354 Foreglen Road, who recently celebrated his 100 birthday. Father of Marie and Raymond O'Kane, Betty Loughery, Gladys Loughery, Irene Logue, Thelma McCloskey, Janice McMacken and the late Dessie O'Kane.