

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:

Note! No Mass on Monday. 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.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Hugh Mullan (today) Sun. 20th Nov. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's Church.

MONTH'S MIND MASSES

For Kyle McSparron on Wed. 23rd Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

For Danny McManus on Fri. 25th Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

LEGION OF MARY – The 10.00 am. Mass on Mon. 21st Nov. will be offered for all deceased members.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **DECEMBER: Sun. 4th, Sat. 10th & 17th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsum 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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,374.

RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION: £2,080.

Thank you to all who contributed.



We welcome into our Christian Community – Tomás Michael Hazlett, Mitchel Park; Enda James Burke, Lackagh Park; Harry John Capper, c/o Holmllea Park; Dearbháile Teresa Neeson, Glenroe Park & Johnny James Quigg, Drumsum Road.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McAteer family circle on the death of May McAteer, Mill Road, Drumsum, and to the Mulgrew family circle on the death of John Mulgrew, Beech Road, Drumsum. May they rest in peace.

END OF THE YEAR OF MERCY.

Sat. 19th 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.

YEAR OF MERCY - Will close in St. Mary's Church, Maghera, on Sun. 20th Nov. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 4.00 – 6.00 pm. and Holy Hour at 6.00 pm. with Mgr. Pat Lynch and the Mission Team.

CAROL SERVICE – Will take place on Sunday 11th Dec. at 6.00 pm.

SACRAMENTAL TALK

There will be a meeting for parents/guardians of children for First Communion & Confirmation on Mon. 28th 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 in honour of Blessed Alexandrina on Sun. 27th Nov. at 7.30 pm.

SYRIAN REFUGEE FOOD APPEAL – *Urgent Food Collection:* Donations needed by Wed. 23rd Nov. *at the latest.* Please leave in SVP Shop or P. McDermott Property & Mortgages, Main St. or McDermott's, 443 Ballyquin Road. Foods needed (ring pulled canned food) include olive oil, sugar, spices, spaghetti, couscous, white rice, brown rice, infant food, nappies, and wipes.

SCRIPTURE CLASS - Tuesdays at 7.45 pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

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

LADY SO STILL AND MAN OF SILENCE'

Thornhill Ministries leads Advent Mondays 28th Nov. & 5th Dec. with a focus on Mary and Joseph. To book: 7135 1233 or email: thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

SR. SUZIE O'RAWE – From the Dominican Order will be holding a talk and slide show on Mon. 28th Nov. at 8.00 pm. in the Conference Room. She will be speaking about the work she does in Argentina, with the help of funding she received from our Parish's Missionary Outreach Trust.

ST. CANICE'S P.S. CHRISTMAS CRAFT

FAIR - On (today) **Sun. 20th Nov., from 1.00 – 4.00 pm.** in the school. Adm. £2 (children free). Various Stalls including a wide range of possible Christmas gifts. Come along & meet our special guest, Santa! Any profit made is spent directly on the children of the school. Everyone welcome.

EPILEPSY MONTH – November fundraiser. Afternoon Tea/Coffee and home bakes in the Benedy centre from 2.30 – 4.30 (today) Sun. 20th Nov. Family event including face painting and raffle. All money raised is going to the "Keep Billy Alive" campaign.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE'S - Advent boxes available at the back of all the chapels.

DUNGIVEN PARISH CHOIR CD - The parish choir have recorded a beautiful C.D. of some of their favorite hymns, carols & songs. These include Lady of Knock, May the Road Rise, Guardian Angel & O Holy Night. The album is available to download on iTunes, Spotify etc. from Fri. 18th Nov. The C.D. will be available to purchase for £10 after each Mass in the parish churches from next weekend (26th Nov.) and over the next couple of weeks. It will also be available to buy in the parish office & in the local shops.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Sat. 26th Nov.: Grand Pre-Christmas Sale. Lots of new gifts on sale for Christmas. Coffee shop open. Open 10.30 am. – 4.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB – 99 Main St. ThanksGiven Festival (24th – 27th Nov.). An evening of Yarns, Music & Song on Fri. 25th Nov. from 7.30 – 9.30 pm.

BENEDY CENTRE - Senior Citizens' Christmas Party: Fri. 25th Nov. at 7.30 pm. Santa Party: Sun. 27th Nov. at 3.00 pm. Santa arrives at 3.00 pm. and leaves at 4.15 pm. Disco to follow until 5.45 pm. Santa parcels £3 each, admission for adults £3.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 4, 16, 26 & 29. Lucky Dip: Kieran Quigg. Jackpot £3,225. AGM on Sun. 4th Dec. at 5.00 pm. at Kevin Lynch Park. New members welcome.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - Lotto No's: 7, 17, 19 & 23. £20 winners: James Higgins, Baby Jude McLaughlin, Conal McCloskey & Martina Boyle. Jackpot £5,500.

SCHOOL AID ROMANIA GROUP – Anne-Marie O'Kane from the Benedy is travelling to Romania. To raise funds 'A Duck Race' will take place at Corick Bridge on New Year's Day at 3.00 pm. (weather permitting). All money raise will go to the underprivileged in Romania. Ducks £3 each, 2 for £5 or 5 for £10. Prizes: 1st - £200, 2nd - £100 & 3rd - £50.

FOUND – A child's blanket in grounds of St. Patrick's Church, (*claim at the Parish Office*). Two pairs of glasses found in Gortnaghey (*claim in Gortnaghey Sacristy*).

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