Dunaiven 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: Note! Change of time. Wed. 6.00 - 7.00 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 Patricia Colgan on Sat. 3rd Dec. at 7.15 pm. in the Church of Immaculate Conception.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: DEC: Sat. 10th & 17th. (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghev 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 Catherine Bridget O'Kane, Whistlebare Cottages, Gortnaghey.

congratulate We Charlene McLaughlin and Sean Forrest on the occasion of their marriage on the 19th Nov.

EUCHARIST ADORATION - Next Sat. 3rd Dec. from 10.30 - 11.30 am, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as part of the first five Saturdays, as asked for by Our Lady of Fatima.

SCRIPTURE CLASS - Tuesdays at 7.45 pm.

ADVENT PROGRAMME - ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 27th Nov. at 5.00 pm. - Eucharistic **Healing Service.** Sun. 4th Dec. at 5.00 pm. – Anointing of the Sick. Sun. 11th Dec. at 5.00 pm. – Carol Service. Sun. 18th Dec. at 5.00 pm. - Conducted Holy Hour.

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2.481.

Thank you to all who contributed.

LEGION OF MARY - The Rosary during the month of December will be offered for the Unborn Child at all stages of development and that abortion will be kept out of Ireland.

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.

SR. SUZIE O'RAWE – From the Dominican Order. Talk and slide show on Mon. 28th Nov. at 8.00 pm. in the Conference Room.



BLOOD TRANSFUSION - Donating sessions will be held from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. & 5.15 - 8.00 pm. on Wed. 30th Nov. in Dungiven Parish Hall, 170 Main St.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION - On Friday 2nd Dec. at 9.00 pm. in the G.A.A. Club.

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

DUNGIVEN PARISH CHOIR CD

The parish choir has recorded a beautiful C.D. of some of their favorite hymns, carols and songs. These include Lady of Knock, May the Road Rise, Guardian Angel and O Hoy Night. The album is now available to download on iTunes; Spotify etc. and we are delighted to say it is proving very popular in lots of different countries. Unfortunately due to a delay in manufacturing, the actual C.D.'s won't arrive until the 8th Dec. but a pre-order is advisable as there are only a limited number available. You can place your order with the parish office or by contacting Maeve McAteer on Facebook or Tel: 077 1432 9319 or Breidh McCloskey Tel: 078 3372 7710.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Dec: 6.00 pm. -James McClarey, Willie McGrellis & Frances Lynch. 9.00 am. - Anne Hasson & Eoin Mullan. 11.30 am. - Dominic Magee, Celine McKenna & Geraldine Brolly. READERS FOR DEC: 6.00 pm. - Sinead McNicholl. 9.00 am. - Mary Grieve. 11.30 am. - Cecelia Harkin. ALTAR SOCIETY FOR DEC. - St. Patrick's: Mary O'Kane. Imm. Concept: Ann Clark & Teresa O'Reilly. St. Matthew's: Teresa & Kathryn Taggart. Ground Maintenance: John Taggart & Gary Moore.

COLLECTORS FOR DEC. - St. Patrick's - 6.00 pm. - Patsy McCloskey, Sean Boyle, Willie McGrellis & James McClarey. 9.00 am. - Jim Farren, John McNicholl, James Craig & Patrick Murphy. 11.30 am. - James Farren, Kevin McNicholl, Tom Nelis & Martin Millar. St. Matthew's - Sean & Martina McNicholl & John Mullan.

The main entrance to the graveyard will be closed off for the next 2 - 3 weeks. Please use the new entrance beside the graveyard gate. The path along the new wall is open for access to the graves at the top. Also there will be no access to the handicap parking at the side of the church. Please leave parking around church for those who are disabled.

BENEDY CENTRE - Sun. 27th Nov. Santa arrives at 3.00 pm. Dance in aid of Foyle Hospice on Fri. 2nd Dec. from 9.00 pm. - 1.00 am. Music: Kenny Paul. Donations greatly appreciated. Refreshment served. Contact Martin Myles: Tel: 777 41036.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 7, 13, 24 & 26. Lucky Dip: Ryan McGilligan. Jackpot £3,250.

THE LIVE CRIB & CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

In Dungiven on the 11th Dec. Family fun day from 1.00 - 7.00 pm. If you wish to take part contact Project Fusion via Facebook or email:project fusion@yahoo.com

GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN - Glór's Annual Christmas Concert, Amhrán Gheimhridh, on Sun. 4th Dec. at 4.00 pm. featuring local choirs, young musicians and guest performers. Mulled wine and mince pies on arrival.

MARGADH NA NOLLAG LE NAISCOIL & GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN/ CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - Sat. 3rd Dec. from 11.00 am. - 3.00 pm. Gaelscoil Neachtain, Chapel Rd. Chance to visit Santa and do some Christmas Shopping.

ST. CANICE P. S. - Open Night Tues. 6th Dec. from 6.00 - 8.00 pm. Application forms for Nursery & P1 for Sept. 2017 available from school office from Mon. 28th Nov.

ST. JOHN'S P. S. - Invites all parents whose children are due to start P1 in Sept. 2017 to our Open Evening on Thurs. 1st Dec. at 6.30 pm. Application forms available from the school office and on our Open Evening.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. S. - Are now taking Applications for children wishing to start P 1 in Sept. 2017. Forms available from the school office. Completed forms and birth certificate to be returned before 11th Jan.

GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN - (Irish medium P. S., Open Day: Sun. 27th Nov. from 2.00 -4.00 pm. Naíscoil Neachtain (Irish medium pre-school, **Open Day:** Sun. 27th Nov., from 1.00 - 3.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP MITCHEL PARK - Open Night for parents of children due to start pre-school in Sept. 2017 on Mon. 28th Nov. from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. Application available on the night

THE DRY ARCH CHILDREN'S CENTRES PLAYGROUP - Open Night on Mon. 28th Nov. from 7.00 - 8.00 pm. For children whose pre-school year begins in Sept. 2017. Application forms available on the night.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall today. Sun. 27th Nov., at 8.00 pm.