

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.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For May McAteer on Sun. 18th Dec. at 10.15

am. in St. Matthew's Church.

MASS – The 9.00 am. Mass in St. Patrick's,

on Sun. 18th Dec. will be offered for Sr.

Teresa Margaret Murphy, formerly Teavin.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's

Church on the following dates: **DEC: Sat. 17th.**

JAN. 2017: Sun. 1st, Sat. 7th, 14th & 21st. (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 – Maria Grace O'Kane,

Mitchel Park and Eimear Rose McAteer, Betts

Road, Drumsurn.

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 11th Dec. at 5.00 pm. – **Carol Service.**

Sun. 18th Dec. at 5.00 pm. – **Conducted Holy**

Hour.

SCRIPTURE CLASS - Tuesdays at 7.45 pm.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY - 11TH DECEMBER

For this past several decades, each year on

Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent,

children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus

figures from the crib at their homes to St.

Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both

the people and the figurines during the

Angelus.

This year we will celebrate "Bambinelli

Sunday" at all our Masses this weekend

Saturday/Sunday 10th / 11th Dec. All are

invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from

their homes to any of the Masses to be

blessed. Families can even make their own

"Bambinelli" if they want. We would love,

not just families with children, but all families

to have a crib in their home this year.

Following the blessing, take your

"Bambinelli" home and place it in a gift box,

wrap it, and save it for Christmas. Let this be

the first gift your family opens on Christmas,

when together you place your Baby Jesus

figure in the crib, and have a home blessing of

the Nativity for your whole family.

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.

PRIESTS COLLECTION: £3,178

Thank you to all who contributed.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

We will be holding our annual Christmas

collection this weekend 10th & 11th Dec.

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

FR. SEAMUS' HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes

will be visited as follows: **Mon. 12th from**

10.30 am. - Glenshane Rd., Birren Rd.,

Magherabuoy, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., and

O'Cathain's Pl. **Tues. 13th from 10.30 am.** -

Mitchel Park/Crescent, Priory Road. and

Curragh Road.

Drumsurn: Mon. 12th Dec. from 1.30 pm.

FR. JOSEPH'S HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes

will be visited as follows: **Tues. 13th from**

10.30 am. - Altmover Rd., Gortnaghey,

Pollysbrae Rd., Foreglen Rd., Dernaflaw Rd.,

Pellipar Pk., Ballyquin Rd. & Rannyglas.

Wed. 14th from 11.00 am. – Sawel Pl., Kevin

Lynch Park, Main St., New St., Holmlea Pk.,

Station Rd./Ave., Mountain View Pk., Arda-

Grann & Coshowen.

Fold Mass on Wed. 14th Dec. at 10.00 am.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are now on sale at the sacristy of every church

in the parish and at the parish office. They

feature St. Patrick's Church, St. Matthew's

Church, Drumsurn and The Immaculate

Conception Church, Gortnaghey. The Prayer

intentions of the person to whom you wish to

send a card will be remembered at Mass on

Christmas morning. Price of card £1 and the

money will be given to Trócaire.

CHRISTMAS MASSES.

Sunday 25th Dec. is the Solemnity of the

Nativity of Our Lord.

St. Patrick's – Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sunday 8.00, 9.00 & 10.30 am.

St. Matthew's – Saturday Vigil 12.00

Midnight. Sunday 10.15 am.

Immaculate Conception - Saturday Vigil

7.15 pm. Sunday 9.00 am.

"MY HEART WILL TRIUMPH" - by Mirjana

Soldo. *Mirjana has experienced visions of the*

Virgin Mary for more than 35 years. A few

copies available in the parish office, price £20.

THE LIVE CRIB & CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

In Dungiven (today) 11th Dec. Family fun

day from 1.00 – 7.00 pm.

QUIET REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT - An

opportunity for some time out in this busy

season as we contemplate the role of Mary

and Joseph. Thurs. 15th Dec. @ 8.00 pm. in

Conference room.

TRÓCAIRE – Give a gift this Christmas and

join the fight for justice. A range of 11

Trócaire gifts are now available to buy this

Christmas that help families work their way

out of poverty and end the daily struggles for

essentials like water and food. Gifts can be

bought from Trócaire Office in Belfast or

online at www.trocaire.org/gifts

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed

Alexandrina on Sun. 18th Dec. at 7.30 pm.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Due to our

parish holding their annual Novena to Our

Lady, our monthly Meeting will be on **Tues.**

13th Dec. in the Holy Family Church,

Ballymagroarty, with Mass at 7.15 pm.

STORMONT ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE -

Please join us in a beautiful candlelight

Rosary Vigil for the protection of Ireland's

unborn babies at Parliament Buildings,

Stormont at 7.30 pm. on Mon. 12th Dec.

GLENSHANE HOUSE – Retirement Club will

meet on Mon. 12th Dec. at 2.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN AND FEENY LOCAL

COMMITTEE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

U.K. - Have now closed our recent Lorry Pull

fundraising event and are delighted that we

can now tell you, that with the help of all the

teams and individuals who participated, you

have helped us to raise, after expenses, the

fantastic amount of £ 27,852.28!!!!

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 2, 14, 16 &

17. Lucky Dip: Statai Sheridan. Jackpot

£3,300

WHIST DRIVE – In St. Peter's Hall today,

Sun. 11th Dec., at 8.00 pm.

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE -

Auld Tyme Dance on Fri. 16th Dec. Music by

Glenshane Country. Adm. £5, Inc. supper.

THE ANNUAL MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS

CEREMONY - Sun. 12th Dec at 5.30 pm. in the

Wellness Centre, Irish Green St., Limavady.