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. – Fri. 10.00 am. Note! No 10.00 am. Mass on Saturday morning. St. Matthew's: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am. Church of the Immaculate Conception: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 2016 PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Penitential Service in St. Patrick's Church, on Tuesday 20^{th} December at 7.30 pm. Extra Priests will be available for confessions.

St. Patrick's Church: Wed., Thurs. & Fri. after 10.00 am. Mass. and 6.30 - 7.30 pm. Saturday 11.00 am. -12 noon.

St. Matthew's Church: Tues. & Thurs. after 9.15 am. Mass and Thursday 6.00 - 6.30 pm. **Church of the Immaculate Conception:** Mon. & Wed. after 9.15 am. Mass and Wednesday 6.00 - 6.30 pm.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For May McAteer (today) Sun. 18th Dec. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's Church.

MASS – The 9.00 am. (today) Mass in St. Patrick's, on Sun. 18th Dec. will be offered for Sr. Teresa Margaret Murphy

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S Sunday 18th Dec. at 5.00 pm. –

Conducted Holy Hour.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,794

Thank you to all who contributed.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 18th Dec. at 7.30 pm. **BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **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. <u>Two weeks notice</u> must be given for all Baptism Bookings.

We congratulate Maria O'Kane & Peter Brolly on the occasion of their marriage on the 10th December.

DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the McCartney family circle on the death of Charlie McCartney, Mill Road, and to the McLaughlin family circle on the death of Johnny McLaughlin, Priory Road. May they rest in peace.

<u>CHRISTMAS MASSES</u>. 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.

No Scripture class until further notice.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY - There was a great response to Bambinelli Sunday. Many thanks to all who brought the Baby Jesus figure and got it blessed. Hopefully we will continue with this tradition next year.

TERMONBACCA

Mass for the Sick on Tues. 20th Dec. at 8.00 pm. Advent Evening Vigil_(Adoration, Confessions & Mass) on Wed. 21st Dec. beginning at 7.30 pm.

NEW PAROCHIAL HOUSE

As you all have seen the old parochial house has been demolished. The foundations for the new house are in progress. Drawings of the new house are in view at the back of St. Patrick's Church with the Architects full report. The contract has been awarded to the lowest tender, which was Saldec of Drum Road.

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

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.

DUNGIVEN PARISH CHOIR CD

The parish choir have recorded a beautiful C.D. of some of their favourite hymns, carols & songs. These include Lady of Knock, May the Road Rise, Guardian Angel & O Holy Night. The C.D. is available to buy in the parish office & in the local shops. Price £10.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 5, 10, 22 & 24. Lucky Dip: Gerard McClements. Jackpot £3,325.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Variety Concert – Mon. 19th Dec. at 7.30 pm. **2017**: Open Night – Thurs. 12th Jan. at 7.00 pm. 4th Annual 10K/5K Road Races and 5K Family Walk – Sat. 21st Jan. at 2.30 pm. **ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - UNDERAGE PRESENTATION** - Takes place (tonight Sunday), in the club hall. The U6, U8 & U10 presentation starts at 6.00 pm. sharp, with the U12 and U14 session getting under way at 7.00 pm. Parents and families are encouraged to join us to help celebrate your child's year as a St. Canice's player.

A SPECIAL CHARITY CONCERT IN MEMORY OF THE LATE BISHOP DALY

Will being held on Sat. 4th Feb. 2017 in St. Columb's Hall. All proceeds from the concert will go to Bishop Daly's chosen charities: Children in Crossfire, Foyle Hospice and Foyle Search and Rescue. Hosted by renowned comedian Jean Fitzpatrick the evening will include entertainment from a variety of well-known local artists. Tickets can be purchased through the Millennium Forum box office on 028 7126 4455.

BENEDY CENTRE

Night at the Races on Tues. 27^{th} Dec. at 8.30 pm. Disco to follow, Music by Apollo. Child Protection Training on Wed. 11^{th} Jan. from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. As places are limited Tel: 777 42423 or email benedy.farm@btconnect.com to book a place.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - Lotto No's: 6, 16, 17 & 24. £20 winners: B. McReynolds, James Grieve & Patrick Bradley. Jackpot £5,900.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Would like to wish everyone in the Parish a happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year. We will collect all the Advent box donations over the weekends 7th & 8th January & 14th & 15th January 2017. We thank you in advance, as your support will make a huge impact on the lives of Children and families living in Ethiopia. www.childrenincrossfire.org 028 7126 9898.

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

