

29th January 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1360
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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. 7.15 pm.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

St. Brigid, Secondary patron of Ireland.
– Wed. 1st Feb. *Crosses will be blessed at all Masses today.*
Presentation of the Lord – Thurs. 2nd Feb. *Candles will be blessed at all Masses today. Candles can be purchased in Dungiven sacristy. Please put your name on your candles and leave on the table in the sanctuary for blessing.*

St. Blaise – Fri. 3rd Feb. *Blessing of Throats will take place in St. Patrick's church today.*

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. **Thurs. 7.15 pm.**

CONFESSIONS - **St. Patrick's Church:**
Wed. 6.30 – 7.30 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.

MONTHS MIND MASSES

Harry Joe Heaveron (today) Sun. 29th Jan. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.
Cassie Donaghy on Wed. 1st Feb. at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's.



We welcome into our Christian Community – Caragh Marie McCorriston, Greenhaven.

BAPTISMS

Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **FEB: Sat. 11th, 18th & 25th.** (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.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Hurley/Heaney family circle on the death of Concepta Hurley, Drumsurn. May she rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CROSS CLASS

Everyone is invited to come along and learn how to make their own St. Brigid's Cross. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rushes will be provided. This will take place in the Conference room on Mon. 30th Jan at 6.00 pm. There is a special blessing and ritual, which will be celebrated before the crosses are made. This is in Irish in honour of St. Brigid.

MASS FOR THE NEO CATECHUMENATE

An Open Mass will take place for the Neo Catechumenate on Sat. 25th Feb. at 5.00 pm. in Gortnaghey Conference Room, for all who are interested in finding out a little more about the Neo Catechumenate. *Mass will last over one hour.*

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,474

Thank you to all who contributed.

THANK YOU – Dungiven Parish raised then sum of £1,632 for Trocaire, through the sale of our Christmas Cards and the Carol Service collection. Many thanks to all who contributed.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Feb.:* **6.00 pm.** – Danny O'Kane & Ann O'Kane. **9.00 am.** – Mary Grieve & Mary McCloskey. **11.30 am.** – Joe McVey, Keith Kelly, Marie Mullin, Rory Mullan & Clodagh McCloskey.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - *Readers for Feb.:* **6.00 pm.** – Emma Harkin. **9.00 am.** – Conor Lavery. **11.30 am.** – Mark K. McDermott.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR FEB. - *St. Patrick's* – Bridie Lynch. *Imm. Concept.* – Margaret & Jane McCloskey. (Flowers – Veronica McCool). *St. Matthew's* – Cecelia Rafferty & Sheena McCloskey. *Ground Maintenance:* Brendan Woods & James Mullan.

COLLECTORS FOR FEB. – *St. Patrick's:* **6.00 pm.** – Finbar Gillen, Danny O'Kane (Curragh Rd), Seamus Doran & Shauna Kelly. **9.00 am.** – Seamus Mullan, Gerard Gallagher, Fergal Duffy & Martin Myles. **11.30 am.** – Martin Mullan, William McCloskey, Joe McVey & Brendan Harkin. *St. Matthew's:* Liam Kealey & Alex Murray.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION - Next Sat. 4th Feb. 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.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION - Adores needed for Tuesday mornings from 11.00 am. – 12 noon. If you can spend one hour with Jesus, contact the parish office, or telephone Gerard or Breidge after hours on 7774 0600.

TERMONBACCA

Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina today Sun. 29th Jan. at 7.30 pm.

GLENSHANE HOUSE – Dementia Course on Tuesdays 6.30 - 9.00 pm. Spaces available. Names now being taken for BTEC Level 3 Pediatric First Aid (10 weeks), Beauty & Nail Art and Food Safety courses starting soon. To book a place Tel: 777 42494 or call into office.

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

GUIDELINES ON ERECTING A HEADSTONE IN THE NEW GRAVEYARD OF DUNGIVEN PARISH.

For Memorial Contractors:

Solid foundations are already installed at each grave.

Foundation size 600 wide by 500 deep reinforced concrete. All construction to come of this foundation.

Overall size of grave surround to be no more than 1.2m by 2.7m.

Outside finished measurement.

For further information contact Seamus O'Neill, mobile: 077 7567 0719.

A copy of these guidelines is available from the parish office.

SYRIAN REFUGEE FOOD APPEAL

Please don't forget about our appeal. The weather is horrendous out there.

Urgently needed for the appeal: Rice, tinned tomatoes, teabags, couscous, oil, chickpeas, flour, tinned fish, tinned fruit, coffee, sugar, biscuits, cereals, high energy bars, salt, nuts, dried fruits, plus warm clothes and shoes especially for men. Drop off at St. Vincent's shop or at P. McDermott, Main St., or with Anne McDermott, 443 Ballyquin Road. Container going at the end of January.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C.

Lotto No's: 3, 11, 13 & 14. Lucky Dip: Senna Sweeney. Jackpot £3,475.

ST. CANICE G.A.C.

Lotto No's: 16, 20, 22 & 24. £20 winners: Paddy McVeigh. Jackpot £2,800.

ST. PATRICK'S CAMOGIE CLUB

A.G.M. today Sun. 29th Jan. @ 6.00 pm. in St. Canice's G.A.C.

FOYLE HOSPICE - Are looking to set up a support group in the area to help promote the work of the Hospice and organise some events throughout the year. An information evening will be held in St. Canice's GAA Club, at 7.30 pm. on Thurs. 2nd Feb. Please come along. Further information available by contacting the Fundraising Office Tel:(028)71359888 or e-mailing ciaran@foylehospice.com