19<sup>th</sup> February 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1363 Fr. Séamus Kelly P.P. Tel: 777 41219. Fr. Joseph Varghese C.C. Tel: 777 41256. Fr. David O'Kane (Claudy) Tel: 71 337 727. Fr. Patrick Baker (Banagher) Tel: 777 81223. Fr. Arthur O'Reilly (Foreglen) Tel: 71 338 261.

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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.

# **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

**St. Patrick's:** Mon. – Sat. 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** Tues. 9.15 am. *Note! No Mass on Thursday.* 

**Church of the Immaculate Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am. *Note! No Mass on Wednesday.* 

**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.

## MONTHS MIND MASS

For Willie George O'Kane on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

# **FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS**

For Rose McNicholl on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

### **DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY.**

The 9.00 am Mass (today) Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb., will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

### **BAPTISMS**

Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **MARCH: Sun. 5<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.** (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 – Cayden Eugene Mullan, Woodland Drive, Ellie-Lee

Annie Mulhern, Ard-na-Smol, Harry Martin McGowan, Church View, Drumsurn, Caelan Joshua Connolly, Curragh Road.

# MASS FOR THE NEO CATECHUMENATE

An Open Mass will take place on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 5.00 pm. in Gortnaghey Conference Room, for all who are interested in finding out a little more about the Neo Catechumenate.

# LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,301

Thank you to all who contributed

**EUCHARIST ADORATION** - Adores needed for Tuesdays from 11.00 am. - 12 noon and 4.00 - 5.00 pm. and Thursdays from 7.00 - 8.00 pm. If you can spend one hour with Jesus, contact the parish office.

**PLEASE NOTE!** The parish office new email address: dunpar@icloud.com

### SPECIAL DIOCESAN MASS

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in **St. Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry,** on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 pm. Bishop McKeown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087.

### **TERMONBACCA**

Mass for the Sick on Tuesday 21st February starting at 8.00 pm.

Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm.

Please let the Priests know when you have a relative in hospital, we would like to visit them. Contact the parish office or any of the Priests.

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

**PADRE PIO** - Mass followed by Devotions will take place on Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm. in the Longtower Church, Derry. All welcome.

# **VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY**

Ardstraw House, 21a Buncrana Road, Derry, on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> March from 11.00 am. – 4.00 pm. Contact details: Fr. Paul Farren, Tel: 7126 4087, email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

# THORNHILL MINISTRIES LENTEN PROGRAMME:

*'Lent from the Inside'*: Five thought-provoking retreat days to help sense where I am on life's journey. Thursdays 10:30 am. – 2:30 pm. beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**'Into the Twilight'**: An oasis for silent meditation – beyond words... beyond... Mondays 6:00 pm. – 7:00 pm. beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March.

\*Opening to the Word\*: Allowing the Lenten Word of God to find a place in your heart. Tuesdays 10:30 am. – 11:45 am. beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March. The days will be held in Thornhill House, Culmore Rd., Derry. To book Tel: 7135 1233, e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org, check our website at <a href="www.thornministries.co.uk">www.thornministries.co.uk</a> or find us on Facebook.

### **NEW L'ARCHE COMMUNITY IN DERRY**

A meeting to establish the foundation of a new L'Arche Community will be held in Columba House, Queen Street, Derry, on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 7.00 - 8.00 pm. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Paul Farren. This will be a crossborder initiative. For further details please contact Anne McCafferty 074 8854 7527 or Carmel Craig 077 6185 6701. L'Arche communities are places of welcome, belonging and celebration with a clear commitment to offer people with learning disabilities the opportunities to lead fulfilling lives and to be involved as far as possible in all aspects of their lives.

### **BENEDY CENTRE**

**Table Quiz** in aid of Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage, on Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 9.00 pm. *Sharp*. Adm. £5. Everyone welcome.

# **DERRY YOUTH COMMUNITY**

Are you between 18-25 years of age? Are you interested in a Gap Year experience with a difference, from September 2017 - June 2018? Is faith an important part of your life? Are you attracted to the ideal of service to others?

Would you like to live in community for one year in a fine house situated in the heart of Derry City and serve the needs of young people in the Derry Diocese?

If you have answered, "Yes," to the above questions, more information is available on www.derryyouthcommunity.com or emmet.thompson@derrydiocese.org

# **GLENSHANE HOUSE**

Art Course (8 weeks) starts on Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> February from 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. Fee £30. Winding Roe Magazine - Past Editions now half price. Also if anyone has any spare copies of the old Benbradagh magazine drop them into our office. Tel: 777 42494.

school Reunion - For anyone who started St. Patrick's High School, Dungiven, 1976 – 1981. In Donegal Charlie's on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.

### **KEVIN LYNCH H.C.**

Lotto No's: 5, 16, 20 & 29. Lucky Dip: Matthew Shaw. Jackpot £3,550.

### ST. CANICE G.A.C.

Lotto No's: 18, 20, 26 & 28. £20: Patrick Bradley. Jackpot £3,100.

# WHIST DRIVE

In St. Peter's Hall on (today) Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.00 pm.

### CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Would like to thank everyone who kindly took part in our advent campaign. Together Dungiven Parish raised an amazing £573.73; this will go a long way providing emergency food relief, vital healthcare and education for children living in Ethiopia this year.

# **FOUND**

Rosary Beads in the car park, owner can claim them at the parish office.