

26th February 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1364
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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.

EASTER DUTY - All the faithful who have received their First Communion are bound by a serious obligation to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once each year within the period appointed, namely, between Ash Wed. (1st March) and Trinity Sun. (11th June).

EARLY MORNING MASS DURING LENT ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAY AT 6.30 AM.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

St. Patrick's Church:

6.30 am. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

St. Matthew's Church: 9.00 am.

The Immaculate Conception: 9.00 am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church: Mon. & Tues. 10.00 am. Thurs. 6.30 & 10.00 am. Fri. & Sat. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's Church: Tues. & Thur. 9.15 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception: Mon. 9.15 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - **St. Matthew's:** Thursday after 9.15 am. Mass.
St. Patrick's: Friday at 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 MASS

For Kathleen Mackey on Fri. 3rd March at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Cassie McGregor on Sunday 5th March at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **MARCH: 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.**



We welcome into our Christian Community - Katie Marie Irwin, O'Cathain's Place, Jimmy Ryan McAteer, Castle Meadows, Drumsurn and Sofia Catherine McWilliams, Greenhaven.

✠ **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to the McGilligan family circle on the death of Francie McGilligan, Ballygudden. May he rest in peace.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES - Will be distributed through schools this week.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,301

Thank you to all who contributed.

There is an envelope in your box for the graveyard collection, which will be taken up on Ash Wednesday.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION - Next Sat. 4th March 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 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.

LENTEN PROGRAMME - Lent begins next Sunday 5th March. We are asked to make sacrifices during lent and to renew our prayer life. Decide now what you want to do.

Our Lenten Programme will take place on the Sunday's of Lent at 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

First Sunday Lent (5th March) - Conducted *Holy Hour*.

Second Sunday Lent (12th March) - *Eucharistic Healing*.

Third Sunday Lent (19th March) - Conducted *Holy Hour*.

Fourth Sunday Lent (26th March) - *Mother's Day: No service*.

Fifth Sunday Lent (2nd April) - St. Patrick's at 5.00 pm. - *Sacramental Anointing Service*.

Palm Sunday (9th April) St. Patrick's at 5.00 pm. *Penitential Service* with extra priests available for confession

LEARN TO PRAY AND MEDITATE - On the Tuesday's of Lent in St. Patrick's Church at 7.30 pm. Evening will begin with rosary. This will be followed by short talk on prayer and meditation. Then we will all meditate in silence before the Blessed Sacrament for 20 minutes. Everyone welcome, no booking necessary, just come along any Tuesday night. *Rosary will start sharp at 7.30 pm.*

On 11 January this year, Pope Francis blessed six statues of Our Lady of Fatima to be brought to each continent, to appeal for prayer and reparation for world peace and to promote the sanctity of family life in our world. One of the statues blessed on that day will be brought to St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on **Tues. 7th March** by representatives of the Alliance of the two Hearts. The schedule for this event is as follows: Reception of the statue at St. Eugene's Cathedral at 12.30 pm. followed by Mass at 1.00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration will continue throughout the afternoon until 7.30 pm. and everyone is welcome to attend. Concluding with Mass at 7.30 pm. those present at the 7.30 pm. Mass may be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for March:* **6.00 pm.** - James McClarey, Willie McGrellis & Frances Lynch. **9.00 am.** - Anne Hasson. **11.30 am.** - Dominic Magee, Celine McKenna, Geraldine Brolly & Jordan Millar.

READERS FOR MARCH: 6.00 pm. - Sinead McNicholl. **9.00 am.** - Mary Grieve. **11.30 am.** - Cecelia Harkin.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MARCH: St. Patrick's: Anne Hasson. **St. Matthew's:** Rhonda, Laura & Shauna McGonigle. **Ground Maintenance:** Eugene McCloskey & Eugene Devlin.

COLLECTORS FOR MARCH - St. Patrick's - **6.00 pm.** - Patsy McCloskey, Sean Boyle, Willie McGrellis & James McClarey. **9.00 am.** - Christine McCloskey, John McNicholl, James Craig & Patrick Murphy. **11.30 am.** - Jude Farren, Kevin McNicholl, Tom Nelis & Martin Millar. **St. Matthew's** - Francis McCauley, Aidan Rafferty & Shaun Devlin.

ALTAR SOCIETY, GORTNAGHEY - Cleaners are needed to cover the month of March, please contact the parish office.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina (today) Sun. 26th Feb. at 7.30 pm.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - C&G Level 2 Food Safety course starting soon. (5 weeks, evenings) £25. Still a few spaces. To register Tel: 777 42494 or call into office.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 9, 20, 21 & 28. Lucky Dip: Eoin Mullan. Jackpot £3,575.

ST. CANICE G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 11, 14, 18 & 22.* £20: Ashleen Higgins. Jackpot £3,200.

THANK YOU - Sincere thanks to the knitters from Dungiven and Magilligan who are currently providing beautiful knitted blankets which will be forwarded to the needy people in Syria. Your work is very much appreciated.

ST. CANICE'S LADIES G.F.C. - Presentation Evening in the G.A.A. club on Sat. 4th March at 7.00 pm. for Under 6 Girls to Senior Ladies. Parents are invited to attend.

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