5th March 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1365 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. Parish Office Tel: 777 40702. Email address dunpar@icloud.com Parish Website www.dungivenparish.com

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 Church: Mon. 10.00 am. Tues. **6.30** & 10.00 am. Wed. 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. & Wed. 9.15 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Immaculate Conception: Wed. 9.00 am.

St. Matthew's: Thurs. after 9.15 am. Mass. **St. Patrick's**: Friday after 10.00 am. Mass.

CONFESSIONS - **St. Patrick's Church**: Sat. 10.30 – 11.30 am. & 5.15 - 5.50 pm.

St. Matthew's Church: Sun. 9.45 am. **Immaculate Conception:** Sat. 6.50 pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Liam Moore on Sunday 12th March at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **MARCH: Sat. 18th & 25th. APRIL: Sun. 2nd, Sat: 8th & 22nd.** (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.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,160

Thank you to all who contributed.

TERMONBACCA – Marian Devotions on Tues. 7th March at 7.30 pm.

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

We welcome into our Christian Community – Wyatt Ulton John Scaia, Holmlea Park, Caolán Niall McGurk, Knockcullen & Fiontan Gerard McCloskey, Lackagh Park.

\hat{\mathbf{U}} DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the Mullan family circle on the death of Isobella Mullan, Benevenagh Fold, Limavady. May she rest in peace.

LENTEN PROGRAMMEFirst Sunday Lent: (5th March) - ConductedHoly Hour at 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.Second Sunday Lent: (12th March) -Eucharistic Healing.Third Sunday Lent: (19th March) - ConductedHoly Hour.Fourth Sunday Lent: (26th March) - Mother'sDay: No service.Fifth Sunday Lent: (26th March) - Mother'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. *Rosary will start sharp at 7.30 pm*.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES - Lenten Programme: *Into the Twilight* – An hour of silent meditation - Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 pm. *Opening to the Word* – Lectio: Quiet guidance in Scripture-praying - Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:45 am. *Lent from the Inside* – Five short retreat days as we reflect on the road of life – Thursdays 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

FR. SEAMUS'HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Tues.** 7th from **10.30 am.** - Altmover Rd., Gortnaghey, Pollysbrae Rd., Foreglen Rd., Dernaflaw Rd., Pellipar Pk., Ballyquin Rd., Rannyglas & Ardna-Smol. **Wed. from 10.30 am.** – Sawel Pl., Kevin Lynch Park, Main St., New St., Holmlea Pk., Station Rd./Ave., Legavallon Rd., Ardcairn, Mountain View Pk., Ard-na-Grann & Coshowen

Fold Mass on Wed. 8th at 9.45 am.

EUCHARIST ADORATION - Adorers 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Next meeting will take place Mon. 6th March in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass. **LEGION OF MARY** - The Rosary intention this month will be offered for those who have lost their faith, that lent will become a time of renewal for them.

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.

RENOWNED CHARISMATIC MARIA VADIA – Mon. 6th & Tues. 7th March @ 10.00 am. each day. Also Fr. Leon from Medjugorje will speak on Tues. 7th March @ 7.30 pm. in the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly.

CHURCH OF IRELAND 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE

Sunday 5th March at 7.00 pm. Location: Dungiven Church of Ireland Parish Church. We will be joined by Bishop Ken Good and other special guests including: Ardinariff Flute Band and Largy Praise Group. Rev. Mark Loney, Rector of the Church invites you to come to their Celebration and afterwards for refreshments in the Dungiven Parish Hall. Fr. Seamus and Fr. Joseph hope to be there.

ALTAR SOCIETY, GORTNAGHEY

Cleaners needed for the month of March, please contact the parish office.

ACCORD: MAGHERA - Now recruiting volunteer / volunteers to work as facilitators on their pre-marriage courses. If you relate easily to people, sensitive, warm and caring and have been married for five years, Tel: 7964 2983 regarding selection, training and time commitment.

BENEDY CENTRE – Line dancing will resume after Easter.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Retirement Club A.G.M. on Monday 6^{th} March at 2.00 pm.

FREE HEARING AID CLINIC – Tues. 7th Mar. Hands That Talk, 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 3, 5, 6 & 16. Lucky Dip: Elaine Farren. Jackpot £3,500 **WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 5th March, at 8.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN & FEENY LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR CANCER RESEARCH U.K. - Annual "Big Breakfast" on Sat 11th March from 8.00 am. - 12.30 pm. in the Church of Ireland Parish Hall, Upper Main Street, Dungiven. Everyone welcome!

THE ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY - FREE 6 week course for carers of people with dementia. Starting Thurs. 23^{rd} March at 10.30 am. in Bishops Gate Hotel Derry. Tel: 07484 50717.

DUNGIVEN LIBRARY – Creative Writing workshop will take place on Fri. 24th March at 2.30 pm. Tel: 777 41475 for details.

THE NET - The February edition now on sale, Price $\pounds 1.50$