

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.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. PATRICK – Friday 17th March. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

St. Patrick's: Thur. Vigil 7.30 pm. Fri. 9.00

am. (*Irish Mass readings also in English*) & 11.30 am. **St. Matthew's:** Friday 10.15 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception:

Friday 9.00 am.

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. & Vigil 7.30 pm. Fri. 9.00 & 11.30 am. Sat. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's Church: Tues. & Thur. 9.15 am. Friday 10.15 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am. Friday 9.00 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Immaculate Conception: Wed. after 9.15 am. Mass.

St. Matthew's: Thurs. after 9.15 am. Mass.

St. Patrick's: *No Stations of the Cross.*

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.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Bella Mullan on Sunday 19th March at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Charlie Mullan on Sunday 19th March at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's

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



We welcome into our Christian Community – Emily McGuigan, Gortnaghey Road, Kian McCloskey, Derrychrier Road, Corban Dallas, Finvola Park & Emma Paula Madden, Tracy's Way.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **MARCH: Sat. 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. Two weeks notice must be given for all Baptism Bookings.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Birch family circle on the death of Sabina Birch, Legavallon Rd. May she rest in peace.

LENTEN PROGRAMME

Second Sunday Lent: (12th March) - *Eucharistic Healing*, in St. Patrick's Church.

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 the rosary.

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.

FR. JOSEPH'S HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Wed. 15th from 10.30 am.** - Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., Hass Road and O'Cathain's Pl. **Thur. 16th from 10.30 am.** - Mitchel Park/Crescent, Priory Road. & Curragh Road.

Drumsurn: Tues. 14th Mar. from 10.00 am.

SERVICE OF LIGHT – Will take place on Mon. 13th March at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church for all children making their Confirmation.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £3,124

GRAVEYARD COLLECTION: £1,240

Thank you to all who contributed.

ALTAR SOCIETY, GORTNAGHEY

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

LENTEN TALKS WITH BISHOP DONAL

McKEOWN - For young people aged 16 - 25 from 8.00 - 9.00 pm. every Sunday during Lent in St. Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. Talks organized by the Derry Youth Community.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Meeting on Mon. 13th March in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, with Mass at 7.15 pm.

BENEDEY CENTRE – Benbradagh Club on Wed. 15th March @ 8.30 pm. Music by Ed Sweeney. **Defibrillator Training** on Wed. 29th March @ 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 8, 17, 23 & 26. Lucky Dip: Gavin Higgins. Jackpot £3,525. **Paddy's Day** after party on Sat. 18th March from 8.00 pm. in Dungiven Sports Pavilion. Music is by The Muddler's Club with support acts by local singers & musicians. Tickets £10 contact Lorraine on 07841 343 425.

ROE VALLEY BEREAVED BY SUICIDE

Meeting on Tues. March 14th at 7.30 pm. in the Wellness Centre, Irish Green St. Limavady.

ST. CANICE G.A.C. - Lotto No's: 4, 17, 25 & 26. £20: Eugene Farren. Jackpot £3,400.

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

MEETING OF OVERSEAS RETURNED VOLUNTEERS & LAY MISSIONARIES

Have you ever volunteered overseas in any kind of profession or have worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for our next meeting on Tues. March 14th at 7.30 pm. at Bishop McKeown's house, Buncrana Rd, Derry, next to St. Columb's College. Email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 00 353 83 8422468.

TRÓCAIRE - But see how Yahweh watches over those who fear him, those who rely on his faithful love, to rescue them from death and keep them alive in famine. *Psalms, 33:18-19.* Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2017 focuses on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophe because of extreme weather or conflict. With the support of people in Ireland, Trócaire will deliver humanitarian aid to up to one million people in crisis this year. Visit www.trocaire.org

N. W. HOMECALL SERVICE – Is offered free by Libraries-NI. Provides library provision to those individuals who have difficulties accessing libraries due to ill health or mobility issues. For further info contact Stuart on 7135 4185 or email STUART.TEMPLE@librariesni.org.uk

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

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - To help us celebrate our 10th anniversary we invite all past patrons to an Auld Tyme Dance on Fri. 17th March, from 9.00 pm. - 12 midnight. Music by Peter McKeever. Adm. free, light supper served. Everyone welcome. Our recently postponed annual Senior Citizens event will take place on Fri. 31st March. *Meal 6.30 pm. sharp*, please confirm your attendance to assist with catering.

FOUND – A sum of money on the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, owner contact parish office. Also a sum of money was found on Main Street, Contact 077 3100 5562.