

19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1367  
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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 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. after 9.15 am. Mass.  
**St. Matthew's:** Thurs. after 9.15 am. Mass.  
**St. Patrick's:** 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.

### MONTHS MIND MASS

For Francie McGilligan on Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Anna McElhinney on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> March at  
6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.  
For Eve Brolly on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15 pm.  
in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

**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 – Tiarnán Conall  
Farren, Priory Road, Brooke  
Watson, Lackagh Park and Charlie James  
Byrne, Drumsum Court.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's  
Church on the following dates: **APRIL: Sun.  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Sat: 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</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 congratulate Jolene Feeney &  
Brian Murphy on the occasion of  
their marriage on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and  
also to Megan Kelly & Diarmuid McNicholl  
on the occasion of their marriage on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 2017.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the  
Donaghy family circle on the death of Frank  
Donaghy, Main St., and to the O'Connor  
family circle on the death of Perry O'Connor,  
Drumsurn. May they rest in peace.

### LENTEN PROGRAMME

Third Sunday Lent: (19<sup>th</sup> March) – Conducted  
*Holy Hour.*  
Fourth Sunday Lent: (26<sup>th</sup> March) - *Mother's  
Day: No service.*  
Fifth Sunday Lent: (2<sup>nd</sup> April) - St. Patrick's at  
5.00 pm. - *Sacramental Anointing Service.*  
Palm Sunday: (9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,494

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN LOURDES  
HOSPITALITÉ COLLECTION** – Many  
thanks to all who contributed to the  
collection, a total of £731 was raised.

### FAMINE IN AFRICA

I'm sure many of you have seen on TV the  
famine in Africa and other countries. We will  
take up a collection after Holy Communion at  
all Masses next weekend 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> March. A  
representative from Trocaire will also speak at  
all Masses the same weekend. Please use  
envelope at back of box marked "Special  
Collection".

"Making your neighbour a loan is an act of  
mercy, to lend him a helping hand is to  
keep the commandments." Ecclesiasticus,  
29:1. This St. Patrick's weekend, we  
celebrate the solidarity Irish people have  
shown with the world's poor over many  
decades. Trócaire is proud to be a conduit  
for the compassion of people here at home  
which last year saw over 2.4 million people  
in 25 countries receiving support. For  
more information on the Lenten campaign  
visit [www.trocaire.org/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/lent)

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass for the Sick on Tues.  
21<sup>st</sup> March starting at 8.00 pm. Senior  
Citizens Day Retreat on Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> March, for  
bookings Tel: 7126 2512. Mass in honour of  
Blessed Alexandrina on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> March at  
7.30 pm.

**LEGION OF MARY** – The Achies Ceremony  
will take place on Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> March beginning  
with Rosary & Legion Prayers at 7.40 pm.  
followed by Mass at 8.00 pm. Auxiliaries are  
welcome to attend.

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

### ALTAR SOCIETY, GORTNAGHEY

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

**BENEDY CENTRE** – Defibrillator Training on  
Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30 pm.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - Lotto No's: 2, 7, 10 &  
21. Lucky Dip: Gerard Sharkey Jackpot  
£3,650.

**FOUND** – A pair of glasses on the Chapel  
Road contact the parish office.

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

**INAUGURAL CONFERENCE** - Of *The Iona  
Institute Northern Ireland: 25th March 2017*  
@ 9:30 am – 1:15 pm. in *St. Bride's parish  
Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast.* The Iona  
Institute is pleased to announce the inaugural  
event of our N. I. office. The topic of the  
conference will be *'Faith in the Public  
Square'*. The keynote speakers: Archbishop  
Eamon Martin and Baroness Nuala O'Loan.  
The conference will be opened by Alban  
Maginness and Tracy Harkin and David  
Quinn, both of The Iona Institute. To  
register: Please email [info@ionainstitute.ie](mailto:info@ionainstitute.ie) or  
Tel: 00353 1661 9204. Click here for full  
details:

[http://www.ionainstitute.ie/event/faith-in-the-public-square/?instance\\_id=45](http://www.ionainstitute.ie/event/faith-in-the-public-square/?instance_id=45)

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY** - Knock  
Shrine: Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. Main Celebrant:  
Bishop Dermot Kelly D.D.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** – Pediatric First Aid  
course starting on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 - 9.00  
pm. Food Safety (5 weeks) starting soon.  
ASPIRE is a free 4 week course which will be  
starting shortly – this course is to help those  
out of work and wanting to get back into work  
but haven't the skills necessary to embark on a  
career. Included in the course is CV writing,  
Interview Skills, Confidence Building, Job  
Search and other relevant information. For  
further information Tel: 777 42494 or call into  
the office.

**ST. CANICE G.A.C.** - *Lotto No's: 1, 14, 17 &  
20.* £20: Jamie Hutchinson, Cole Quigley,  
Ronan Barton & Mary McReynolds. Jackpot  
£3,500.

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall (today)  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> March, at 8.00 pm.

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

**COUNTY DERRY FLEADH, LIMAVADY**  
25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May. Closing date for competition  
entries is Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact  
[Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com](mailto:Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com) for registration  
forms and information prior to this date.