

26th March 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1368
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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.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For James O'Kane (Belfast) on Sat. 1st April
at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

EUCCHARIST 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.

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

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,508

Thank you to all who contributed.

LENTEN PROGRAMME

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.

MASS FOR THE NEO CATECHUMENATE
Mass will take place for the Neo
Catechumenate on Sat. 8th April at 5.00 pm. in
Gortnaghey Conference Room. This Mass is
open to everyone. A great opportunity to help
you participate in the Mass in a new way. The
Way, is a charism within the Catholic Church
dedicated to Christian formation. It was
formed in Madrid in 1964. The
Neocatechumenate movement was launched
to assist the Church renew herself in response
to Vatican II. Fr. Seamus will celebrate the
Mass.

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 **this
weekend 25th / 26th March.** A representative
from Trocaire will also speak at all Masses.
Please use envelope at back of box marked
"Special Collection".

**The parish is in the process of completing
the Gift Aid Claim Form for the year
2014/15. If you signed for the Gift Aid
Scheme and have stopped paying tax
please let the parish office know
immediately. If you want to sign up to the
Gift Aid Scheme or find out more contact
the parish office.**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE
2017** – Mass will take place on Mon. 3rd April
in the parish Conference Room at 7.30 pm.
and information on the pilgrimage will be
handed out.

"...whoever honours a mother is like
someone amassing a fortune." *Ecclesiasticus,
3:4.* This Mother's Day we pray for mothers
around the world who agonize over their
children's futures in the harshest
environments. We think of Miriam, who
appears on this Lent's Trócaire Box, as she
wonders if she will manage to get her little
daughter Maria to safety when the next storm
hits northern Honduras and floods their home.
*Read Miriam and Maria's story at
www.trocaire.org/lent*

OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES – Will be
given out to the volunteers shortly. If anyone
requires envelopes please contact the parish
office as soon as possible.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - *Extraordinary
Ministers of the Eucharist for April.* - **6.00
pm.** – Annie J. Kealey & Rory McGilligan.
9.00 am. – Eamon Dallett, Margaret
McCloskey & Agnes Bonner. **11.30 am.** –
Monica Mullin, Suzanne Steele, Bernadette &
Martin Millar.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH – *Readers for
April.* - **6.00 pm.** – Willie McGrellis. **9.00
am.** Seamus Mullin. **11.30 am.** – Cora
O'Kane.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR APRIL – *St. Patrick's:*
Bernadette Millar. *Imm. Concept.* – Glenda
Ferris & Noeleen Burke. (Flowers: Bernie
McConway). *St. Matthew's:* Claire & Megan
Downey. *Ground Maintenance:* Eunan
Rafferty & Sean Canning.

COLLECTORS FOR APRIL – *St. Patrick's* -
6.00 pm. – Denis Kelly, Fionnbharr Grieve,
Louis McReynolds & Johnny O'Kane. **9.00
am.** – Eamon Dallett, Sean O'Kane, Terence
McMacken & Colin Anderson. **11.30 am.** –
Dominic Magee, Eugene Kelly, Martin
McIlvenny & Colin M. O'Kane. *St.
Matthew's* – Sean Farrell, Sean Canning and
John T. Mullan.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed
Alexandrina Sun. 26th March at 7.30 pm.

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

HEALING MASS - Fr. Neal Carlin and the
Columba Community will celebrate a special
Mass for healing on Thurs. 30th March at 7.30
pm. in Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry.
We invite you to come along and share in this
special evening of prayer for healing.

RISE UP FOR 'I AM ALIVE' - Come join
Derry's own worship band, on their one-year
anniversary, as they celebrate the resurrection
of Jesus Christ. St. Columb's Hall. 16th April
at 8.00 pm. Tickets £10. Available at Veritas.

BENEDY CENTRE – Defibrillator Training on
Wed. 29th March @ 7.30 pm.

TAI CHI GROUP - An informal information
session & workshop about Tai Chi will be
held in Hands That Talk on Sat. 1st April at
11.00 am. Everyone welcome - take part in
the workshop, ask questions, learn about the
many health benefits & see a Tai Chi
Demonstration. Free.

EURES CROSS BORDER PARTNERSHIP
In conjunction with The Dept. of Social
Protection and The Dept. for Communities in
NI are holding a *Cross Border Jobs Fair* on
Thurs. 30th March in the Mount Errigal Hotel,
Letterkenny, 10.00 am. - 2.00 pm. A large
number of employers will be in attendance
and they will have a number of job offers
available. Admission free.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 8, 9, 14 &
26. Lucky Dip: Shona Mullan.

ST. CANICE G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 1, 10, 20 &
26.* £20: Jamie Hutchinson, Connie Harkin,
Sean McVey and Mary McReynolds.

COUNTY DERRY FLEADH, LIMAVADY
25th – 28th May. Closing date for competition
entries is Sat. 29th April. Please contact
Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com for registration
forms and information prior to this date.

FOUND – A Post Office Account Card on the
Station Road, contact the Post office.