

9<sup>th</sup> April 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1370  
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#### LENTEN PROGRAMME

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

#### CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK:

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
<b>Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>		After 9.15 am. Mass	
<b>Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.30 am. & 8.00 pm.		8.45 am.
<b>Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6.30 pm.		
<b>Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	After the 3.00 pm. Ceremony.	After the 5.00 pm. Ceremony.	After the 3.00 pm. Ceremony.
<b>Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	11.00 am.		

No evening confession in any of the churches on Holy Saturday evening.

#### PARISH MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK:

	DUNGIVEN	DRUMSURN	GORTNAGHEY
<b>Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.		9.15 am.
<b>Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.	9.15 am.	
<b>Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.		9.15 am.
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	7.30 pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper.		
<b>Good Friday The Lord's Passion</b>	3.00 pm. & 7.30 pm.	5.00 pm.	3.00 pm.
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	9.00 pm.		

*Please Note - There will be no Mass in any of the churches on Holy Thursday morning, as the Mass of the Chrism will be taking place in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry.*

#### EASTER SUNDAY

**St. Patrick's:** 5.45 am. - *Dawn Mass at Benbradagh*

*Please drive to the top of Benbradagh and Stewards will tell you where to park*

**St. Patrick's:** 9.00 & 11.30 am.

*The 11.30 am Mass will be signed in BSL language*

**St. Matthew's:** 10.15 am.

**Immaculate Conception:** 9.00 am.

#### PALM SUNDAY:

On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story of the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

#### HOLY THURSDAY:

With this Mass celebrated in the evening of the Thursday in Holy Week, the Church begins the Sacred Easter Triduum and devotes itself to the remembrance of the Last Supper. At this supper on the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, loving those who were his own in the world even to the end, offered his body and blood to the Father under the appearances of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles to eat and drink, then enjoined the apostles and their successors in the priesthood to offer them in turn. This Mass is, first of all, the memorial of the institution of the Eucharist, that is, of the memorial of the Lord's Passover, by which under sacramental signs he perpetuated among us the sacrifice of the New Law. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is also the memorial of the institution of the priesthood, by which Christ's mission and sacrifice are perpetuated in the world. In addition, this Mass is the memorial of that love by which the Lord loved us even to death.

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH:

On Holy Thursday, after the 7.30 pm. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be taken in procession to the Altar of Repose (which is located at the side altar within the church).

We invite people to remain with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. He said 'Can you not watch an hour with me?'

Prayer at the Altar of Repose will continue until 11.00 pm. when there will be a conducted Holy Hour from 11.00 pm. – Midnight.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** - Will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday and Friday**.

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE** - Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fast means the amount of food we should take on Good Friday: - one meal and two snacks. Abstinence means the kind of food we should eat on Good Friday: - no meat or soups etc. made from meat.

*Please note there is a second page to the bulletin this week.*