

30th April 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1373
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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. – Sat. 10.00 am.

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

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

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's Church:
Wed. 6.30 – 7.30 pm. Sat. 5.15 - 5.50 pm.
Please note! No morning confessions.

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

EUCHARIST ADORATION - Next Sat. 6th May from 10.30 – 11.30 am. in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** as part of the first five Saturdays, as asked for by Our Lady of Fatima.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY - The children of **Gaelscoil Neachtain** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 6th May at **10.00 am.** in the St. Patrick's Church.



The children of **St. Mary's, P. S.** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 6th May at **11.30 am.** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Gortnaghey.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **MAY: Sat: 13th, 20th & 27th.** (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 welcome into our Christian Community – Jennalee Grace Burton, Eglinton, Freddie Hugh McNicholl, Glenroe Park, Sophie Kathleen-Ann Ferris, Magheramore Road, Catherine-Anne McVey, Main Street and Kelly Grace Young, Eglinton.



We congratulate Coleen McCloskey & Ryan Murphy on the occasion of their marriage on the 17th April 2017 and also to Mary Elizabeth McCloskey & Padraig Cassidy on the occasion of their marriage on the 22nd April 2017.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Moran/Harkin family circle on the death of Arlo Jonah Moran, Greenhaven, to the Farren/Moore family circle on the death of Patricia Farren, Munalohug Road, to the Curran/Myles family circle on the death of Catherine Curran. Knockcullen. May they rest in peace.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES

Immaculate Conception, on Sat. 27th May
after 7.15 pm. Mass
St. Matthew's on Sunday 28th May
after 10.15 am. Mass.
St. Patrick's, on Sunday 28th May
at 6.00 pm.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH – Readers for May – 6.00 pm. – Mary K. McDermott. **9.00 am.** Conor Lavery. **11.30 am.** – Cora O'Kane.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY
Next meeting will take place Mon. 1st May in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass.

QUEEN OF THE MAY: Thornhill Ministries hosts a display of Artwork and May Altars this weekend, Sat. – Mon. 11.00 am. – 5.00 pm. each day, in Thornhill House, Culmore Road. Light refreshments available. Donations towards work of Thornhill Ministries

POETRY IN CELEBRATION OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD: A beautiful evening of poetry that celebrates Mary, the Mother of God, will take place in Thornhill House on Thurs. 4th May from 7.00 – 8.30 pm. Cost: £5. Facilitator: Mary Murphy. All welcome!

THE LITTLE WAY NOVENA IN ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL – 6TH - 14TH MAY
The theme is 'To live out of love means to banish all fear'. The Novena will be an opportunity to come and pray for a special intention and to ask St. Thèrèse to intercede. The Novena will begin at the 7.30 pm. Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Sat. 6th May. Devotions and talk on Sun. 7th May at 6.00 pm. Mon. – Fri. (8th – 12th May) Novena Masses at 6.30 am. & 10.00 am. each morning and an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30 pm. Sat. 13th May 10.00 am. Mass for those who have died. The Novena will close on Sun. 14th May at 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene's Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.

LIVING FAMILY RETREAT DAY - Families are invited to a retreat day on Sun. 11th June in St. Patrick's College, Maghera, (St. Mary Building) from 10.00 am. – 5.00 pm. The day will include Mass, Talks, Prayer, Groups session for all ages and games. Booking essential and numbers limited. For more information or a booking form email info@livingfamily.ie or call Yvonne 0044 7584422903. Guide Donation €70/£55 per family. Meals included.

FREE HEARING AID CLINIC – Tues. 2nd May Hands That Talk, 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR Training on Sat. 6th May. Contact Mary on 777 43737 or 078 4330 5959 to book a place.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 30th April at 8.00 pm.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION – Led by: Breige O Hare, 7th May. Starts 11.00 am. and concludes with Mass celebrated by Fr. Neal Carlin at 3.00 pm. St. Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrain, Co. Donegal. Cost €25/£22 (including light lunch). Tel: 0749368370 or email: sarce@eircom.net

TERMONBACCA – Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 30th April at 7.30 pm. Marian Devotions on Tues. 2nd May at 7.30 pm.

BLANKETS FOR SYRIA – Have now been collected by Sean O'Neill, Regional Treasurer, St. Vincent De Paul, and will be en route to Syria next week. Some of the blankets will be distributed to Syrian refugees now residing in the North of Ireland. Many thanks to all who participated in this project; your work is much appreciated.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: (17th April) 4, 5, 8 & 15. Lucky Dip: Catriona Brolly Glenroe. Lotto No's: (24th April) 3, 8, 10 & 19. Lucky Dip: Baby Jude McLaughlin. Jackpot £3,800.

ST. CANICE G.A.C. - Lotto No's: (17th April) 8, 19, 24 & 25. £20 winner: Mary Squeak. Lotto No's: (23rd April) 3, 8, 9 & 16. £20: Rory O'Kane, Kevin McCaul, Betty Ann McNicholl, Deborah O'Donnell, Veronica McLaughlin, Tony McCaul & Alan Smyton. Jackpot £4,100.

ST. CANICE G.A.C. – Drama Group Presents 'Hook Line and Sinkers' play in St. Canice's Club 29th & 30th April at 8.00 pm. Adm. £10.

ST. CANICE'S LADIES G.F.C. - Registration for Summer Camp (17th - 21st July) will take place on Sun. 7th May from 3.00 - 5.00 pm. at St. Canice's G.F.C.

HANDS THAT TALK - Charity Shop, Main St. We Need Some Volunteers To Help Run Our Shop. If you are interested please apply to Hands That Talk, Tel: 777 42776 / text 079 1221 0803. Email: info@handsthattalk.co.uk

FOUND – Ladies Glasses in the new graveyard contact the parish office.

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