

15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1397  
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#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**ST. PATRICK'S: SAT. VIGIL 6.00 PM.**

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

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

**Immaculate Conception:** Sat. 7.15 pm.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St. Patrick's:** Mon. – Sat. 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

**Imm. Conception:** Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Danny McManus on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. at  
6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's Church.

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's:** Sat. 10.30 –  
11.am. & 5.30 - 5.50 pm. (N.B please note  
change of time) **St. Matthew's:** Sun. 9.45  
am. **Imm. Concept.:** Sat. 6.50 pm.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's  
Church on the following dates: **OCT. Sat.**  
**14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.** **NOV. Sun. 5<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> &**  
**25<sup>th</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a  
Sat.)Drumsurn & 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.*

 **WEDDING** - We congratulate Eimear  
McDermott & Dean Mailey on the  
occasion of their marriage on the 6<sup>th</sup> October  
2017.

**THE PARISH REQUIEM** - Requiem Mass will  
be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. for all  
parishioners who have died over the past year.  
Everyone is welcome to come and prayer for  
members of their families who have passed  
away in our Parish over the years.

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

#### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,458.

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**Please Note: There are two envelopes in**  
**your box for next weekend; the Weekly**  
**Collection & Mission Sunday Collection.**

#### MISCARRIAGE & CHILDOSS SUPPORT

**TODAY, Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 5.00 pm. in St.**  
**Patrick's Church, Dungiven,** we are holding  
an **Interdenominational Wave of Light**  
**Candle Service for miscarriage, stillbirth**  
**and child loss.** Everyone is welcomed to  
attend this event and candles will be provided.  
Contact Rachel for more information Tel: 077  
5644 5163.

#### FIRST COMMUNION 2018

Mass on Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. at 11.30 am in St.  
Patrick's. All first communion children  
please bring their thumb book and candle.  
The candle should be brought up to one of  
the team at the front to be lit. The candle  
is then collected after mass.



**DO THIS IN**  
**MEMORY**  
**PROGRAMME.**  
**LEARNING**  
**ABOUT THE**  
**MASS WITH**  
**KATH AND QUMEN.**

#### WHY GO TO MASS?

When you were baptized you became a  
member of God's family and we call that the  
Church. You might think the church is just a  
building but the Church is also the name we  
give to the people who gather in the building.  
Without the people, the Church would be  
just another building. One of the most  
important things we do as part of God's  
family is go to Mass.

There is a special name for all the people  
gathered together for Mass. They are called  
the Assembly. Everyone in the Assembly  
helps to make the Mass a celebration of God's  
love for us by: joining in the prayers Standing,  
kneeling and sitting at the right times Singing  
Listening carefully Offering our gifts to be  
shared Coming to the table to receive  
communion or a blessing.

In other words, we are all part of the action!  
In Church language this is called '**full, active**  
**and conscious participation**'.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY**  
A Coffee Morning will be held on **Monday**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> October** after 10.00 am. Mass, in the  
Conference Room, to raise funds for the  
training of seminarians at home and abroad.  
Please support us. All are welcome.  
Donations are welcome.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION** - Adorers needed  
for Tuesdays 4 – 5 pm. Contact parish office.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**  
**2018** - Seven Night Pilgrimage to Medjugorje  
will take place 12<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Spiritual  
Director Fr. Séamus Kelly. Bed/Breakfast and  
Dinner. Price £639. Offer of Special Price  
for early booking: £539. Paid before 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.  
2017. Money must be paid in full. Flight from  
Belfast. Contact Martina for further info Tel:  
777 41219 or 077 1549 0880.

**PADRE PIO** - Mass, followed by Devotions will  
take place on Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30 pm. in the  
**Longtower Church, Derry.**

**PIONEER DRAW** – To promote Temperance  
in Ireland & in the Developing World starts in Nov.  
2017, subscription £6.50 per month for six months,  
(or £38 if paid in advance). To enter, contact  
Robert Glackin (tel: 71341647),no later than  
Monday 6 November.

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass for the Sick on Tuesday  
17<sup>th</sup> October starting at 8.00 pm.

**RETREAT** - Fr Joseph K. Bill Retreat given by Fr.  
Anthony Saji V C @Knock Shrine 31<sup>st</sup> Oct-4<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. Contact 07815319710.

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

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - *Lotto No's: 10, 13, 22 &*  
*24 Lucky Dip: Eunan Smyth. Jackpot: £2,550.*

#### REMEMBERING OUR BABIES & CHILDREN

The Altnagelvin hospital Annual Service of  
Remembrance for babies and children will take  
place today, **Sun. 15 Oct. at 3.00pm.** in the Multi-  
Disciplinary Education Centre, Altnagelvin  
Hospital. The service is in remembrance of all  
babies and children who have died either through  
miscarriage, neonatal death, still birth or infant  
death. All parents, families and friends are very  
welcome to attend. Families are invited if they  
wish, to bring a flower in memory of their child to  
present during the service. The flowers will be  
taken afterwards to Ballyoan Cemetery or family  
may take them with them again after the service.  
Please allow some extra time for parking due to  
ongoing construction work at the hospital.

#### LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY

**PLAYGROUP, DRUMSURN** - Are holding a  
Fun Day to celebrate the opening of their new  
building on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 1.00-5.00  
pm. Kids entertainment and barbecue on the day.  
Helicopter rides will be available, booking in  
advance.

Contact [little.rascals2@yahoo.com](mailto:little.rascals2@yahoo.com) 77767501.

**GLENSHANE CARE – Annual Christmas Fair**  
on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 11.00 am. - 3.00 pm. in the  
Centre, 50 Legavallon Road. Adm. £2. **AGM** on  
Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.00 pm.

**THANK YOU** – Charity Tractor/Vintage car run &  
family fun day held on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. Joe and Paul  
O'Connor would like to say a massive thank you to  
all the people and businesses who kindly donated  
towards the charity and also to those who gave up  
their time to take part in the event or helped in any  
way. A grand total of £20,025.00 was raised and  
has been presented to the Kidney Transplant Ward,  
Belfast City Hospital and Renal Unit at Altnagelvin  
Hospital.

**ST. CANICE'S GAC** – *Lotto No's: 12, 22, 24 &*  
*27. £20 Winner: Carmel McReynolds. Jackpot:*  
*£6,400.*

**FOSTERING** –Recruitment on Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. in  
Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry at 7.30 pm. Tel. 028  
71314240 or email

[Dympna.brogan@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Dympna.brogan@westerntrust.hscni.net)

#### BECOMING A COMPASSIONATE

**NEIGHBOUR** – Can you help? To find out more  
contact Leann Harris, Volunteer Co-ordinator by  
phone on 0784 1101932 or by email at  
[leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com](mailto:leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com)