

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.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Colm McCloskey on Sat. 28th 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. (*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: **NOV. Sun. 5th, Sat. 11th, 18th & 25th.** (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.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community – Orlagh Anne Irwin, Dernaflaw Cottages and Rowan William Peter Guy, Killew Road.

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

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,189.

Thank you to all who contributed.

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Emberson/McCloskey family circle on the death of Alan Emberson, Mountainview Pk., to the McQuaid/Kealey family circle on the death of Francis McQuaid, Ballygudden Rd., to the McCaul/McCloskey family circle on the death of Brendan McCaul, Mitchel Cresc., to the McHenry family circle on the death of Brendan McHenry, Crebarkey, to the Woods family circle on the death of Breige Woods, Kilhoyle Road. May they rest in peace.

MISSION SUNDAY 22ND OCT. - The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can.

FIRST COMMUNION 2018

Mass (today) Sun. 22nd 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.

WHO DOES WHAT AT MASS (1)?

At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs 'ministries'. Let's look at some of them:

THE PRIEST: At Mass the priest leads us and encourages us to play our part in the celebration. How does he do this? He:

- Leads us in prayer
- Invites us to listen to God's word
- Helps us to understand and make sense of the Word of God in our daily lives through his homily
- Takes our gifts, the bread and wine, offers them to God and prays that by the power of the Holy Spirit they will become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

THE SERVERS: Servers are normally boys and girls who have received their First Communion. Their job is to help the priest during Mass. They can carry books, bring water and wine, wash the priest's hands and ring bells.

MINISTER OF THE WORD: Even though we sometimes call this person the reader, the proper name is 'Minister of the Word'. The readings of Mass come from the Bible. They are the Word of God and so we can say that we hear God speaking to us through the voice of the Minister of the Word.

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

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

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

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina on Sun. 29th Oct. at 7.30 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 1, 7, 12 & 24. Lucky Dip: Freddy McGuigan. Jackpot £2,575

ST. CANICE G.A.C. - Lotto No's: 5, 17, 21 & 25. £20: Paul McCloskey, Mickey Moore & Maura Higgins. Jackpot £6,500.

GLENSHANE CARE – Annual Christmas Fair on Sat. 4th Nov. from 11.00 am. - 3.00 pm. in the centre, 50 Legavallon Road. Adm. £2. A.G.M. on Tues. 7th Nov. at 7.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB - Upcoming courses - Calligraphy Workshop (2 days), Flower Arranging (5 week course). Contact 077 5969 2122 to book a place.

WALKING / LUNCH CLUB - Where: Derry Walls, on Tues. 24th Oct. Transport bus at 10.30 am. Meet us at Hands That Talk (car park). Afterwards walk, lunch club will be held at The Sandwich Co. (Bishop St). Return to Hands That Talk approx. 2.30 pm. Cost: £2. Tel: 7774 2776 or text 079 1221 0803.

BENEDY CENTRE - Coffee Morning on Fri. 27th Oct. at 10.45 am. Zumba and Chair Yoga suitable for all ages. Adm: Adults £5 and Children £1.

LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP, DRUMSURN - Are holding a Fun Day to celebrate the opening of their new building (today) Sun. 22nd Oct. 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 Tel: 77767501.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - *Our parish Christmas Cards will be on sale very shortly.*