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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.

WED. 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV. – Feast Of All Saints THURS. 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV. – Feast Of All Souls Holy Souls - See addition sheet.

#### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

St. Patrick's: Mon. & Tues. 10.00 am. Wed. & Thurs. 10.00 am & 7.30 pm. Fri. & Sat. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's: Tues. 9.15 am. Wed. 11.30 am. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am. Wed. 9.15 am. & Thurs. 11.30 am.

#### MONTHS MIND MASS

For Mary O'Donnell on Sat. 4th Nov. at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's Church.

# FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Patricia Colgan on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.15 pm. in the Immaculate Conception.

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's: Wed. 6.30 -**7.30 pm.** Sat. 10.30 – 11.00 am. (*Please note!* Change of time) & 5.30 - 5.50 pm. 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. 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.



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Christian Community -Katie Ava Mullan, Ballyquin Road and Emily Rose O'Connor, Beech Road, Drumsurn.

**EUCHARIST ADORATION** - Next Sat. 4th Nov. 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.

THE PARISH REQUIEM - Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm. for all parishioners who have died over the past year.

Pope Francis has selected Dublin as the venue for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018 and has called on the faithful to reflect on the value of the family within the Catholic context throughout the year in preparation for the big event. We will be rolling out a programme of events and meetings over the following weeks and months to enable us to offer support to all our parish families. As part of this initiative we are making a special effort to remember and pray for all the deceased members of our parish families across the generations at our forthcoming Parish Requiem. We would like you to search your home for any in memoriam cards of deceased family members and bring them to the Requiem on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. When we remember and pray for parishioners who have died in the past year we will have a special remembrance for all your extended family members across the generations.

### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2.135.

Thank you to all who contributed.

**T DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Bond family circle on the death of Anna Bond, Glenroe Park. May she rest in peace.



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

# PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR MASS

The sacristan is a very important person in church. He or she opens and closes the building, makes sure that it is warm and welcoming, prepares the altar, lights the candles, puts out the necessary books and things needed for the Mass and makes sure that there are enough candles, wine and altar breads for Mass.

In most parishes there are people who look after the cleaning of the church. They also make sure that there are flowers to decorate the altar. They may put up the crib at Christmas and decorate the church building for special occasions.

# **DATE FOR CONFIRMATION 2018**

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 pm. in St. Patrick's

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Nov: 6.00 pm. – Danny O'Kane & Ann O'Kane. 9.00 am. -Mary Grieve & Mary McCloskey. 11.30 am. - Joe McVey & Keith Kelly.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Readers for Nov: 6.00 pm. - Willie McGrellis. 9.00 am. -Seamus Mullin. 11.30 am. - Celine McKenna.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR NOV. - St Patrick's -Jemma Boyle. Imm. Concept. - Patricia Hegarty & Siobhan McCartney, (Flowers -Kathleen Colgan). St. Matthew's - Noeleen Barr. Ground Maintenance: Dermot Rafferty & Colin McNicholl.

COLLECTORS FOR NOV. - St. Patrick's: 6.00 pm. - Finbar Gillen, Danny O'Kane (Curragh Rd), Seamus Doran & Shauna Kelly. 9.00 am. – Seamus Mullin, Gerard Gallagher, Fergal Duffy & Martin Myles. 11.30 am. -Martin Mullan, William McCloskey, Joe McVey & Brendan Harkin. St. Matthew's: Seamus Doherty, Joe Irwin & Pax O'Connor.

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

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 1st Dec. 2017. Money must be paid in full. Flight from Belfast. Contact Martina for further info Tel: 777 41219 or 077 1549 0880.

**LAUDATO SI' GROUP** - Pope Francis: "Now, faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet". Pope Francis has addressed us through his encyclical on the environment, Laudato Si'. A group has been formed in the Diocese of Derry, seeking to respond, reflect and act on Laudato Si'. The Laudato Si' Group is being launched in Ardmore Parish Centre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.00 pm. Bishop McKeown will speak at the meeting. Everyone welcome.

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

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No's: 10, 13, 17 & 25. Congratulations to Mary Decanniere winner of the Jackpot of £2,575.

GLENSHANE CARE - Annual Christmas Fair on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 11.00 am. - 3.00 pm. A.G.M. on Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.00 pm.

**DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB** -Upcoming courses: Calligraphy two day Workshop  $2^{nd}$  &  $3^{rd}$  Dec. 10.00 am. – 4.00 pm., Flower Arranging five week course starting Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00 – 9.00 pm. Contact 077 5969 2122 to book a place.

SHOEBOX APPEAL - St. Canice P. S. & Nursery Unit are collecting for Road of Hope Shoebox Appeal. If anyone would like a leaflet giving details on how to fill a shoebox please call at the school to collect one. The shoeboxes will be collected from the school on Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm.

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